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YEAR.	PLACE.	MODERATOR.
1843	Beloit	Rev. JOHN J. MITER.
1844	Platteville	" DEXTER CLARY.
1845	Milwaukee	" A. GASTON.
1846	Troy	" JOHN LEWIS.
1847	Mineral Point	" AARON L. CHAPIN.
1848	Southport	" ALEX. MONTGOMERY.
1849	Beaver Dam	" JEREMIAH PORTER.
1850	Janesville	" JOHN GRIDLEY.
1851	Platteville	" MELZAR MONTAGUE.
1852	Racine	" STEPHEN PEET.
1853	Madison	" MARTIN P. KINNEY.
1854	Fond du Lac	" SAMUEL W. EATON.
1855	Beloit	" HIRAM FOOTE.
1856	Milwaukee	" CHARLES W. CAMP.
1857	Oshkosh	" CHARLES BOYNTON.
1858	La Crosse	" NATHANIEL D. GRAVES.
1859	Janesville	" JOHN C. SHERWIN.
1860	Beaver Dam	" LUTHER CLAPP.
1861	Milwaukee	" AARON L. CHAPIN, D. D.
1862	Beloit	" HOMER H. BENSON.
1863	Appleton	" JOHN J. MITER.
1864	Watertown	" WILLIAM D. LOVE.
1865	Milwaukee	" DEXTER CLARY.
1866	Fort Atkinson	" SAMUEL A. DWINNELL.
1867	Delavan	" FRANKLIN B. DOE.
1868	Ripon	Hon. W. H. CHANDLER.
1869	Sparta	" SAMUEL D. HASTINGS.
1870	Racine	Rev. W. E. MERRIMAN.
1871	Fond du Lac	" J. COLLIE.

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MINUTES.

THE thirty-first annual meeting of the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention of Wisconsin was held in the house of worship of the Congregational Church of Fond du Lac, commencing Wednesday evening, October 4, 1871, at 8 o'clock. On account of the late arrival of the train which brought most of the members, the opening sermon was deferred, and in place of it a meeting of welcome and mutual greeting was held, conducted by Rev. W. E. Merriman. Prayers were offered by Rev. J. Keep and Rev. S. W. Eaton. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Arthur Little, D. Clary, Dr. W. W. Patton, Aldin Grout, and A. Kidder.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8 1-2 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 5th, 8 1-2 A. M.

The Convention met and spent an hour in devotional services.

The roll was then made out and is as follows.

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ROLL.

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Walter S. Alexander.
Henry C. Hitchcock.
Enos J. Montague.
Luther Clapp.
Chas. W. Camp.
Robert Quaife.

DELEGATES.

Rufus Billings and G. E. S. Fellows, Burlington.
Moses Barrett, Hanover street, Milwaukee.
John Molster, Hartland.
S. H. Sage, Racine Congregational.
Dea. A. S. Putney, Waukesha.
Dea. L. Colman, Oconomowoc.
D. W. Perkins, Spring street, Milwaukee.

BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

George Bushnell.
Joseph Collie.
Dexter Clary.
Hiram Foote.
William Porter.
Dan'l M. Breckenridge.
Robert Sewell.
Sherman M. Merrill.
Albert A. Young.
Wilson D. Webb.
Theron G. Colton.
Henry Pullen.
Edward G. Miner.
Lyman Whiting.
James Hall.

DELEGATES.

J. B. Tracy, Emerald Grove.
L. M. Wright, Evansville.
Josiah Wright, Janesville.
C. Matter, Brodhead.

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E. M. Rice, Whitewater.
Dea. L. P. Bailey, Delavan.

MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

William Stoddart.
Adam Pinkerton.
Simon Spyker.
Samuel W. Eaton.
James Jameson.

MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Charles H. Richards.
Moses M. Martin.
Stanley E. Lathrop.
Sidney B. Demarest.
C. C. Cragin.
Henry A. Miner.

DELEGATES.

Rev. C. W. Matthews, Sun Prairie.
H. J. Cowles, Madison.
A. Topliff. Columbus.
Dea. D. S. Whyte, Watertown.

WINNEBAGO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Miner W. Fairfield.
William Crawford.
Newton T. Blakeslee.
John N. Powell.
John M. Williams.
William E. Merriman.
Norman McLeod.
George W. Sargent.
John Keep.
Morgan L. Eastman.
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Thomas A. Wadsworth.
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Arthur Little. Frank B. Norton.
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DELEGATES.

J. W. Laughlin, Markesan.
Charles M. Taylor, New London.
George Webster, Brandon.
F. Holman, Depere.
J. Tibbits, Appleton.
Joseph Scribner, Rosendale.
E. L. Griffin, Fond du Lac.
A. C. Chittenden, Ripon.
Joel Savage, Springvale.
Joseph F. Susan, Oakfield.
C. W. VanHorne, Ft. Howard.
M. P. Lindsley, Green Bay.
A. B. Knapp, Oshkosh.
Dea. N. Durand, Waupun.
W. P. Rounds, Menasha.

LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Anson Clark, John M. Carmichael.

LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Robert M. Webster, William C. Hicks,
Daniel A. Campbell, James W. Perkins,
James H. Mc Chesney, John W. Donaldson.

DELEGATE.—D. Cate, Auroraville.

CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

John C. Sherwin, Joseph F. Dudley,
Alberoni Kidder.

DELEGATE.—John A. Knapp, Menomonee.

MEMBERS BY COURTESY.

Rev. B. G. Page, General Association, Missouri.
Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., General Association, Ill.
Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., West'n Sec. Cong. Pub. Society.

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Rev. S. Reynolds, Wisconsin M. E. Conference.

Rev. Marshall B. Angier, General Association, Mass.

Rev. Edward S. Huntress, Gen. Association, Mass.

Rev. Aldin Grout, Missionary of A. B. C. F. M.

Rev. William Goodell.

Gen. C. H. Howard, Secretary Am. Miss. Ass'n.

Rev. John W. Whitney, Wisconsin Free Baptist Conference.

Rev. Alvah Lilly, Synod of Wisconsin.

Rev. H. C. Tilton, Wisconsin M. E. Conference.

Rev. H. S. White, Wisconsin M. E. Conference.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Joseph Collie was then elected Moderator, and led in prayer, and Rev. J. F. Dudley was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The Statistical Clerk read his report.

Voted, that the reading of the Minutes of last year be omitted.

The programme of Exercises prepared by the committee of arrangements, was adopted as the order of business.

STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

The Committee on a statement of Christian doctrine, reported by its chairman, Rev. T. G. Colton. The report was accepted, and after discussion was laid on the table for the present.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

On Business.

Rev. Messrs. W. E. Merriman, W. S. Alexander and L. Whiting, D. D. and Brethren H. J. Cowles and J. H. Knapp.

On the Narrative.

Rev. H. C. Hitchcock, Rev. D. M. Breckenridge and Dr. Moses Barrett.

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On Religious Exercises.

Rev. Arthur Little, Rev. Anson Clark and Bro. Rufus Billings.

On Records.

Milwaukee Convention—Rev. Geo. Bushnell and Bro. J. B. Tracy.

Beloit Convention—Rev. William Stoddart and Bro. John Molster.

Winnebago Convention—Rev. C. H. Richards and Brother L. M. Wright.

Mineral Point Convention—Rev. A. A. Young and Brother C. Matter.

Lemonweir Convention—Rev. J. M. Williams and Brother George Webster.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, P. M., and was opened with the reading of the 121st. Psalm by the Moderator, and prayer by Rev. R. Sewell.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted and referred to an Auditing Committee consisting of Brother E. L. Griffin and Rev. George W. Sargent.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

The different benevolent societies were then represented before the Convention.

The American Board, by Rev. A. Grout, of the Zulu Mission. By request he led the Convention in special prayer for the American Board now in session at Salem, Mass., and the hymn commencing "The morning light is breaking," was sung.

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Rev. J. Collie spoke in behalf of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior, and offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we here express our gratitude to God for the blessings of Christian homes and society, and that we recognize the duty of guarding them in their purity from the assaults of irreligion and infidelity, that they may continue to be a saving influence to all the families of the earth.

Resolved, 2nd. That we recognize as opportune the formation of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, and the great importance of the work it has specially in view, the salvation and moral culture of the women of pagan lands; and that in the opening of this avenue for missionary activity, we recognize the call of Providence to Christian women to enter with fresh consecration into the work of the world's salvation; that we earnestly recommend to the female members of our churches the formation of Woman's Missionary Societies auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior.

Rev. S. Reynolds represented the Bible Society; Dr. G. S. F. Savage, the Congregational Publishing Society; and Brother H. J. Cowles, the Wisconsin S. S. Association.

Rev. H. Foote offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we have heard with pleasure of the work which the State S. S. Convention has inaugurated in engaging the services of a State Superintendent to hold Institutes and Conventions, and to organize and stimulate the Christian energies of the State in the direction of Bible instruction.

Resolved, 2nd. That we commend this important work to the prayers and benefactions and hearty sympathies of our churches.

Brother C. H. Howard spoke in behalf of the American Missionary Association. The following resolutions, offered by Rev. C. H. Richards, were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we approve the new method of the American Missionary Association of dispensing with collecting agents, and relying upon Pastors to present to the churches the claims of this important branch of Christian missions.

Resolved, 2nd. That we commend this Association to the entire confidence and hearty support of our churches; and that, in this new economy of its labor, a weightier duty is laid upon the ministers of the State to keep the people informed of the needs and results of its work, and upon the churches to contribute regularly and promptly to its funds.

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Resolved, 3d. That we recommend, that an opportunity be given in each church for a collection for this cause, at least once every year

The Superintendents of Home Missions in Wisconsin, Rev. F. B. Doe and Rev. D. Clary, made their reports. These reports were referred to a special committee, consisting of Rev. E. G. Miner, Rev. J. P. Hare and Bro. J. Tibbets.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

The report of the Committee on Christian Doctrine was taken from the table and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. H. C. Hitchcock, A. Little and Wm. Crawford.

The Convention then took a recess until 7 1-2 o'clock; closed with prayer by Rev. B. G. Page.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. the Convention met and listened to a sermon by Rev. Wm. E. Merriman, from Phil. 3:21:

"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself."

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 8 1-2 o'clock.

Closed with Prayer and the Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 6TH, 8 1-2 A. M.

The Convention met and spent an hour in devotional services, led by Rev. A. Clark. This was a meeting of great interest. Special prayer was offered for those gathered in our schools and colleges.

The roll was then called and perfected.

The Minutes thus far were read and approved.

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

It was voted that the time of holding the Convention next year be left to the permanent officers; and that Whitewater be the place of meeting.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Delegates to and from corresponding bodies then made their reports.

Dr. Lyman Whiting reported that he communicated with the General Association of New Hampshire by letter.

Rev. D. M. Breckenridge reported, that he attended the General Association of Ohio.

Rev. H. Pullen reported his attendance on the Wisconsin M. E. Conference, and Rev. F. B. Doe on the Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting.

Rev. H. C. Tilton presented to the Convention the Christian salutations of the Wis. M. E. Conference; Rev. B. G. Page, those of the Missouri General Association; and Dr. G. S. F. Savage, those of the General Association of Illinois.

The Moderator, in behalf of the Convention, reciprocated these salutations.

Letters were read from Rev. S. H. Barteau, of the Minnesota Conference, from Rev. J. Guernsey, of the General Association of Iowa, and from Rev. N. D. Graves, of the General Association of Illinois.

COMMITTEE ON DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL.

It was voted that a Committee of three be appointed to nominate delegates at large to the National Congregational Council to be held at Oberlin, Ohio, in November next.

Prof. Wm. Porter, Rev. F. B. Doe, and Rev. S. W. Eaton, were appointed such committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

The Special Committee on a statement of Christian Doctrine, reported.

Their report, after brief discussion, was laid on the table.

SUPPORT OF DISABLED MINISTERS.

An Overture from the La Crosse Convention on the support of disabled ministers was referred to a committee to report next year. The following is that committee: Rev. Dr. L. Whiting, Rev. G. Bushnell, and Br. C. Matter.

RESOLUTION ON VOTING.

The following resolution from the Business Committee was adopted:

Resolved, That Christian men are bound to carry their principles into their political action; that candidates for civil offices, who are engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating drinks, ought not to secure their suffrages; and that we recommend the members of our churches so to conduct in the coming State election that their influence shall be felt and respected hereafter by nominating Conventions.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Sherwin.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. M. Webster.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report, and recommended that it be approved. Their report was accepted and adopted.

Rev. C. W. Camp was re-appointed Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

The reports of the various Committees on Records, that they had examined these Records and found them correct, and recommending that they be signed approved, were adopted.

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COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Rev. T. G. Colton, Rev. D. M. Breckenridge and Bro. C. N. Blackman were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, with the Stated and Permanent Clerks, for the next meeting of Convention.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Prof. Porter presented the annual report of the Board of Education.

Dr. Wm. Patton was heard in behalf of the necessities of young men preparing for the ministry, urging increased contributions to the Education Society.

Rev. Messrs. W. S. Alexander, A. L. Chapin, J. E. Pond, H. A. Miner, J. N. Powell, A. Clark, D. A. Campbell and A. Kidder, were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board for two years.

Rev. L. Clapp presented the reports of the committees on Church Erection and Home Evangelization.

Rev. J. Collie read the report of the Committee on Revivals, giving an extended account of the revivals of religion which have occurred in different churches during the year.

Rev. E. G. Miner led the convention in a prayer of special thanks to God for these revivals, and in earnest supplication that the coming year may be one of extensive revivals of religion among our churches.

ESSAYS.

Rev. C. H. Richards read an essay on "The present drift of religious opinion." Rev. E. J. Montague also read one on the same subject, prepared by Dr. A. L. Chapin, who was unable to be present in person.

By invitation, Dr. Moses Barrett read an essay on "The questions raised by modern science, and how to meet them," for which he received the thanks of the Convention.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONARY PAPERS.

The committee on the reports of the Home Missionary Superintendents presented their report, which was adopted. (See appendix.)

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The committee on nomination of delegates to the National Council reported, recommending that Dr. A. L. Chapin, Rev. W. E. Merriman and Bro. John A. Knapp be such delegates, and that Prof. J. Emerson, Prof. E. H. Merrill and Bro. Chas. A. Bullen be their alternates. Their report was adopted.

GIVING TO THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. W. Perkins, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is exceedingly desirable that our contributions to the cause of education should at least equal an average of twenty cents from each church member, and that the Board of Education be requested to take such measures as may seem best in the respective District Conventions to secure this object.

The Convention then took a recess until 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

Closed with prayer by Rev. S. M. Merrill.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met and was opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. W. S. Eaton.

Dr. W. W. Patton spoke briefly in regard to the Advance.

A discussion concerning the Sabbath was then held. Rev. W. S. Alexander spoke upon "The Divine Authority of the Sabbath;" Rev. W. Stoddart, on "The True Mode of Observing the Sabbath;" Rev. J. F. Dudley, on "The Relation of the State to the Sabbath;" Dr. Lyman Whiting, on "The Relation of the Sabbath to Human Progress."

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The Convention then adjourned till 8 1-2 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Prof. Emerson.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

OCTOBER 7TH, 8 1-2 o'clock A. M.

The Convention met and spent an hour in devotional services, led by Rev. S. W. Eaton.

DAY OF THE WEEK FOR MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

It was voted, That the Convention will in future commence the sessions of its annual meetings on Tuesday Evening instead of Wednesday Evening, and continue them until Friday Evening.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported the following order for Sabbath services; their report was adopted:

In the Congregational Church, Prayer Meeting at 9 o'clock, Sermon at 10:30, by Rev. C. W. Camp, of Waukesha, Sunday School Addresses at 12 o'clock. Communion Service at 3 P. M. Foreign Missionary Meeting at 7:30, to be addressed by Rev. J. Emerson, of Beloit, and Rev. A. Grout, of the Zulu Mission, South Africa.

In the Presbyterian Church, Sermon in A. M., by Rev. W. E. Merriman of Ripon; in the Evening by Rev. W. Stoddart, of Boscobel.

In the Baptist Church, Sermon in A. M., by Rev. W. S. Alexander, of Racine; in the Evening, by Rev. H. A. Miner, of Columbus.

In the Free Baptist Church, Sermon in A. M., by Rev. A. Clark, of West Salem; in Evening by the Rev. T. G. Colton of Whitewater. Rev. J. N. Carmichael, of Sparta, to preach in the evening in the Division Street M. E. Church, and Rev. L. Clapp, of Wauwatosa, in the Cotton Street M. E. Church in the morning.

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DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The Committee on the nomination of Delegates to Foreign Bodies reported; their report was accepted and adopted. (See Appendix.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. Foote, Rev. Geo. Bushnell, and Br. L. P. Bailey were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees of Convention.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

Voted—That the publication of minutes be committed to the stated clerk.

REPORT ON INCREASING ATTENDANCE, ETC.

Rev. C. W. Camp read the report of the Committee on Increasing Attendance upon meetings of Convention. The report was accepted, and discussed at length.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

A committee of three was appointed to nominate a committee of five, who shall consider and report at the next meeting of Convention, what amendments are desirable in the Constitution, Confession of Faith and Rules of Business of this Convention: Rev. Geo. Bushnell, Rev. A. Clark, and Br. J. W. Perkins were appointed this Committee.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Closed with prayer by Dr. L. Whiting.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. Crawford.

REPORT ON INCREASING ATTENDANCE.

The report of the Committee on Increasing Attendance on meetings of Convention was taken up and further discussed, after which the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

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COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

Rev. Messrs. W. E. Merriman, J. Emerson, C. W. Camp, E. J. Montague, and J. F. Dudley were appointed the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on the nomination of members to fill vacancies in the Standing Committees, reported as follows: This report was adopted.

That Rev. W. S. Alexander, Rev. J. J. Miter, D. D., and Rev. A. Little take the places of Rev. W. D. Love, Rev. O. Brown, and Rev. E. W. Cook in the Committee on Church Erection; and that Rev. S. W. Eaton and Rev. H. C. Hitchcock take the places of Rev. C. Caverno and Rev. W. D. Love in the Committee on Revivals and Evangelists.

COMMITTEE ON NARRATIVE.

The Committee on a Narrative of the State of Religion were excused from a performance of their duty, the paper on Revivals, previously read, making such a narrative unnecessary, in the judgment of the committee.

MEMORIAL TO NATIONAL COUNCIL ON TEMPERANCE.

The following Memorial to the National Council on the subject of Temperance was passed:

The General Convention of Wisconsin desire the National Council, assembling at Oberlin, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1871, to regard their Memorial, as follows:

WHEREAS, The use of alcoholic liquors has become a national evil of alarming magnitude, depreciating the physical vigor, diminishing the average duration of life, and vitiating the entire moral character of a large portion of the inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, The commerce of the United States is an object of the especial care and regulation of the Congress of these States,

We do therefore request the National Council to consider the expediency of making formal petition to Congress, so to frame its legislation as to discountenance and diminish, so far as may be possible, the manufacture, importation and use of spirituous liquors.

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OBITUARIES.

The stated Clerk read obituary notices of Rev. Charles Morgan, Rev. M. P. Kinney, and Rev. C. W. Vandeven, who have died during the year past. (See Appendix.)

THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was passed:

Resolved, That this Convention extends its heartfelt thanks to the Congregational Church and its Pastor, and the people of Fond du Lac, whose warm welcome and generous hospitality it has so richly enjoyed and highly appreciated; also, to those Railway Companies which have granted to the members a reduction of fare.

ADJOURNMENT.

Voted—That when we adjourn on Sabbath evening, it be to meet in Whitewater, on the day to be designated by the permanent officers of this body.

The minutes thus far were read and approved.

The Convention then took a recess till 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

Closed with prayer.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7 1-2 o'clock, and was opened with prayer. The evening was given to the subject of Home Missions. Addresses were made by Revs. F. B. Doe, H. A. Miner, M. L. Eastman, S. Spyker, A. Pinkerton, J. W. Perkins, and J. W. Donaldson.

Closed with prayer.

SABBATH.

The services of the Sabbath were held as previously arranged. A Home Missionary prayer meeting at 9 o'clock; public worship and preaching of the Word at 10 1-2 o'clock; addresses to the Sunday School at 12 o'clock; communion service at 3 o'clock; and meeting in behalf of Foreign Missions in the

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evening. After interesting addresses from Prof. J. Emerson and Rev. A. Grout, Rev. L. Clapp led the Convention in prayer for the venerable father and the Mission he represents.

The following resolution was also passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to Rev. Alden Grout, for leaving the meeting of the American Board to be with us in our present meeting, for the valuable missionary information he has given us, and for the love and enthusiasm in the missionary work which he has manifested and communicated to us.

The Convention then closed its sessions with singing and the benediction.

JOSEPH COLLIE,
Moderator.

ENOS J. MONTAGUE,
Permanent Clerk.

NOTE.—The next ANNUAL MEETING will be held at WHITEWATER, commencing on the evening of TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1872.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts for the year ending Oct. 4, 1871.

Emerald Grove, $5.25; Delavan, $44.05; Beloit, (Second Congregational Church) $40; Union Grove, $9; Platteville, $12 35; Fulton, $6 26; Appleton, $60; West Salem, $13; Green Bay, (Pres. Ch.) $55; Trempeleau, $21; Lake Mills, $9.78; R. Emerson, Esq., Rockford, Ill., $50; La Crosse, $24; Whitewater, $13.70; Geneva Pres. Ch., $22.15; Clinton, $15.53; Milwaukee Spring street Cong. Ch., $51.85; Sun Prairie, $6.30; Tomah, $5.50; Wauwatosa, $8; Oconomowoc, $7; Janesville, $75.50; Beaver Dam Pres. Ch., $110 63; Kenosha, $18 65; Waukesha, $12.21; Racine Pres. Ch., $53 27; Windsor, $13.50; Fond du Lac, $50; Milton, $2 50; Bird's Creek, $3.50; Beloit First Cong. Ch., $151; receipts for the year, $970.48.

Contributions to West. Ed. Soc., but not through our Board: Sheboygan, $30; Elk Grove, $7.75—$1,008 23. Cash on hand from old account, $92.70; total $1,099.93.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses—Postage, circulars, &c., $6 64; To beneficiaries in Preparatory course, $60; To beneficiaries in Collegiate course, $505; To theological students through Western Education Society, $350; Contributed to Western Education Society, not through our Board, $37.75; Expenditures, $959.39; Balance in Treasury, $140.54; Total, $1,099.93.

Received from American Education Society for its beneficiaries in this State, and paid the same, $175.

Two students in preparatory courses, and eight in the collegiate course have been aided by the funds of this Board.

As compared with last year, the report shows 10 churches less contributing to the funds of the Board; $170 less contributed; $200 less paid in aid of Students in our own State; $505 less drawn from Am. Ed. Soc.; $87.75 more sent Western Ed. Soc.; eight students less receiving aid; four in Prep course and four in Collegiate.

The American Ed. Society has paid for beneficiaries in this State during the year, $650; and to Wisconsin beneficiaries in Chicago Theo. Sem. $700; the Western Ed. Society has paid Wisconsin beneficiaries in the Seminary, $350; Total, $1,700.

Of this amount our Board has paid to beneficiaries in this State, $475; and to Wisconsin beneficiaries in Theo. Sem at Chicago, $350; sent to Western Ed. Society, not through the Board, $37 75; Total, $862.75—that is, we have come short $837.25 of doing what may fairly be called our home work in this matter.

The Western Ed. Society, with which our Board is in co-operation, reports its receipts for the year ending April 1, 1871, as follows: From Illinois, $1,024 39; from Michigan, $159 34; from Indiana, $75.20; from Minnesota, $67.15; from Iowa. $65.45; from Missouri, $151.65; from Wisconsin, $387.75; Total, $1,930 93.

October 3, 1871, the Treasurer reported $290 66 on hand, with applications for aid from thirty-six students in the Theological Seminary.

Brethren, these are the figures. They show diminished receipts, when so many young men preparing for the ministry must receive the help we can give them in part, or borrow the money they need, or stop where they are to earn it. To borrow the needed money would be to burden and cripple themselves, it may be, for years; for most of them are to do missionary work on salaries barely sufficient to enable them to live, and utterly inadequate to the payment of debts previously contracted. To stop in their course to earn money would be to lose one or more years from the ministry, and perhaps to be turned aside from it altogether. Can either of these be the better way? We believe their need is the Master's call, and our opportunity; and that we cannot afford to lose it.

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The diminished number of students for the ministry in our State cannot fail to make its appeal to the hearts of Ministers and Christian parents. The cry for more laborers grows louder and louder, and the child of God who prays for the coming of Christ's kingdom will hear and heed it.

The churches of our State have given for this object a little less than ten cents a year for each member. Can it be too much to ask in future for twenty cents a member? That would enable us to do our home work, and send something each year to the treasury of the Parent Society, from which we have drawn so largely, so long, at least, as we are content to do the work on the present scale of numbers and expenditure.

But if we come into new sympathy with Jesus in his plans for the salvation of a lost world—if a new burden of desire for souls begins to press upon us, our sons in larger numbers will catch the spirit of consecration to the service of Christ, and much more of the money which is in our hands will be called for.

W. PORTER,
Secretary *pro tem.*

REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

Early in the spring the Secretary of the Central Committee sent a circular to all the churches, reminding them of their great and constantly increasing debt to the Congregational Union, and of the importance to our young and growing churches of this charity. Many of our sons and daughters having carried their piety and principles with them to new homes in the West and Southwest, send their moving entreaties to us to aid them in building houses of worship. Do we not feel the force of their plea, and of the reasons which move them to urge it? How can they hope for permanent Christian homes without Christian Sanctuaries? And how can we expect that they, their children, and neighbors, will efficiently aid in christianizing the land if we neglect to assist them in this time of their necessity? More than three-fourths of our churches, and also of the Congregational churches of the country, are bearing no part in this work. Is it because three-fourths of the ministers do not present this cause to their congregations? What an incalculable benefit to both ministers and churches, to cultivate the grace and the habit of giving regularly, each his share, towards all the noble enterprizes for the advancement of Christ's kingdom? How can the ministers and churches of Christ, in any circumstances, forbear to do it?

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We are gratified to report to you that about forty of our churches have contributed, during the year, over $1,200 for this cause—which is nearly $600 more than last year—some of the churches in the Winnebago Convention generously giving to aid other churches in that Convention, as may be seen by their statistical reports.

Will not the one hundred and fifty churches that now report nothing, wheel into line next year, and see how gratifying will be the result?

It will be seen from the accompanying Treasurer's report that few of the contributions were sent to him.

Appropriations from the Society, paid to churches in this State to aid in building places of worship during the year, have been as follows: Augusta, $150; Bloomer, $500; Mondovi, $400--(special,) $206; Osborn, (special) $189; Peshtigo, $500; Richmond, Bird's Creek, $150; total. $2,394.00.

LUTHER CLAPP,
Secretary.

The following is the Report of the Treasurer of the Church Erection Committee:

The Convention Church Building Fund, in account with Edward D. Holton, Tr.

1871.

July 6—From the Congregational Church of	Wauwatosa	$15.00
Aug. 1— " " "	Whitewater	13.50
Total		$28.50

Amount reported at last Convention as on hand was $19, which was paid to the church at Waukesha. The above $28.50 is in hand.

The Funds for the Congregational Union which have come into my hands within the last Convention year, are as follows:

Dec. 20, 1870—Spring Street Congregational Church	$13.50
April 7, 1871—Congregational Church, Windsor	6.00
April 17, 1871—Congregational Church, Plymouth	7.85
Remitted May 5, 1871	$27.35
June 7, 1871—Church of Sextonville	$2.00
June 28, 1871—Church of Lake Mills	3.62
On hand	$5.62

Respectfully,

E. D. HOLTON, Treasurer.

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REPORT ON HOME EVANGELIZATION.

What is Home Evangelization?

To bring all of our own families, neighborhoods, and townsmen to know, to love, and to walk in the way of Salvation, through Jesus Christ—this is Home Evangelization.

As we approach the twentieth century of the Christian era, we have need to take up the unfinished work of Evangelization, and to begin to do it more thoroughly than it has ever been done, in and around our own homes.

An Evangelizing Ministry.

We are told that the recent revival of interest in Home Evangelization is likely to fail of its object, because the churches cannot be led to engage heartily in the work. We report it as true, both at the East and West, that very few churches have engaged systematically and energetically in this service. But wherever there has been vigorous leadership, there much has been accomplished. It is only the beginning of a minister's work to tell his people what they ought to do. It is the peculiar prerogative of his office, his chief business, to induce them to do it. Failure herein signifies so far forth a fruitless ministry.

The Congregational Ministers of Wisconsin are earnest men, not content with meagre results in their labors, when rich fruits are attainable.

Let, then, their earnest attention be directed to a few things wherein, at present, there is great deficiency.

The Small Number Under Pastoral Care.

This is less than 35,000, according to the report, out of a population in the State of over 1,000,000. Almost one in thirty of the whole population, or equal to about one-half the population of Milwaukee. Evidently, in many cases, pastors and clerks fail to report the full number; but this shows that ministers do not keep a list, as they should, of the families connected with them, and spiritually cared for by the pastors themselves, aided by committees and church members. The average is now less than 200 to a church, when it ought to be over 300; perhaps 500. Thus we might soon care for one-fifteenth, instead of, as now, one-thirtieth of the population.

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2. *The Importance of More Thorough Training in our Sunday Schools, and of Multiplying the Number of Scholars.*

Have we a well-considered system of religious education and of Biblical instruction in our Sunday Schools? What kind of examination in the Bible would our older scholars be able to sustain? Let pastors look immediately to this. Ought we to be content with religiously educating so small a proportion in our own towns, and only one twenty-fifth of the children of the State?

3. *Benevolent Contributions.*

Benevolence is the very soul of Evangelization. We see how important are our benevolent contributions, when we consider their relation to all the great enterprises of the church, especially to Home Missions. Glance over our statistical tables and see how unsystematical, irregular, and deficient are the contributions of the majority of the churches. Would a sum equal to two cents a week from each church-member enable us to carry on our own Home Mission operations? Why do only one-third of our churches contribute to Foreign Missions? Why do so many take up no more than one, two, or three contributions in a year; some agent raising the most of these?

If the Committee on Home Evangelization in each District Convention undertake the necessary work of bringing all the churches to contribute regularly to each of our six great objects of benevolence, we bespeak the cordial co-operation of every minister and every church.

The revivals of religion enjoyed by several churches, have developed much earnest Christian labor, setting in motion the energies of hundreds; each in behalf of the class over whom he has the most influence. Some churches, by systematizing their work, are enabled to prosecute it with much success, visiting and looking after all parts of their field. Pure and powerful revivals, and systematic work are the great need of our churches.

We suggest to pastors the importance of enlarging the bounds of their parishes, to include new neighborhoods, and if possible, adjoining towns that need preaching and pastoral visitations. In order to do this, can they not select from their churches the best qualified men and women, of a right spirit, putting, if needful, some of them into a training class, for helpers in this enlarged work?

L. CLAPP, Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVIVALS AND EVANGELISTS.

It is with a lively feeling of privilege that the Committee submit their report. No subject coming before Convention should call for such grateful presentation, or should be met with such thankful interest as the record which redeeming grace has written out among us during the year. With gladness of heart we tell over the trophies of the Saviour's love and power, and hold up the rich tokens of favor—the garments of Salvation, the "diadems of beauty"—which he has bestowed.

Revivals in Milwaukee Convention.

Two churches have enjoyed revivals—those of Raymond and Caledonia. That of Raymond was one of the most remarkable in the history of our Wisconsin churches, and claims special mention. During the preceding summer, Rev. L. Clapp went, like Nehemiah, and viewed the desolation of this Zion. The walls were broken down, the people scattered. The spectacle moved his heart. As a consequence, through the instrumentality of Rev. D. Clary, Rev. J. U. Parsons went to labor there.

After weeks of effort the undertaking of reconquering that field for Christ seemed to him a hopeless one, and he expressed a desire to abandon it. Through the proffered co-operation of Revs. L. Clapp and W. S. Alexander, he was induced to stay. Accordingly, a campaign of faith was opened. Prayer for Raymond was solicited from churches far and near. The pastor opened a singing-school, in which he taught the young people revival hymns and tunes. Horse sheds were built. The meeting-house was repaired, and provision made for fire and lights. And thus having prepared the way, relying on God's faithfulness, and with the prayers of God's people mustering about him, he sat down to the siege. On the first of January the meetings began. The truth was presented with exceeding faithfulness, but without fretting or scolding. The Holy Spirit came. Solemnity spread over the meeting. The third night one young man rose for prayers: the next night he was rejoicing in Christ. From that time there were conversions every night for nearly fifty nights. The whole community was shaken by the power of God. Almost one hundred obtained a hope in Christ.

As a result of this work, a series of meetings was commenced in the adjoining town of Caledonia, which yielded very gratifying results.

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In Lemonweir Convention

Revivals have visited the following churches: Grand Rapids, Reedsburg, Wautoma, and Kildare.

The means used were: Preaching, prayer meetings, and visiting. Neighboring ministers aided in the work.

At Reedsburg all classes were reached, but the majority were persons in middle life. Morality has been greatly elevated, and harmony between churches promoted. Forty-five joined the various churches. At Grand Rapids the pastor was aided by Rev. R. M. Webster. The work was carried forward by prayer and very simple preaching of the doctrines of the Gospel. Fifty became connected with the Congregational Church. At Kildare, a little church of four members has been increased to seventeen by a revival. Near Ironton a revival resulted in the conversion of twelve persons, and the formation of a church.

Winnebago Convention

Reports special interest in Appleton, where twenty-one joined the church on profession. Also at Fond du Lac, where special efforts were made in several churches. The features of the work were earnest prayer on the part of the church members, and personal efforts, with much extra labor on the part of the pastor. Forty-six united with the Congregational Church on profession of faith.

Rev. M. L. Eastman labored in a special effort at Oakfield. Thirty-six were added to the church on profession. Bro. Eastman's own church, at Royalton, also received a refreshing from on High, and as a result fourteen united with the people of God.

Revivals have been enjoyed at the following places in

Beloit Convention:

Beloit, First and Second Churches; Janesville, Brodhead, Geneva, and Delavan.

The work in Geneva was promoted chiefly by the faithful preaching of the pastor, in extra meetings through the week, as well as on the Sabbath, with some aid from other ministers. More than thirty cherished a hope in Christ. Some of these were at the time members of the Young Ladies Seminary, and did not return in the Spring. The ill health, and consequent absence of the pastor, prevented that fostering care and culture which is so essential for young converts. They report eleven added on profession.

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In Beloit First Church the work began in the manifest softening of many. Extra meetings were appointed. God blessed the means used, and after the pastor became exhausted, the aid of Rev. H. C. Dickinson was secured. The work continued and spread to other churches. After closing his labors with the First Church, Bro. Dickinson aided the Second Church. In the mean time the Holy Spirit was poured upon the students' daily prayer meeting in the College. Some fifteen students were hopefully converted, and all of the graduating class were enrolled among the followers of Christ. In all, more than eighty became savingly acquainted with the Redeemer in this revival.

At Janesville the interest was chiefly among the youth and children. The mode here used was preaching and personal dealing and culture, administered by the pastor. Twenty-five became members of the church, and under the name of "The Young Disciples," they still continue their stated meetings.

Respecting the work at Brodhead, we have not been able to obtain definite facts. A season of great refreshing was enjoyed.

At Delavan the revival was principally among the young. The means used were preaching almost every evening, inquiry meetings, visiting, and fidelity in the Sunday School class. The interest originated in a children's meeting, conducted by the pastor. This is still continued. Thirty joined the church on profession of faith. Ought not our pastors to take the spiritual culture and dealing with children more directly into their own hands, with the immediate aim of fitting them to enter the church, and to be, from the first, active members therein?

La Crosse Convention

Reports revivals in the following churches: Viroqua, Sterling, Wheatland, Sterling Union, and Leon. The method pursued was extra meetings, and preaching by the pastors and neighboring ministers. At Sterling, a teacher in a district school was faithful in spiritual things in her school. Several of her scholars were converted. The churches thus blessed are among the smallest in that Convention. In

Mineral Point Convention

We learn of revivals at Bloomington, Elk Grove, Bird's Creek and an out district, near Potosi.

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An unusual number of deaths occurred in the Bloomington congregation during the previous spring and summer. In the midst of the solemnity caused by these providences, a lady came to the neighborhood with a heart charged with the revival spir t. A Sunday School was opened a few miles from the church, in a school-house, also a children's meeting, both under the care of this lady. The hearts of the children were touched. At the church, a day of fasting and prayer was observed, and greatly blest. The service of Rev. W. H. Marble was obtained, and meetings were held both at the school-house and the church for four weeks. The alarming truth of God's word was preached with great plainness and force. Impenitent persons preferred to hear this kind of preaching rather than that which covers the terrible consequences of sin. The entire moral aspect of the community about the school-house was changed. Over thirty professed to have found Christ.

Near Potosi Rev. Nicholas Mayne held a protracted meeting, in a district where the means of grace had not been regularly enjoyed. The result is the organization of Mt. Zion Church, which thirty persons joined on profession of faith.

The reports from

Madison Convention

are very brief, giving simply the numbers added to certain churches on profession of faith. They are as follows: Black Earth. five; Spring Green, eight; Mazomanie, ten; Rio, nine; Koshkonong, sixteen; Madison, thirteen; Wyocena, eight.

Some intelligent and earnest Christians question the wisdom of revival efforts. They hold that better results will be secured by a uniform mode of working; that these special efforts are the willfulness of man thrust in upon God's method, interrupting and marring it; that if Christians lived as they ought there would be no need of such movements. We need to be careful what opinions we form on a subject involving the life or death of many souls.

We have to deal with the church and the world as they are, not as they ought to be. By the time the churches become what they should be, their work on earth will be done.

Even were the churches all that they can ever hope to be in this militant state, there would still be ground for these special endeavors in such facts as these. We are capable of putting forth, in emergency, exertions which cannot be sustained—they rise above our ordinary power. That capability, like

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every other, belongs to Christ, and should be used for him on suitable occasions.

The special effort arrests the attention of many whom the ordinary means do not reach. It holds the mind continuously under the power of truth, and in the atmosphere of divine influence. The need of something more than ordinary is told by this single fact. We have been gathering converts into our churches for the last ten years at the rate of but four a year for each church. Shall we hesitate to meet God in any way that He condescends to work with and through us? And since he meets us so encouragingly in these special efforts, shall we not, with increased faith and zeal, re-consecrate ourselves to the work of winning souls for him?

J. COLLIE, Chairman.

REPORT CONCERNING HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom was referred the papers read by the Superintendents of Home Missions, concerning the present aspect and needs of their work, submit the following report:

These papers embody, substantially, the work of the Convention as respects Home Evangelization. In other words, what is being accomplished for the advancement of the cause of Christ in the interest of our body. is in the hands of our Home Missionary Superintendents. The Committee feel, in reading their reports, that they could hardly do more than they are doing wore they in possession of any new grant of power as appointees of the Home Missionary Society. With the power already in possession, we find them, by direct service and by personal influence, planting Sabbath Schools, organizing churches, building church edifices, influencing young men to the ministry, surveying waste places with an eye to their spiritual wants and possibilities, caring for weak churches by aiding them in securing a permanent ministry, themselves preaching to infant organizations, and stimulating the people to a fitting benevolence in the support of all these enterprises, and praying over cases of trial and difficulty, and almost weeping that, in ubiquity and strength, they are not equal to all the calls that reach their ears and affect their hearts.

The Committee is, therefore, of opinion that, if more is to be done, it will not be effected by calling for additional prerogatives for our Home Missionary Agents, but either by in-

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creasing their number, or by giving those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day more men to put into opening fields, and more money to use in encouraging infant churches to keep at work in the support of their ministers, and building houses of worship where destitute of such necessary accommodations.

The Committee desire further to commend the itinerant service which, especially under our Superintendent for the Northern section of our State, some of our missionaries are doing—pushing out into waste places, laying the foundation stones of Christian enterprises, and upholding them by their personal supervision.

E. G. MINER, Chairman.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Charles Morgan, the beloved pastor of the Congregational Church in East Troy for many years, died, after a brief illness, Dec. 18, 1870.

He was a graduate of Union College, and Auburn Theological Seminary; was ordained in 1843, and came to this State in 1850. He commenced his labors at East Troy, and there, twenty years afterward, he rested from them. In the annual minutes of this Convention his name has constantly been associated with that church, except during the years 1857, 1858 and 1859, when he ministered to the neighboring church of Geneva.

Our brother's modest and retiring disposition caused his real worth and power to be concealed from the outside world. He was most honored where he was best known, and his usefulness surpassed his reputation. In quiet he accomplished a good work. His church was blessed with several revivals during his ministry, in one of which sixty members were added to it.

He had just completed a convenient residence, in which he expected to spend his days among his people. Almost immediately on entering it, the hand of sickness arrested his work. That work was done, and his enjoyment was to be in the Heavenly Mansions.

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Rev. C. W. Van de Ven, Pastor of the Holland Church, Alto, retired to rest in the evening, Aug. 23, 1871, in usual health, and was found dead in the morning. He was in the 56th year of his age, and had been in the service of that church since May, 1864. The barriers of a strange language, at his age, prevented him from attaining any intimate acquaintance among us. He was regarded by his people with respect and affection, and they deserve our sympathy in their bereavement.

Rev. Martin P. Kinney, after a connection with this Convention of more than twenty years, had removed from the State, and at the time of his death was a member of the General Association of Illinois, but as he had returned, hoping to dwell among us, and found his grave with the people of his former charge, it is fitting that his name should be once more mentioned here.

He came to Wisconsin Territory in 1838, was a teacher and looked to the profession of the law. A revival of religion directed his attention to the ministry; he was licensed to preach in February, 1841, by the General Convention, ordained by Milwaukee District Convention in 1844; was for eight years pastor of the church at Whitewater; seven years pastor of the Congregational Church at Racine, and five years pastor at Janesville. In 1864 he was called to the Second Congregational Church in Rockford, Ill. He resigned on account of failing health, in 1869, and, after partial rest from his ministerial work, was entering again his former field at Racine. On the third Sabbath, just before commencing the services of the sanctuary, he was arrested by the fatal stroke. He was borne in an unconscious state to a neighboring house, and there expired, March 12, 1871, in his 57th year, greatly lamented by the church that had so gladly welcomed his return.

Since the meeting of the Convention the following notice has been furnished to the Stated Clerk:

Rev. George M. Smith died of Consumption, at Hickory Corners, Mich., on Sabbath, April 2, 1871.

About three years before his death, owing to failing health, he closed his public labors as a minister, at Pleasant Hill, Richland county, Wis. After this he labored for a few months as a Missionary of the American Sunday School Union, but was compelled by sickness to desist from all active service. Thenceforth his lot was to suffer; but even when confined to his room and to his bed, he forgot not to preach Jesus, and his

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words and his example of suffering affliction and of patience were the means of saving souls. About ten days before his death he wrote a few "weak, staggering lines" to his successor at Pleasant Hill, asking him to preach there, among the people he loved so well, his funeral sermon, selecting as the text, "Thanks be to God which giveth us the Victory;" and so his end was not only peace but triumph.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The General Convention, in account with Chas. W. Camp, Treasurer.

1870.	DR.
Oct. 10—Paid Rev. J. Collie, for printing circular concerning Evangelists	$9.34
" " Paid A. C. Sapdford, printing programmes	11.00
" " Paid Rev. W. S. Alexander, postage on same	5.50
" " Paid for stationery, at Racine	1.30
" 28—Paid Hanlon & Richardson, for printing "Sketch," 5,500 copies	40.00
Nov. 7—Postage &c. on the same	8.72
" 21—Paid Permanent Clerk	50.00
Dec. 1—Cramer & Co., for printing Minutes	139.00
" 21—Postage &c. on same	8.85
1871.	
Aug. 15—Godfrey & Crandall, blanks for Statistical Clerks	3 50
Sept. 14—Programmes for 1871, printing and postage	8.58
Sept. 19—Cards for railroad passes	2.00
Oct. 1—Personal expenses, stationery, &c	1.50
Balance in Treasury	$32 18
Total	$321.47

1870.	CR.
Oct. 10—Balance from last year's account	$88.48
" " Received from La Crosse Convention	15.00
" " " " Beloit Convention	51.19
" " " " Madison Convention	16.72
" " " " Lemonweir Convention	3.00
" 20 " " Winnebago Convention	37.25
Nov. 12— " " Mineral Point Convention	22.91
" 21 " " Chippewa Convention	2.00
" 30 " " Milwaukee Convention	30.00
Received for advertising	48.72
1871.	
Sept. 8—Received from Lemonweir Convention	6.20
Total	$321.47

DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

	PRINCIPALS.	ALTERNATES.
Gen'l Conference of Maine	E J. Montague,	W. Crawford.
Gen'l Association of N. H	J. F. Dudley,	E. S. Huntress.
Gen'l Convention of Vermont	H. Foote,	A. Kidder.
Gen'l Association of Mass	A. Little,	T. G. Colton.
Gen'l Association of R. I	L. Whiting, D. D.,	A. A. Young.
Gen'l Association of Conn	William Porter,	E G. Miner.
Gen'l Association of N. Y	A. S. Chapin, D. D.	H. P. Higley
Gen'l Conference of Ohio	T. G. Colton,	M. W. Fairfield.

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Gen'l Conference of Ind.....	J. P, Chamberlain,	D.W. Breckenridge.
Gen'l Association of Ill.....	W. E. Merriman,	H. C. Hitchcock.
Gen'l Association of Mich. ...	L. Clapp,	J. Collie.
Gen'l Association of Iowa.....	S. W. Eaton,	W. Stoddart.
Gen'l Conference of Minn.....	W. S. Alexander,	A. Clark.
Gen'l Conference of Mo.....	G. W. Sargent,	S. B. Demarest.
Gen'l Association of Kan.....	F. B. Doe,	J. N. Powell.
Gen'l Association of Cal.....	J. M. Carmichael,	R. M. Webster.
Gen'l Association of Oregon...	H. H. Benson,	C. H. Richards.
Wis Baptist Conference.....	M. M. Martin,	N. C. Chapin.
Wis. M E Conference.....	C. W. Camp,	L. Clapp.
West Wis. M. E. Conference...	J. E. Pond.	A. Pinkerton.
Wisconsin Synod.....	Bro. A. J. Cowles,	S. Spyker.
Gen'l Lutheran Synod of U. S.	H. A. Miner,	M. Wells
Cong'l Union of Canada.....	J. Jameson,	R. A. Williams.
Cong'l Union of Louisiana....	G. Bushnell,	J. M. Williams.
Wis. F.W. Bap. yearly meeting.	D. Clary,	A. O. Wright.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

The Churches of this Convention are earnestly requested to adopt some systematic plan for their benevolent contributions during the year. The following objects are recommended:

The American Home Missionary Society. Contributions may be sent to Rev. D. Clary, Beloit, Wis., or to Rev. F B. Doe, Fond du Lac, Wis.

The American Board of Foreign Missions. Contributions may be sent to Rev. S. J. Humphrey, Theological Seminary, Union Park, Chicago, Ill.

The American Missionary Association. Contributions may be sent to Gen. C. H. Howard, 204 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

The Western Education Society. Contributions may be sent to Prof. J. Emerson, Beloit, Wis.

The American Congregational Union. Contributions may be sent to Hon. E. D. Holton, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Congregational Publishing Society. Contributions may be sent to Rev. G. S. F. Savage, Theological Seminary, Union Park, Chicago, Ill.

The American Bible Society. Contributions may be sent to Rev. S. Reynolds, Milwaukee, Wis.

The American Sunday School Union.

The Western Seamen's Friend Society.

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STATISTICS.

Explanations.

MINISTERS.—An effort is made this year to give, in separate tables, the names of all the Members of the different Conventions, with the date of their ordination and membership, their present residences and employments; also, to give the names of such as are supplying churches but are not connected with the Conventions to which these Churches belong, with their residences, relations to these Churches—whether as Pastors or Acting Pastors—and their Ecclesiastical relation.

These tables are corrected, as far as possible, up to the time of publication. Those who have been regularly installed over the churches they serve, are called Pastors. Such as have not been, are called Acting Pastors.

CHURCHES.—The names of all the Congregational Churches connected with the Convention are given in the statistical tables. The few Presbyterian Churches still connected with us are also included, and are indicated by the abreviation "Pres." The statistical year commences Aug. 1. It is the design of the tables to give the total membership, male and female, including the absent ones: the number in the Sunday School, including officers, teachers, and scholars of both home and branch schools; and the number under Pastoral care, including children as well as adults, on the 31st day of July. Also, the additions, removals, baptisms, and benevolent contributions of the year ending on that day. "Benevolent contributions" are not supposed to include contributions for home purposes.

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MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Fourth Tuesday in June.
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in December.
STATED CLERK—Rev. W. S. Alexander, Racine.
STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. L. Clapp, Wauwatosa.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence.*	*Employment.*
Walter S. Alexander	1861, Nov. 22	1866	Racine	Pastor.
John Allison	1847, Sept.	1866	Milwaukee	Pastor.
John Cadwallader	1862,	1871	Milwaukee	Act. Pastor.
Charles W. Camp	1848, Jan. 28	1868	Waukesha	Pastor.
Luther Clapp	1845, Oct. 5	1845	Wauwatosa	Pastor.
Isaac W. Cundall	1854, Sept. 5	1870	St. Louis, Mo.	Professor.
Henry Davies	1867, May 26			Unknown.
Robert T. Evans	1858, March 26			Unknown.
E. B. French	1860, May 2	1870	Hartford	Act. Pastor.
Henry C. Hitchcock	1860, Dec. 12	1870	Kenosha	Pastor.
P. H. Hollister	1861,	1867	Hancock, Mich.	Pastor.
James Jones	1869, Jan. 12	1869	Union Grove	Act. Pastor.
James Kilbourn	1843,	1866	Racine	City Miss'ry
Beriah King	1857,	1867		Unknown.
Theron Loomis	1848,	1848	Menomonee Falls	Without Chg
Wm. De Loss Love	1848, April 5	1859	E. Saginaw, Mich	Pastor.
Enos J. Montague	1846, May 14	1847	Oconomowoc	Pastor.
Richard Morris		1847	Allen's Grove	Without Chg
Smith Norton			Evanston, Ill	Without Chg
Robert Quaife	1853, Nov.	1871	Hartland	Act Pastor.
Edwin W. Rice	1860,	1865	Philadelphia, Pa.	Editor.
Wilder Smith	1862, Jan.	1867	Hartford, Con.	Without Chg
Roswell R. Snow.	1845, Feb. 26	1870	Wilmot	Act. Pastor.
William Walker	1858,	1869	Alderly	Act. Pastor.
James H. Waterman	1861, June	1861	Pewaukee	Without Chg
James Watts	1858, Sept. 6	1869	Union Grove	Act. Pastor.

Average Ministerial age, 15 years.

Pastors	8	Unknown	3
Acting Pastors	7		
Without Charge and in other employment	8	Whole number of Members	26

Licentiate—T. Parsons Sawin, Racine, Acting Pastor.

Ministers Supplying Churches of this Convention but not Connected with it.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
A. M. Case	Burlington	A. P	
S. W. Champlin	Genesee	A. P	
John L. Dudley	Milwaukee, Plymouth	P.	Hartford, (Ct.,) S. As.
Thomas Gillespie	Bristol	A. P	Elgin (Ill.) As.
E. S. Huntress	Milwaukee, Hanover St.	A. P	(Mass.) As.
C. D. Jones	Ixonia	A. P	Welsh, As.
Timothy Jones	Delafield	A. P	Welsh, As.
George T. Ladd	Milwaukee, Spring St.	A. P	(Ohio) As.
John U. Parsons	Raymond	A. P	Cumberland (Me) Con.

Members	26	Not Members	9
Licentiate	1	Whole Number	36

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CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Ministers' Names.	Relation.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS		Whose No. in S. S.	No. under Pas. charge	Benevolent Contributions.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd	Excted.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.			
Ashippun	April 1, 1857	Wm. Walker	A. P.	Nov. 1867	6	9	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6		35	60	$16.00
Bristol and Paris	Jan. 5, 1851	Thos. Gillespie	A. P.	July 1, 1870	19	40	59	9	3	3	6	0	3	0	3	0	2	150	250	644.15
Burlington Plymouth	Sept. 15, 1858	A. M. Case	A. P.	Oct. 1870	27	63	90	20	2	3	5	0	4	0	4	0	0	150	300	35.00
Caledonia	March, 1844	James Jones	A. P.	Nov. 1, 1870.	7	15	22	2	10	0	10	0	2	0	2	5	0	54	100	27.00
Delafield Tab. Welsh	1844	Timothy Jones	P.	April 30, 1871	12	20	32	0	2	4	6	0	1	1	2	0	3	25	130	22.00
Genesee	March 7, 1842.	S. W. Champlin.	A. P.	May 1, 1870	19	38	57	10	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	75	200	14.66
Hartford	Oct. 31, 1847	E. B. French	A. P.	March 5, 1871	34	48	82	25	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	93	175	54.60
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1841	Robert Qualfe	A. P.	Nov. 1, 1870.	17	38	55	5	2	4	6	1	11	0	12	0	5	65	200	13.13
Ixonia, Welsh	April, 1852	C. D. Jones	A. P.	Jan. 15, 1871.	6	13	19	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	32	60	13.00
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	H. C. Hitchcock.	P.	Dec. 8, 1869.	49	102	151	31	7	7	14	3	13	0	16	2	6	150	350	420.25
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	Roswell B. Snow	A. P.	Nov. 1, 1869.	10	20	30	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	40	150	13.25
Milwaukee, Plymouth	May 20, 1841	John L. Dudley.	P.	April, 1868.	103	227	330	60	3	3	6	2	10	0	12	0	3	300	1100	3,370.00
" Spring St	Feb. 4, 1847	G. T. Ladd	A. P.	Oct., 1871	102	180	282	57	4	9	13	1	18	0	19	5	15	225	500	352.43
" Tab. Welsh.	Sept. 3, 1857	Jno. Cadwallader	P.	1869	10	20	30	0	2	9	11	1	15	1	17	0	6	45	60	18.00
" Hanover St.	Feb. 7, 1860	Ed. S. Huntress.	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1871	21	55	76	17	2	2	4	5	5	0	10	0	6	200	300	130.65
" Olivet	Jan. 12, 1868	John Allison	P.	Jan. 1, 1868	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mukwonago	Oct. 13, 1857	Vacant	.....	.....	4	5	9	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	150	.....
Oak Creek	May 2, 1863	Vacant	.....	.....	5	6	11	5	....	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	150	.....
Oconomowoc	Sept. 26, 1841	E. J. Montague	P.	July 19, 1846.	39	90	129	15	0	3	3	1	6	0	7	0	4	150	350	69.75
Pewaukee	Aug. 23, 1840	Robert Qualfe	A. P.	Nov. 1, 1870.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Racine, Pres	Feb. 13, 1839	W. S. Alexander.	P.	Feb. 1, 1866.	107	264	371	48	8	33	41	5	5	0	10	4	13	230	600	1343.32
" Cong'l	Feb. 9, 1851	T. P. Sawin	A. P.	Sept. 1871	26	51	77	14	1	1	9	5	16	1	22	0	0	164	225	12.20
" Welsh	1848	Vacant	.....	.....	59	76	135	0	3	4	7	3	5	2	10	...	...	100	250	74.70
Raymond	March 12, 1840.	J. U. Parsons	A. P.	Sept. 1, 1870.	35	49	84	8	46	3	49	0	0	0	0	27	13	154	300	608.00
Rochester	May, 1840	Vacant	.....	.....	16	20	36	5	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	...	...	75	250	.....
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	James Watts	A. P.	May 1, 1869.	49	60	109	8	5	0	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	185	400	82.50
Waterford	June 1, 1861	Vacant	.....	.....	6	8	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	100	.. ..
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Chas. W. Camp	P.	Jan. 1, 1868.	40	76	116	12	0	6	6	1	14	0	15	0	5	125	250	78.67
Wauwatosa	March 1, 1842	Luther Clapp	P.	Aug. 24, 1845	40	64	104	11	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	2	187	350	215.60
Wilmot	March 18, 1851.	Roswell R. Snow	A. P.	Nov. 1, 1869.	5	14	19	3	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	50	150	22.00
Total.....30	.....	23 Ministers sup'ng. 24 chs.; 5 vacant.			876	1671	2544	374	107	96	203	34	142	6	182	57	91	3184	7460	$7,650.80

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in September.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in February.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Joseph Collie, Delavan.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence.*	*Employment.*
Homer H. Benson	Feb. 13, 1845	Oct. 5, 1866	Beloit	Without Charge.
James J. Blaisdell	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1862	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Coll.
D. M. Breckenridge	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869	Clinton	Pastor.
George Bushnell	Dec. 13, 1848	March 2, 1865	Beloit	Pastor.
Horatio M. Case	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871	Allens Grove	Acting Pastor.
Aaron L. Chapin	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851	Beloit	Pres. Beloit Coll.
Dexter Clary	Feb. 12. 1829	Oct. 5, 1841	Beloit	Supt. Home Mis.
Joseph Collie	Apr. 9, 1855	April 9, 1855	Delavan	Pastor
Theron G. Colton	Sept. 23, 1849	Feb. 12, 1867	Whitewater	Acting Pastor.
Francis J. Douglas	June 22, 1869	Sept. 14, 1870	Richmond, Ill.	Pastor.
Joseph Emerson	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Coll.
Hiram Foote	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept. 15, 1846	Brodhead	Acting Pastor.
Lucius Foote		Feb. 15, 1849	Rockford, Ill.	Without Charge.
Hanford Fowle	June 13, 1866	Sept. 12, 1866	East Troy	Acting Pastor
James Hall	1848	Oct. 5, 1866	Milwaukee	Without Charge.
I. A. Hart		Feb. 14, 1854	Wheaton, Ill.	Agent.
Henry P. Higley	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868	Beloit	Pastor.
Simon J. Humphrey	June 8, 1854	Sept. 18, 1861	Chicago, Ill.	Dist. Sec. A.B.C.F.M.
Sherman M. Merrill	June, 1856	Sept. 13, 1871	Lyons	Acting Pastor.
Edward G. Miner	Feb. 12, 1852	Oct. 5, 1855	Geneva	Acting Pastor.
Melzar Montague	Oct. 28, 1844	Feb. 10, 1857	Allens Grove	Supt. Pub Sch'ls.
C. M. Morehouse	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870	Evansville	Without Charge.
Frank B. Norton	July 11, 1864	Oct. 5, 1866	Oshkosh	Without Charge.
Wm. Porter	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept. 11, 1855	Beloit	Prof Beloit Coll.
Henry Pullen	July, 1867	Feb. 12, 1868	Leon	Acting Pastor.
Leonard Rogers		Feb. 8, 1842	Linn	Without Charge.
Edward P. Salmon	Oct. 1831	Feb. 12, 1861	Beloit	Without Charge.
Robert Sewell	April 9, 1854	Sept. 12, 1854	Stoughton	Acting Pastor.
Edward Southworth	April 17, 1867	Feb. 10, 1869	Cresco, Iowa	Acting Pastor.
J. D. Stevens	Oct. 1837	Oct. 4, 1850	Beloit	Without Charge.
Alpha Warren		Sept. 14, 1852	Roscoe, Ill.	Without Charge.
Lyman Whiting	Jan. 11, 1843	Oct 8, 1869	Janesville	Pastor.
Albert A. Young	Jan. 28, 1863	Sept. 13, 1871	Sharon	Acting Pastor.

Average Ministerial Age, 18 years

Pastors	6	Acting Pastors	10
Without Charge and in other Employment	17	Total	33

Ministers Supplying Churches of this Convention but not Members of it.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Harlan P. Case	Shopiere	P	
Nathaniel G. Goodhue	Johnston	A. P	Madison Convention.
James W. Harris	Evansville	A. P	Lemonweir Convention.
Norman McLeod	Monroe	A. P	Winnebago Convention.
Edward Morris	Center	A. P	Mineral Point Convention.
Benjamin G. Page	Emerald Grove.	A. P	Kansas City (Mo.) Ass'n.
Peter S. Van Nest	Elkhorn	A. P	Presbyterian.

Members, 33; Not Members, 7; Whole Number, 40.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Ministers' Names.	Relation.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS				Benevolent Contributions.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profs'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'sd	Exclud.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Past. charge	
Albany	June 11, 1853	Hiram Foote	A. P.	Feb. 1871	4	14	18	2	..	..	..		4	..	4	..	..	80	40	$47.00
Allens Grove	Aug. 9, 1845	Horatio M. Case	A. P.	May 1, 1870	19	49	68	3	..	..	..	1	7	..	8	..	..	50	200	9.35
Beloit, 1st	Dec. 30, 1838	George Bushnell	P.	Mar. 1, 1865	165	209	373	79	38	8	46	7	22	..	29	5	11	600	1000	839.35
Beloit, 2d	Sept. 11, 1859	Henry P. Higley	P.	June 4, 1867	39	90	129	18	25	5	30	3	9	..	12	7	6	200	400	352.90
Brodhead	July 1, 1857	Hiram Foote	A. P.	Mar. 1, 1871	15	45	60	7	4	8	12	1	5	..	6	2	..	100	150	.....
Brooklyn	Jan. 17, 1869	Robert Sewell	A. P.	Dec. 1868	4	9	13	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	13.00
Center	Dec. 14, 1847	Edward Morris	A. P.	Oct. 2, 1869	25	42	67	19	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	70	250	16.80
Clinton	March 30, 1858	D. M. Breck'dge	P.	Mar. 29, 1871	30	71	101	10	..	1	1	4	4	3	11	..	2	130	225	129.90
Cookeville	Aug. 4, 1867	James W. Harris	A. P.	May, 1868	7	13	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	80	130	25.60
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	P.	Nov. 4, 1857	87	147	234	8	30	7	37	1	21	6	28	10	3	220	400	796.94
East Troy	June 22, 1839	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	Jan. 1, 1871	31	56	87	14	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	2	1	137	280	39.38
Elkhorn	Dec. 9, 1843	P. S. Van Nest	A. P.	July 16, 1871	28	63	91	3	1	3	4	1	7	..	8	..	5	100	...	.....
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	Benj. G. Page	A. P.	.....	44	78	122	27	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	80	200	44.30
Evansville	May 1, 1851	Jas. W. Harris	A. P.	May, 1846	25	43	68	14	2	1	3	..	3	..	3	2	..	80	130	117.00
Fulton	Sept. 14, 1851	Vacant	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Greenwood, Pres.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Genoa	April 15, 1846	F. J. Douglas	P.	June 22, 1869	12	23	35	6	3	2	5	1	1	..	2	2	..	90	100	30.12
Geneva, Pres.	April 5, 1839	Ed'wd. G. Miner	A. P.	Sept. 1, 1867	55	125	180	22	11	8	19	2	3	..	5	3	2	160	400	308.40
Janesville	Feb. 11, 1845	Lymon Whiting	P.	Sept. 1, 1869	117	247	364	..	26	5	31	3	17	3	23	12	6	465	700	399.49
Johnstown	July 5, 1845	N. G. Goodhue	A. P.	April 1, 1869	9	20	29	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	.	70	200	14.00
Lafayette	June 16, 1855	Vacant	.....	.....	...	...	18	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	5.00
Lima	March 19, 1867	Vacant	.....	.....	8	11	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	.....
Magnolia	June 11, 1855	Vacant	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Milton	Aug. 13, 1838	Luther P. Frost	A. P.	Sept. 5, 1871.	25	44	69	14	..	4	4	..	4	..	4	..	1	80	200	35.37
Monroe	Dec. 28, 1854	No report	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Palmyra	Dec. 5, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	19	35	54	18	..	..	..	1	7	..	8	..	..	75	200	30.50
Sharon	June 10, 1868	Albert A. Young	A. P.	June 1, 1871	7	23	30	4	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	70	275	.....
Shopiere	April 27, 1844	Harlan P. Case	.....	April 1, 1871	38	62	100	18	..	3	3	1	3	..	4	..	2	185	250	45.37
Spring Prairie	Feb. 8, 1852	S. M. Merrill	A. P.	Nov. 1869	5	10	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.....
Stoughton	May 4, 1851	Robert Sewell	A. P.	1857	8	17	25	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	3	70	80	17.74
Whitewater	July 3, 1840	T. G. Colton	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1866	68	182	250	25	5	6	11	..	3	..	3	3	1	375	450	269.41
Total. 31	....				804	1727	2639	312	149	67	216	29	134	12	175	48	46	2827	5920	$3,640.39

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—First Tuesday in September.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—First Tuesday In February.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Samuel W. Eaton, Lancaster.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence.*	*Occupation.*
Asher W. Curtis	July 3, 1868	Sept. 7, 1870	Belmont	Act. Pastor.
S. W. Eaton	Jan. 28, 1848	Jan. 28, 1848	Lancaster	Act. Pastor.
Philip J. Hof		Sept. 8, 1869	Boscobel	Without Chg
James Jameson	Aug. 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871	Muscoda	Act. Pastor.
David M. Jones		Jan. 27, 1846	Arena	Without Chg
D L. Leonard	June 8, 1863	Sept. 5, 1866	Normal, Ill.	Act. Pastor.
Nicholas Mayne	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1862	Platteville	Act. Pastor.
Ed'wd. Morris	May 18, 1841	Oct. 3, 1851	Center	Act. Pastor.
A. A. Overton	Nov. 11, 1857	Nov. 11, 1857	Arena	Without Chg
Evan Owen	Dec. 15, 1850	Sept. 8, 1852	Jennieton	Act. Pastor.
Adam Pinkerton	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869	Orion	Act. Pastor.
J. Everts Pond	Jan. 21, 1859	Sept. 3, 1862	Platteville	Pastor.
Jeremiah Porter	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 5, 1868	Brownsville, Tex	Act. Pastor.
Simon Spyker	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869	Ithaca	Act. Pastor.
Wm. Stoddart	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857	Boscobel	Act. Pastor.
Ira Tracy	Sept. 28, 1832	Nov. 5, 1851	Bloomington	Without Chg
R. J. Williams	Dec. 1849	Sept. 7, 1870	Shullsburg	Act. Pastor.

Average Ministerial Age, 19 years.

Pastors	1	Without Charge	4
Acting Pastors	12	Total	17

Ministers Supplying Churches of this Convention but not Members of it.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Cephas F. Clapp	Prairie du Chien	Acting Pastor	
Jonathan Jones	Wyoming	Acting Pastor	Madison Convention.
N. Whitman	Arena	Acting Pastor	Methodist.

Members, 17; Not Members, 3; Total, 20.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Ministers' Names.	Relation	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS		Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Past. charge	Benevolent Contributions.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profs'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd	Exclud.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.			
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	N. Whitman	A. P.	June, 1871	12	19	31	5	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	100	$78.00
Avoca	May 8, 1858	James Jameson	A. P.	June 1, 1870.	6	14	20	3	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	100	17.50
Beetown	May 1, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	12	22	34	5	.	.	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	50	150	.....
Birds' Creek	Oct. 24, 1868	A. Pinkerton	A. P.	Oct. 24, 1868	8	14	22	..	12	..	12	..	1	1	2	8	5	105	100	34.00
Bloomington	April 10, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	38	55	92	19	13	..	13	2	10	..	12	4	6	200	250	208.10
Blue Mound, Welsh	Mr'ch. 6, 1847	Evan Owen	A. P	April 12, 1863	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Boscobel	Aug. 2, 1857	Wm. Stoddart	A. P	May 15, 1867	39	56	95	2	8	4	12	2	4	1	7	2	2	155	300	88.71
Darlington	May 1, 1856	Vacant	.....	.....	45	66	111	30	..	.	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	128	300	.....
Dodgeville	Sept. 30, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec. 24, 1845	Vacant	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	A. W. Curtis	A. P.	Jan. 1, 1870.	41	59	100	15	17	1	18	..	2	..	2	7	4	90	200	61 65
Fairplay, Pres	July 8, 1842	Vacant	.....	.....	4	12	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	75	25.40
Lancaster	May 21, 1843	S. W. Eaton	A. P.	Jan. 1, 1847.	31	78	109	12	2	.	2		2	..	2	2	4	200	450	85.10
Lone Rock	April 11, 1868	Simon Spyker	A. P	Jan. 15, 1871.	5	9	14	1	3	1	5	..	.	..	..	2	..	65	100	7.82
Mill Creek	Dec. 1861	Vacant	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Mount Zion	April 26, 1871	N. Mayne	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1870.	14	19	33	.	30	3	33	..	..	..	..	9	1	72	72	12.70
Muscoda	1869	James Jameson	A. P.	June 1, 1870.	3	10	13	1	5	5	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	75	23.00
Platteville	Aug. 17, 1839	J. E. Pond	P.	Dec. 1, 1861.	74	112	186	27	6	5	11	3	13	..	16	4	16	200	450	158.48
Pleasant Hill, Pres	May 29, 1853	A. Pinkerton	A. P.	Sept. 1, 1868.	22	44	66	3	4	1	5	..	2	3	5	1	..	90	150	28.45
Potosi, Pres	Nov. 15, 1840	N. Mayne	A. P.	Jan. 1, 1863.	9	25	34	..	1	2	3		3		3	2	8	110	100	35.00
Prairie du Chien	June 7, 1856	Cephas F. Clapp	A. P.	Feb. 1, 1871.	13	31	44	15	.	3	3	1	2	.	3	..	..	200	350	.....
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	Evan Owen	A. P.	April 12, 1863	16	25	41	..	3	5	8	1	5	3	9	..	3	28	80	24.00
Rockville	Sept. 29, 1853	Vacant	.....	.....	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	30	50	6.00
Sextouville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A. P.	July 4, 1869.	11	9	20	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	120	150	11.05
Shullsburg	Mr'ch 26, 1848	R. J. Williams	A. P.	Nov. 1, 1869.	21	30	51	10	4	3	7	..	3	..	3	3	10	50	100	32 50
Willow Creek	July 21, 1869	Simon Spyker	A. P.	July 1, 1869.	8	13	21	1	1	..	1		..	..	..	1	..	40	75	7.92
Wyoming	July 24, 1846	Jonathan Jones	A. P.	April, 1871.	24	30	54	6	1	1	2	..	6	..	6	..	1	75	100	.....
Total	21		13 Minist'rs up'l	19 ch'rs;	8 vacant.	457	756	1213	161	114	48	162	9	63	8	80	47	60	2198	3897	$945.38

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MADISON CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Fourth Tuesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. A. O. Wright, New Lisbon.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence.*	*Employment.*
S. S. Bicknell	1838		Milton	Without Chg
Charles Caverno	Dec 4, 1866	Jan. 1867	Amboy, Ill.	Act. Pastor.
Sidney B Demarest	Sept. 7, 1869	Oct. 1870	Windsor	Act. Pastor.
Nath'l. G. Goodhue	Oct. 8, 1843	Jan. 1867	Johnstown	Act. Pastor.
John P. Haire	April 10, 1861	Oct. 1870	Fox Lake	Act. Pastor.
Moses M. Martin	Aug. 24, 1865	Jan. 1871	Mazomanie	Act. Pastor.
Caleb W. Mathews	Sept. 30, 1851		Sun Prairie	Without Chg
Charles T. Melvin	Oct. 18, 1859	Jan. 1867	Emporia, Kan.	Act. Pastor.
Henry A. Miner.	Jan. 20, 1859	Oct. 1871	Columbus	Act. Pastor.
Samuel E. Miner			Burlingame, K.	Without Chg
John J. Miter	April, 1838	1861	Beaver Dam	Pastor.
Charles H. Richards	July 16, 1866	June, 1868	Madison	Pastor.
Oscar J Shannon		June, 1871	Burnett	Act. Pastor.
Milton Wells	Sept. 1844	1868.	Beaver Dam	Act. Pastor.
Albert O. Wright	Nov. 20, 1867	Jan. 1868	New Lisbon	Act. Pastor.

Average Ministerial age, 15 years.

Pastors	2	Without Charge	3
Acting Pastors	10	Whole Number	15

LICENTIATE—Thomas L. Brown.

Ministers Supplying Churches of this Convention but not Connected with it.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
C. C. Cragin	Watertown	Acting Pastor	Minnesota Conference.
F. W. Fairfield	Rio	Acting Pastor	
A. A. Joss	Fort Atkinson	Acting Pastor	Fox River Presbytery.

Members, 15; Not Members, 3; Licentiate, 1; Total, 19.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Ministers' Names.	Relation.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS		Whole No. in S. S.	No. Under Past. charge	Benevolent Contributions.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profs'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd	Exclud.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.			
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1856	M. M. Martin	P.	April 1, 1870.	14	27	41	9	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	2	1	70	200	$11.00
Columbus	Jan. 26, 1850	H. A. Miner	P. E.	Jan. 1, 1871.	20	60	80	3	9	1	10	1	3	..	4	3	1	220	200	65.07
Fort Atkinson	Oct. 2, 1841	A. A. Joss																		
Fox Lake	Nov. 20, 1853	J. P. Haire	A. P.	Aug. 1, 1870.	23	44	67	5	0	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	120	200	
Hustisford	Nov. 5, 1857	Vacant																		
Koshkonong	July 18, 1866	T. G. Colton	A. P.	April 26, 1868	30	35	65	..	16	1	17	..	3	..	3	12	..	50	100	75.00
Lake Mills	Aug. 15, 1847	Vacant			35	85	120	23	1	2	3	2	3	..	5	..	3	120	300	46.91
Leeds	Jan. 20, 1862	S. B. Demarest	A. P.	June 19, 1870.	8	14	22	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	70	7.35
Madison	June 13, 1861	C. H. Richards*	P.	Mar. 10, 1867.	72	154	226	42	13	7	20	1	13	..	14	5	8	375	700	379.20
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 1867	M. M. Martin	A. P.	April 1, 1870	13	27	40	3	10	6	16	1	3	..	4	1	1	100	200	10.00
Middleton		Vacant																		
Oak Grove	July 17, 1867	Milton Wells	A. P.	Nov. 1, 1869.	22	44	66	5	4	2	6	..	2	1	3	..	3	190	180	45.11
Rio and Lowville	Dec. 14, 1864	F. W. Fairfield	A. P.	Sept. 12, 1871	16	27	43	4	9	6	15	..	2	..	2	8	1	100	170	
Spring Green	Feb. 15, 1859	J. Jones	A. P.	May 1, 1871.	20	38	58	..	8	10	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	95	150	
Spring Green, Welsh		J. P. Jones	A. P.	July 1869																
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1846	C. T. Melvin	P.	Nov. 1, 1866.	37	50	87	18	..	2	2	1	6	..	7	..	2	125	250	84.92
Waterloo	Feb. 1, 1845	Vacant			18	23	41	14	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	1	80	150	
Watertown	July 13, 1845	C. C. Cragin	A. P.	Sept. 1, 1871.	28	86	114	17	2	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	1	210	350	82.30
Wyocena	Mar. 13, 1853	F. W. Fairfield	A. P.		17	26	43	8	8	3	11	..	1	..	1	7	1	60	100	
Windsor	June 12, 1858	S. B. Demarest	A. P.	June 19, 1870	22	34	56	10	3	4	7	..	3	6	9	4	..	60	250	109.62
Total	20	13 Ministers and 4 vacant churches.			395	774	1169	167	88	48	136	8	45	7	60	41	25	2720	4200	$916.48

*Pastor by vote of the Church, but not by Installation

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. J. N. Powell, Plymouth.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence.*	*Employment.*
J. W. Allen	1838	June 29, 1854	Ripon	Without Chg
N T. Blakeslee	1868.	April 17, 1871.	New London.	Act. Pastor.
J. H. Cameron	Sept. 7, 1864.	July 1, 1870.	Markesan	Act. Pastor.
J. P. Chamberlain	Oct. 25, 1866.	Jan. 15, 1867.	Stockbridge.	Without Chg
W. A. Chamberlain	1861.	Jan. 20, 1871.	Oshkosh	Act. Pastor.
H. M. Chapin	M'ch 11, 1855.	M'ch 11, 1855.	Ripon	Without Chg
O. P. Clinton	1835	Nov. 4, 1851.	Menasha	Act. Pastor.
E. W. Cook	1846	July 25, 1865.	Ripon	Without Chg
Wm. Crawford	May 2, 1861	April 18, 1869.	Green Bay.	Pastor
D. C. Curtiss	Jan 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863	Ft. Howard.	Act Pastor.
S. D. Darling	Feb. 17, 1841.	Nov. 4, 1851.	Oakfield	do
H. C. Dickinson	Feb. 4, 1869.	Sept. 15, 1868.	Appleton	Pastor
H. H. Dixon	Feb. 14, 1852.	June 21, 1859.	Ripon	Without Chg
J. H. Dixon	1871	1871	Brandon	Pastor.
F. B. Doe	Oct. 19, 1854.	June 20, 1860.	Fond du Lac.	Supt. H. Mis
M. L. Eastman	Feb. 8. 1849	Oct. 5, 1868.	Royalton	Act. Pastor.
Robert Everdell	June 29, 1858.	Jan. 29, 1858.	Fond du Lac.	Without Chg
M. W. Fairfield		June 16, 1871.	Dartford	Act. Pastor.
Hiram Freeman		Nov. 4. 1851		Without Chg
John Keep	Sept. 30, 1835.	June 16, 1869.	Stockbridge	Act. Pastor.
Arthur Little	M'ch 19, 1863.	Jan. 20, 1869.	Fond du Lac.	Pastor
O. C. McCulloch	Oct. 19, 1870.	Jan. 20, 1871.	Sheboygan	do
Norman McLeod		1862	Monroe	Act. Pastor.
Wm. B Merriman	Jan. 13, 1857.	Jan. 22, 1862.	Ripon	Pres Rip Col
L. P. Norcross	Jan. 26, 1870.	June 16, 1871.	Glenbeulah	Without Chg
J. N. Powell	April, 1848.	June, 1864.	Plymouth	Pastor.
G. W. Sargent	Dec. 21, 1859.	Jan. 21, 1870.	Menasha	Act. Pastor.
J. W. Walcott	July 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Ripon	Without Chg
R. M. Webster	Dec. 29, 1867.	Jan. 1868.	G'd Rapids	do
L. J. White		1871	Ripon	Act. Pastor.
J. M. Williams	1852	1866	Waupun	do

Average Ministerial Age, 16 years.

Pastors	6	Without charge and in other occupations	11
Acting Pastors	13		
Total			30

LICENTIATE.—H. C. Simmons, A. P., Oakfield.

Ministers Supplying Churches of this Convention but not Members of it

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Edwin R. Beach	Peshtigo	Act. Pastor	
Hugh McLeod	Appleton	Act. Pastor	
W. M. Richards	Princeton	Act. Pastar	
T. A. Wadsworth	Sheboygan Falls	Act. Pastor	
W. D. Webb	Rosendale	Pastor	Beloit Convention.

Members, 30; not Members, 5; Licentiate, 1; whole number, 35.

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CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Ministers' Names.	Relation.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVELS.				BAPTISMS		Whole No. in S. S.	No. Under Past. charge	Benevolent Contributions.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profs'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'sd	Exclud.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.			
Alto	1857	J. M. Williams	A. P.	1870	6	7	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	50	.....
Alto (Holland) Pres	Jan. 11, 1858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton	Dec. 18, 1850	H. C. Dickinson	P.	Sept. 15, 1868	92	167	259	16	21	17	38	..	11	1	12	4	9	..	925	$1,383.83
Brandon	April 19, 1857	J. H. Dixon	P.	May 1, 1871.	27	36	63	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	70	150	64.00
Baldwin's Mills	.....	M. L. Eastman	A. P.	Oct. 1869	6	10	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	65	65	32.00
Dartford	July 28, 1849	M. W. Fairfield	.....	1870	18	22	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Depere	May 8, 1866	Vacant	.....	.....	15	21	36	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	D. C. Curtiss	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1863	11	21	31	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	90	100	71.35
Fond du Lac	Dec. 21, 1856	Arthur Little	P.	Nov. 9, 1868	97	228	325	42	46	16	62	3	10	..	13	13	21	300	800	655.14
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	Hugh McLeod	A. P.	Feb. 12, 1871.	6	6	12	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	..	5	10	80	150	15.00
Glen Beulah	April 25, 1870	J. N. Powell	A. P.	May 8, 1870	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	60	.....
Green Bay Pres	Jan. 9, 1836	Wm. Crawford	P.	July 28, 1869.	44	73	117	19	4	7	11	4	9	..	13	2	5	400	400	803.34
Green Lake	Aug. 30, 1857	Vacant	.....	.....	4	9	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hortonville	Dec. 18, 1857	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	April 28, 1871	11	25	36	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	100	100	34.00
Markesan	Aug. 12, 1847	J. H. Cameron	A. P.	July 1, 1870.	11	20	31	8	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	80	150	35.35
Menasha	Feb. 16, 1851	G. W. Sargent	A. P.	Jan. 1, 1870	43	74	117	33	2	1	3	1	2	2	5	2	7	..	..	201.38
New London	Feb. 8, 1857	N. T. Blakeslee	A. P.	April 17, 1871	34	57	91	16	2	..	2	1	5	..	6	1	..	102	150	31.81
Oakfield	May 11, 1868	H. C. Simmons	.....	May 7, 1870	32	47	79	19	36	5	41	..	..	..	..	21	1	120	160	25.00
Osborn	June 9, 1869	Hugh McLeod	A. P.	Feb. 12, 1871.	9	9	18	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	125	11.50
Oshkosh	Jan. 10, 1849	W. A. Chamberl'n	A. P.	.....	61	201	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peshtigo	April 3, 1868	E. R. Beach	A. P.	Feb. 1, 1871.	12	23	35	6	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	175	1500	13.83
Plymouth	1848	J. N. Powell	P.	May 8, 1870.	22	33	55	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	175	65.26
Princeton	Feb. 8, 1852	W. M. Richards	A. P.	April 1, 1868.	3	24	27	2	..	2	2	1	2	..	3	1	2	76	75	20.25
Reed's Corners	August, 1865	W. E. Merriman	A. P.	Sept. 1, 1867.	15	27	42	6	2	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	50	125	50.00
Ripon	Nov. 21, 1860	L. J. White	P. E.	Sept. 1, 1871.	90	185	275	69	4	6	10	5	12	..	17	..	3	200	400	445.27
Rosendale	May 21, 1848	W. D Webb	P.	Nov. 1, 1870.	35	50	85	1	..	4	4	..	8	2	10	..	1	150	250	237.58
Royalton	March 4, 1863	M. L. Eastman	A. P.	Oct. 5, 1868.	19	58	77	..	14	3	17	..	..	..	..	5	2	70	150	18.00
Sheboygan	Dec. 22, 1852	O. C. McCulloch	P.	July 1, 1870.	26	52	78	18	6	10	16	..	..	..	..	2	5	250	250	507.43
Sheboygan Falls	Jan. 12, 1847	T. A. Wadsworth	.....	.....	13	32	45	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springvale	June 30, 1853	J. H. Dixon	P.	May 1, 1871.	17	23	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	50	75	.....
Stockbridge	March 14, 1860	John Keep	A. P.	April 1, 1870.	14	22	36	5	1	4	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	80	200	44.50
Waupun	July 18, 1847	J. M. Williams	A. P.	Nov. 1866	34	85	119	24	..	5	5	2	4	..	6	..	3	200	300	157.84
Total.....32	26 Ministers supplying 29 churches				792	1598	2390	305	154	88	242	20	77	6	96	58	72	3212	6490	$4,966.56

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in September.
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in February.
STATED CLERK—Rev. J. M. Carmichael.
STATISTICAL CLERK—Anson Clark.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence*	*Employment.*
Wm. F. Avery	June 20, '55	June 20, '55	Huntington, Mass	Without Chg
B. S. Baxter	1842	Sept. 7, '59	Hale, Wis	Act. Pastor.
J. M. Carmichael	April 16, '67	April 16, '67	Sparta	do
N. C. Chapin	Nov. 2, '51	Feb. 15, '60	La Crosse	do
Anson Clark	Jan. 10, '49	Oct. 4, '67	West Salem	Pastor
J. M. Hayes	Sept. 1847	Sept. 20, '65	West Salem	Without Chg
John Holway		Sept. 19, '66		
G. M. Landon	Sept. 22, '68	Sept. 22, '68	Monroe, Mich	Without Chg
S. E. Lathrop	Dec. 21, '70	Feb. 21, '71	Viroqua	Act. Pastor.
P. Valentine	Oct. 18, '64	Oct. 18, '64	Mt. Sterling	do
W. H. Cross	June 29, '70	Sept. 20, '70	Tomah	Pastor

Average Ministerial Age, 13 years.

Pastors	2	Without Charge	4
Acting Pastors	5	Whole number	11

Ministers Supplying Churches of this Convention but not Members of it.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Eccl. Con.*
J. M. Mitchell	Wheatland & Sterling	Act. Pastor	Presbytery.
D. B. Gordon	Trempeleau	do	Presbytery.
H. Pullen	Leon	do	Beloit Convention.

Members, 11; not Members, 3; Total, 14.

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Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15, 1855	Vacant			18	22	40											30	60	
Burns	Dec. 14, 1858	Vacant					41											31	50	$16.05
De Soto	Feb. 15, 1856	Vacant			7	12	19	1												5.00
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct. 16, 1859	Vacant			10	12	22											35	40	136.95
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	N. C. Chapin	A. P.	Oct. 7, 1857	36	93	129	14	3	12	15	3	9		12	2	5	200	400	161.16
Leon	Jan. 21, 1860	Henry Pullen	A. P.	Oct. 1870	14	21	35	7	3	4	7		2		2	1		91	80	9.35
Mt. Sterling	Sept. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1869	2	8	10					1		1	2			40	60	12.00
Sparta	June 22, 1855	J. M. Carmichael	A. P.	Feb. 17, 1867	36	85	121	26	2	3	5	1	4		5		2	394	300	126.92
Sterling	Nov. 26, 1859	Jas. M. Mitchell	A. P.	May 1870	17	15	32		5		5		2		2	2		30	60	8 65
Tomah	Aug. 21, 1859	W. H. Cross	P.	May 1, 1870	27	45	72	5	2	4	6	2	6		8	1	10	75	125	20.26
Trempeleau	April 17, 1857	D. B. Gordon	A. P.	Dec. 1, 1870	35	75	110	21	6	7	13	1			1	1	1	150	300	49.00
Viroqua	May 12, 1855	S. E. Lathrop	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1870	18	34	52	11	7	3	10		3		3	5		130	150	48.65
West Salem	May 15, 1860	Anson Clark	P.	June 15, 1867	24	47	71	6	2		2		3		3	1		250	150	181.02
Wheatl'd & Sterling Un.	March, 1864	Jas. M. Mitchell	A. P.	May, 1870	7	10	17	1	4	1	5							40	35	8.90
Total 14	9 Ministers supplying 10 Churches; 4 vacant				251	479	771	86	34	34	68	8	29	1	38	13	18	1496	1810	$783.91

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Tuesday before first Wednesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. H. H. Hinman Ironton.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence*	*Employment.*
E. G. Carpenter	Jan. 30, '68			
Henry S. Clark	Oct. 1863			
Warren Cochran	Jan. 22, '46	Oct. 27, '58	Baraboo	Act. Pastor.
D. A. Campbell	Oct., 1851	Oct. 27, '58	Pine River	Act. Pastor.
J. W. Donaldson	June, 1858	June 1, '70	Wautoma	Act. Pastor.
Sol. A. Dwinnell	Aug. 28, '53	Oct. 27, '58	Reedsburg	Without Chg
W. C. Hicks	Jan. 11, '71	Jan. 11, '71	Big Spring	Act. Pastor.
H. H. Hinman	Aug. 2, '60	June 1, '68	Ironton	Act. Pastor.
W. W. Jones	1858	Nov. 24, '69	Glendale	Act. Pastor.
J. H. McChesney	June 3, '69	June 3, '69	Big Marsh	Act. Pastor.
Jas. W. Perkins	Oct., 1832	Oct. 27, '58	New Chester	Act. Pastor.
R. M. Webster	1868	June 7, '71	Grand Rapids	Act. Pastor.

Average Ministerial Age, 14 years.

Pastors	0	Unknown	2
Acting Pastors	9	Whole Number	12
Without Charge	1		

Ministers Supplying Churches of this Convention but not Members of it.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Eccl. Con.*
Albert O. Wright	New Lisbon	Act. Pastor	Madison Convention.
Matthew Bennett	Reedsburg.	Act. Pastor	Wesleyan Methodist.

Members, 12; Not Members, 2; Total, 14.

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CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Ministers' Names.	Relation.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS		Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Past. charge	Benevolent Contributions.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof's'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd	Exclud.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.			
Auroraville	Nov. 4, 1857	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1861	12	18	30	....	4	....	4	..	....	..	....	4	....	50	300	$20.00
Baraboo	Dec. 18, 1847	Vacant			12	11	23	3	....	....	....	..	.	..	....	....	....	45	....	6.00
Big Spring	Jan. 1, 1860	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	May 1, 1870	9	14	23	5	6	2	8	..	....	..	....	3	1	85	250	.....
Easton	Jan. 4, 1870	J. H. McChesney	A. P.	July 1, 1869	5	8	13	1	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	25	100	5.00
Elroy		No report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Friendship	July 25, 1867	J. H. McChesney	A. P.	July 1, 1869	2	12	14	...	2	...	2	..	1	..	1	....	1	50	150	....
Grand Rapids	Aug. 1, 1860	R. M. Webster	A. P.	Jan., 1871	16	58	74	1	47	4	51	..	....	..	....	36	....	140	250	....
Ironton	Feb. 28, 1859	H. H. Hinman	A. P.	March 15, 1869	2	5	7	1	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	150	....
Kilbourn } Memorial }	Oct. 16, 1870	Warren Cochran	A. P.	April, 1, 1870	...	...	24	....	2	8	10	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	200	...
Kildare	July 10, 1870	W. W. Jones	A. P.	March 1, 1870	6	11	17	1	12	1	13	..	....	..	....	10	5	35	100	5.49
Mauston	May 29, 1858	Vacant			9	7	16	2	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	Jas. W. Perkins	A. P.	July 1, 1857	12	19	31	....	....	....	....	.	.	.	....	....	....	50	100	21.25
New Lisbon, Pres.	May 9, 1865	Albert O. Wright	A. P.	Feb. 1, 1871	23	34	57	8	1	...	1	1	1	..	2	..	....	110	200	20.50
Oak Hill	July 10, 1869	H. H. Hinman	A. P.	March 15, 1869	8	9	17	....	2	...	2	..	2	..	2	....	....	45	150	4.56
Pine River	Jan. 24, 1846	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	Oct. 1, 1861	11	27	38	2	3	1	4	..	....	..	....	1	....	30	100	20.00
Quincy	Feb. 21, 1858	J. H. McChesney	A. P.	July 1, 1869	2	5	7	....	1	....	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	50	100	6.00
Reedsburgh	Feb. 8, 1851	Mathew Bennett	A. P.	April 1, 1871	23	41	64	12	10	3	13	1	1	..	2	5	...	159	225	14.50
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1853	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	Aug., 1869	14	46	60	3	16	9	25	..	4	..	4	4	..	150	300	50.00
Westfield					....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wonewoc	Oct., 1870	W. W. Jones	A. P.	Sept. 1870	7	6	13	...	4	2	6	1	....	..	1	....	....	....	100	....
Total 20					173	331	528	39	110	30	140	3	10	..	13	63	7	1044	2725	$173.30

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING-- ———.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING— ———.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK– Rev. G. W. Wainwright.

MINISTERS.

Names.	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*	*Residence.*	*Occupation*
Thos. Borland				
L. Bridgman	Oct. 29, '40	Feb. 15, '71	Not Known	
J. F. Dudley.	Dec. 1864	Sept. 13, '72	W. Eau Claire	Act. Pastor.
A. Kidder	June, 1847	Dec. 25, '61	" "	Act. Pastor.
J. C. Sherwin	1840	Sept. 22, '68	Menomonee	Pastor.
S. H. Thompson	Aug., 1842	Sept. 17, '69	Osseo	Act. Pastor.
G. W. Wain'ght	May 27, '62	Sept. 17, '69	Chippewa Falls	Pastor.
H. A. Wentz	May, 1853	Dec. 16, '68	Vanville	Act. Pastor.

Average Ministerial age, 21 years.

Pastors	2	Without charge	2
Acting Pastors	4	Whole number	8

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CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Ministers' Names.	Relation.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profs'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dism'd	Exclud.	Total.	BAPTISMS Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Past. charge	Benevolent Contributions.
Augusta	Dec. 7, 1867	J. G. Taylor	A. P.	April 1, 1871.	7	2	27	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	....	....	70	100	.....
Bloomer	Dec. 1869	H. A. Wentz	A. P.	April 1, 1870.	15	2	38	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	40	100	$14.00
Chippewa Falls	Sept. 8, 1870	G.W.Wainwright	P.	Sept. 8, 1870.	6	1	18	1	5	13	18	..	..	..	....	3	6	50	150	45.00
Eau Claire	Dec. 1856	J. F. Dudley	A. P.	Oct. 1869	38	6	103	4	2	3	5	..	1	..	1	1	2	250	400	123.10
Menomonee	Dec. 28, 1861	J. C. Sherwin	P.	June 1, 1868.	13	3	43	4	5	3	8	..	1	..	1	1	4	90	150	100.40
Mondovi	June 1860	A. Kidder.	A. P.	1866	16	2	38	2	9	...	9	2	4	..	6	8	6	95	150	27.65
Total 6			..	...	95	17	267	16	22	20	42	2	6	1	9	13	19	595	1050	$310.15

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS. Whole Number of Members.	Not Members	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Without Pastoral Charge.	Licentiates.	Average Ministerial Age.	CHURCHES. Whole Number of Churches	With Pastors.	With Acting Pastors.	Vacant.	MEMBERS. Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profs'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dism'd	Exclud.	Total.	BAPTISMS Adults.	Infants.	Number in Sabbath School.	Number Under Pastoral Charge.
Milwaukee	26	9	9	15	11	1	15	30	9	16	5	876	1671	2544	374	107	96	203	34	142	6	182	57	91	3184	7460
Beloit	33	7	7	16	17	..	18	31	6	17	7	894	1727	2639	312	149	67	216	24	134	12	175	44	46	2827	5920
Mineral Point	17	3	1	15	4	..	19	27	1	18	8	457	756	1213	161	114	48	162	9	63	8	80	47	66	2198	3397
Madison	15	3	2	13	3	1	15	20	3	11	5	395	774	1169	157	88	48	136	8	45	7	60	41	25	2720	4200
Winnebago	30	5	7	17	11	1	16	32	6	20	6	792	1598	2390	305	154	88	242	20	77	6	103	58	72	3212	6490
La Crosse	11	3	2	8	4	..	18	14	2	8	4	251	479	771	86	34	34	68	8	29	1	38	13	18	1496	1810
Lemonweir	12	2	..	11	3	..	14	20	..	16	4	173	331	528	39	110	30	140	3	10	..	13	63	7	1044	2725
Chippewa	8	..	2	4	..	..	21	6	2	4	..	95	172	267	16	22	20	42	2	6	1	9	13	19	595	1050
Tota'	152	32	30	99	53	3	16	180	29	111	39	3933	7508	11521	1460	778	431	1209	113	506	41	661	340	338	17276	33532

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SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENTIONS.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mis. Ass'n	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sunday Schools.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee....	$528.28	$942.68	$724.56	$404.11	$12.94	$208.48	$323.13	$484.11	$4000.79	$7650.79
Beloit.....	1281.95	609.71	459.65	333.26	25.75	408.00	113.30	92.33	305.65	3640.39
Mineral Point.	295.46	151.68	47.18	229.13	2.20	49.00	19.18	22.00	129.55	945.38
Madison.....	181.85	179.99	28.21	135.73	10.00	19.88	40.00	58.52	308.17	916.48
Winnebago....	657.99	723.02	399.86	340.13	.....	195.00	563.92	463.08	1408.78	4754.78
La Crosse.....	119.88	150.35	64.15	129.17	18.36	63.50	28.50	80.00	130.00	783.91
Lemonweir...	.....	44.46	.....	21.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173.30
Chippewa.....	2.85	116.25	2.65	69.75	.....	50.00	30.80	18.75	20.00	310.15
Total.....	$3068.26	$2918.14	$1716.26	$1662.27	$69.25	$993 86	$1118.03	$1218.79	$6310.10	$19175.25

NOTE—The Tables of Benevolent Contributions in the District Conventions are omitted for lack of room. The total contributions of each church may be found with its other statistics.

ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, DISMISSALS, AND MINISTERIAL CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.

ORDINATIONS.

W. C, Hicks at Big Spring, Jan. 11, 1871.
Horatio M, Case at Allens Grove, Feb. 21, 1871.
Stanley E. Lathrop at Viroqua, Dec. 21, 1870.
Cephas F. Clapp at Prairie du Chien, June, 21, 1871.
O. C. McCulloch at Sheboygan, Oct. 19, 1870.
M. L. Pinkerton at Ripon, Mis'y to South Africa, July 14,'71.
T. Jones at Delafield, Welsh Church, June 13, 1871.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Rev. John Allison over Olivet church, Milwaukee.
Rev. Cha's W. Camp over the Church of Waukesha.
Rev. Daniel M. Breckenridge over the Church of Clinton.
Rev. W. H. Cross over the Church of Tomah.
Rev. G. W. Wainwright over the Church of Chippewa Falls.
Rev. J. C. Sherwin over the Church of Menomonee.

PASTORS DISMISSED.

Rev. W. D. Love from Spring Street Church, Milwaukee.
Rev. Wilder Smith from Hanover Street Church, Milwaukee.
Rev. A. O. Wright from the Church of Waterloo.
Rev. Chas. Caverno from the Church of Lake Mills.
Rev. S. A. Dwinnell from the Church of Reedsburg.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

Rev. W. D. Love has left the Spring Street Cong. Church Milwaukee, has gone to the pastoral charge of the church in East Saginaw, Mich. and is succeeded by Rev. G. T. Ladd.

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Rev. Wilder Smith has left the Hanover Street Church Milwaukee, is now without charge and is succeeded by Rev. E. S. Huntress.

Rev. Smith Norton has left Hartland and Pewaukee, and is succeeded by Rev. Robert Quaife.

Rev. Norman McLeod has left the Cong. Church of Racine; has commenced labor at Monroe, and is succeeded by Rev. T. P. Sawin.

Rev. E. B. French has commenced labor at Hartford, Rev. A. M. Case at Burlington, Rev. C. D. Jones at Ixonia, and Rev. Timothy Jones with the Welsh Cong. Church Delafield.

Rev. A. L.P. Loomis has left Elkhorn, and gone to Illinois, and is succeeded by Rev. P. S. Van Nest,

Rev. Hanford Fowle has left Fulton and gone to East Troy, in place of Rev. Chas. Morgan, who has died.

Rev. A.A. Young has left Bloomington and gone to Sharon, Rev. E. Southworth has left Palmyra and gone to Iowa.

Rev. W. D. Webb has left Brodhead, gone to Rosendale and is succeeded by Rev. Hiram Foote.

Rev. E. R. Beach has left Shopiere, gone to Peshtigo and is succeeded by Rev. Harlan P. Case.

Rev. B. G Page has commenced labor at Emerald Grove, and Rev. Luther P. Frost at Milton.

Rev. Warren Cochran has ceased labor at Wyoming, has commenced supplying the Memorial Church at Kilbourn, and is succeeded by Rev. Jonathan Jones.

Rev. A. A. Overton has left preaching at Arena, and is succeeded by Rev. N. Whitman.

Rev. W. H. Marble has left Prairie du Chien, and is succeeded by Rev. Cephas F. Clapp.

Rev. H. A. Miner has left Monroe and is supplying the church at Columbus, in place of Rev. J. G. Schæffer removed to Michigan.

Rev. C. Caverno has left Lake Mills, removed to Amboy Ill. and is succeeded by S. E. Lathrop.

Rev. C. T, Melvin has left Sun Prairie and removed to Emporia, Kansas. Rev. A. O. Wright has left Waterloo and gone to New Lisbon.

Rev. Wm. H. Ryder has left Watertown and gone to Oberlin, Ohio, and is succeded by Rev. C. C. Cragin.

Rev. J. Jones has commenced labor at Spring Green. Rev. F. W. Fairfield at Rio, Lowville and Wyocena.

Rev. R. M. Webster has left Brandon and Springvale, gone to Grand Rapids and is succeeded by Rev. J H. Dixon.

Rev. J. P. Chamberlain has left New London. is without charge, and is succeeded by Rev. N. T. Blakeslee.

Rev. H. T. Fuller has left Peshtigo and removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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is Rev. L. Q. Curtis has left Ripon, removed to Lyons, Iowa, and succeeded by Rev. L. J. White.

Rev: Hugh McLeod has commemced labor at Osborn and Freedom, and Rev. T. A. Wadsworth at Sheboygan Falls.

Rev. D. B. Gordon has succeeded Rev. G. M. Landon at Trempeleau, and Rev. H. Pullen, Rev. James Hall at Leon.

Rev. Matthew Bennett has taken charge of the church at Reedsburg, and Rev. W. W. Jones, of the churches in Kildare and Wonewoc. Rev J. G. Taylor has left Viroqua and gone to Augusta.

From this it appears that over fifty of our ministers have changed their fields of labor during the year.

NAMES OF MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Alexander, Walter S., Racine.
Allen, John W., Ripon.
Allison, John, Milwaukee
Avery, William T., Huntington, Mass
Baxter, Benjamin S., Hale.
Beach, Edwin R , Peshtigo
Bennett, Matthew, Reedsburg
Benson Homer H., Beloit.
Bicknell, S. S., Milton.
Blaisdell, James J., Beloit.
Blakeslee, W.T., New London.
Borland, Thomas.
Breckenridge, Daniel M., Clinton.
Bushnell, George, Beloit.
Cadwallader, John, Milwaukee.
Cameron, John H., Markesan.
Camp, Charles W., Waukesha.
Campbell, D. A., Pine River.
Carmichael, John M., Sparta.
Carpenter E. G., Grand Rapids
Case, A. M., Burlington.
Case, Harlan P., Shopiere.
Case, Horatio M., Allen's Grove.
Caverno, Charles, Amboy, Ill.
Chamberlain, John P., Stockbridge
Chamberlain, W. A., Oshkosh.
Champlin, S. N., Genesee
Chapin, Aaron L., D. D., Beloit
Chapin, Henry M., Ripon.
Chapin, Nathan C., La Crosse.
Clapp, Cephas F., Prairie du Chien.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.
Clark, Henry S., Iowa
Clary, Dexter, Beloit
Clinton Orson P, Menasha.
Cochran, Warren, Baraboo.
Collie, Joseph, Delavan.
Colton, Theron G., Whitewater.
Cook, E. W., Ripon.
Cragin, C. C., Watertown.
Crawford, William, Green Bay
Cross, W. H., Tomah.
Cundall, Isaac W , St. Louis, Mo.
Curtis, Asher W., Belmont.
Curtis, Dan. C., Fort Howard.
Darling, Samuel D., Oakfield
Davis, Henry.
Demarest, Sidney B., Windsor.
Dickinson, Henry C., Appleton.
Dixon, Hiram H , Ripon.
Dixon, J H., Brandon.
Doe, Franklin B., Fond du Lac.
Donaldson, J. W., Wautoma.
Douglas Francis J., Richmond, Ill.
Dudley, John F., Eau Claire,
Dudley, John L., Milwaukee.
Dwinnell, Solomon A., Reedsburgh.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.
Emerson, Joseph, Beloit.
Evans, Robert T.,
Everdell, Robert. Fond du Lac.
Fairfield, F. W., Rio.
Fairfield, M. W., Dartford.
Foote, Hiram, Broadhead.
Foote, Lucius, Rockford.
Fowle, Hanford, East Troy.
Freeman, Hiram, Ames Iowa.
French, E. B., Hartford.
Frost, Luther P., Milton.
Gillespie, Thomas, Bristol.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS.—CONTINUED.

Goodhue, Nathaniel G., Johnstown.
Gordon, D.B., Trempeleau.
Haire, John P.. Fox Lake.
Hall, James. Milwaukee.
Harris, J. W.. Evansville.
Hart, I. A.. Wheaton, Ill.
Hassell, Richard, Windsor.
Hayes, Joseph M., West Salem.
Hicks, W. C. Big Springs.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.
Hinman, Horace H., Ironton.
Hitchcock, Henry C., Kenosha.
Hof, Philip J., Boscobel
Hollister, P. H., Hancock, Mich.,
Holway. John, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Humphrey, Simon J., Chicago, Ill.
Huntress, Edward S., Milwaukee.
Jameson, James, Muscoda.
Jones, C D., Ixonia.
Jones, David M.; Arena.
Jones, James, Union Grove.
Jones, Jonathan, Spring Green.
Jones, Timothy, Delafield.
Jones, W. W,, Glendale.
Joss, A A., Fort Atkinson.
Keep, John, Stockbridge.
Kidder, A., West Eau Claire,
Kilbourn, James, Racine.
King, Beriah,
Ladd, George T., Milwaukee.
Landon George M., Monroe, Mich.,
Lathrop, S. E.. Lake Mills.
Leonard, Delavan L., Normal, Ill.
Little, Arthur. Fond du Lac.
Loomis, Theron. Menomonee Falls.
Love, Wm. De L, D.D., E. Saginaw, Mich
Martin, Moses M., Black Earth.
Matthews, Caleb W., Sun Prairie.
Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville.
McChesney, J., Grand Marsh.
McCulloch, O. C., Sheboygan.
McLeod, Hugh, Appleton.
McLeod, Norman, Monroe.
Melvin, Charles T.. Emporia, Kan.
Merrill, Sherman M., Lyons.
Merriman, William E., Ripon.
Miner Edward G.. Geneva.
Miner, Henry A , Columbus.
Miner, Samuel E., Burlingame, Kan.
Mitchell, James M., Wheatland.
Miter, John J., D. D., Beaver Dam.
Montague, Enos J., Oconomowoc.
Montague, Melzar, Allen's Grove.
Morehouse, C. M., Evansville.
Morris, Edward. Center.
Morris, Richard, Allen's Grove.
Norcross. L. P., Glenbeulah.
Norton, Franklin B., Oshkosh.
Norton, Smith, Evanston, Ill.
Overton, A. A., Arena.
Owen, Evan, Jenneiton.
Page, Benjamin G., Emerald Grove.
Parsons, John U., Raymond.
Perkins, James W., New Chester.
Pinkerton. Adam, Orion.
Pond, J. Evarts. Platteville
Porter, Jeremiah, Brownsville, Texas.
Porter, William, Beloit.
Powell, John N. Plymouth.
Pullen, Henry, Leon.
Quaife. Robert, Hartland.
Rice, Edwin W. Philadelphia.
Richards, Charles M., Madison.
Richards, Wm. H., Princeton.
Rogers, Leonard. Linn.
Salmon, Edward P., Beloit.
Sargent, George W., Menasha.
Sawin T. Parsons, Racine.
Sewell, Robert Stoughton.
Shannon, Oscar J., Burnett.
Sherwin, John C. Menomonee.
Simons. H. C. Oakfield.
Smith, Wilder, Hartford, Ct,
Southworth, Edward, Cresco, Iowa.
Snow, Roswell R., Wilmot.
Spaulding, George, Depere.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.
Stevens, Jedediah, D., Beloit.
Stoddart, William, Boscobel.
Taylor, J. G., Augusta.
Thompson, Samuel H , Osseo.
Tracy, Ira, Bloomington.
Valentine, Peter, Mt. Sterling.
Van Nest, Peter S., Elkhorn.
Wadsworth, T. A., Sheboygan Falls.
Wainwright, G. W., Chippewa Falls.
Walcott, Jeremiah W., Ripon.
Walker, William, Alderly.
Warren, Alpha, Roscoe. Ill.
Waterman, James H., Pewaukee.
Watts, James, Union Grove.
Webb, Wilson D.. Rosendale,
Webster, R. M., Grand Rapids.
Wells, Milton, Beaver Dam.
Wentz, H. A., Bloomer.
White L. J., Ripon.
Whiting, Lyman, D. D , Janesville,
Whitman, N., Arena.
Williams, John M., Waupun.
Williams, Richard J., Shullsburg.
Wright, Albert O., New Lisbon.
Young Alfred A., Sharon,

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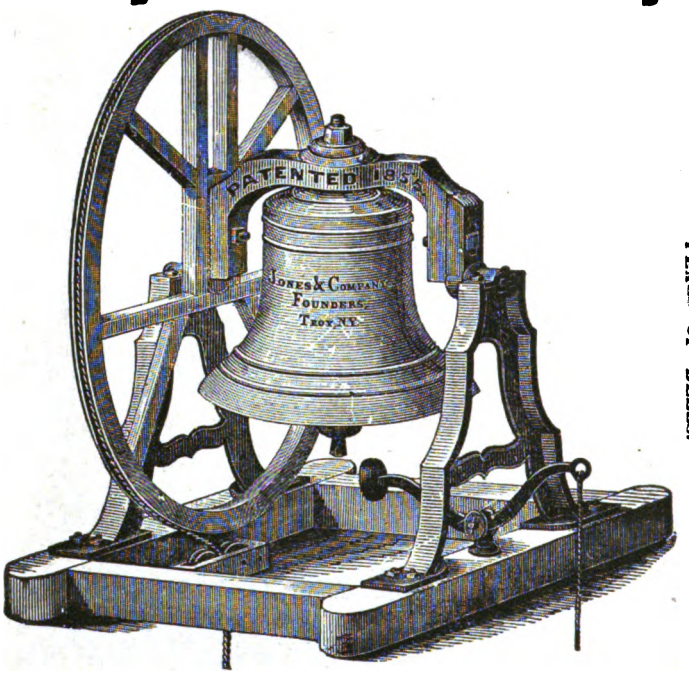

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Moderator:

REV. LYMAN WHITING, D.D.,
(Of Janesville.)

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:
REV. HENRY C. HITCHCOCK,
(Of Kenosha.)

Permanent and Statistical Clerk:
REV. E. J. MONTAGUE,
(Of Fort Atkinson.)

Temporary Clerk:

REV. HORATIO M. CASE,
(Of Allen's Grove.)

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY.

PROF. J. EMERSON, *Secretary.*

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. W. E. Merriman,	Rev. W. H. Cross,
" A. Clark,	" A. Pinkerton,	" J. N. Powell,
" C. H. Richards,	" J. C. Sherwin,	" J. Emerson,
" A. L. Chapin, D.D.	" H. A. Miner,	" J. W. Perkins.
" D. A. Campbell,	" L. Clapp,	" A. Kidder,
	Rev. S. W. Eaton.	

ON CHURCH ERECTION.

E. D. HOLTON, ESQ., *Treasurer.*

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. L. Clapp,	Asahel Finch,	E. D. Holton.
" W. S. Alexander,	Rev. J. H. Foote,	James Baker.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Rev. L. Clapp,	Rev. J. C. Sherwin,	Rev. W. Cochran,
" J. E. Pond,	" T. G. Colton,	" J. J. Miter.
	Rev. A. Little.	

ON REVIVALS AND EVANGELISTS.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Collie, | Rev. F. B. Doe, | Rev. L. Clapp, | Rev. S. W. Eaton.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Rev. H. C. Hitchcock,	Rev. J. M. Williams,	Rev. D. Clary.
" J. E. Pond,	" N. C. Chapin,	Rev. C. H. Richards.
Rev. B. S. Baxter,	Rev. J. C. Sherwin.	

The Next Annual Meeting will be held at Eau Claire,
OCTOBER 2, 1873.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

Places and Moderators:

YEAR.	PLACE.	MODERATOR.
1843	Beloit	Rev. JOHN J. MITER.
1844	Platteville	" DEXTER CLARY.
1845	Milwaukee	" A. GASTON.
1846	Troy	" JOHN LEWIS.
1847	Mineral Point	" AARON L. CHAPIN.
1848	Southport	" ALEX. MONTGOMERY.
1849	Beaver Dam	" JEREMIAH PORTER.
1850	Janesville	" JOHN GRIDLEY.
1851	Platteville	" MELZAR MONTAGUE.
1852	Racine	" STEPHEN PEET.
1853	Madison	" MARTIN P KINNEY.
1854	Fond du Lac	" SAMUEL W. EATON.
1855	Beloit	" HIRAM FOOTE.
1856	Milwaukee	" CHAS. W. CAMP.
1857	Oshkosh	" CHARLES BOYNTON.
1858	La Crosse	" NATHANIEL D. GRAVES.
1859	Janesville	" JOHN C. SHERWIN.
1860	Beaver Dam	" LUTHER CLAPP.
1861	Milwaukee	" AARON L. CHAPIN, D.D.
1862	Beloit	" HOMER H. BENSON.
1863	Appleton	" JOHN J. MITER.
1864	Watertown	" WILLIAM D. LOVE.
1865	Milwaukee	" DEXTER CLARY.
1866	Fort Atkinson	" SOLOMON A. DWINNELL.
1867	Delavan	" FRANKLIN B. DOE.
1868	Ripon	Hon. W. H. CHANDLER.
1869	Sparta	" SAMUEL D. HASTINGS.
1870	Racine	Rev. WM. E. MERRIMAN.
1871	Fond du Lac	" JOSEPH COLLIE.
1872	Whitewater	" LYMAN WHITING, D.D.

Stated Clerks:

Rev. STEPHEN PEET..... From 1843 to 1851.
" ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY... " 1851 to 1859.
" MARTIN P. KINNEY..... " 1859 to 1864.
" CHARLES W. CAMP..... " 1864 to 1872.
" HENRY C. HITCHCOCK.....1872.

Permanent and Statistical Clerk:

Rev. ENOS J. MONTAGUE.....From 1856.

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Churches of this Convention are earnestly requested to adopt some systematic plan for their benevolent contributions during the year. The following objects are recommended:

THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. F. B. Doe, Ripon, or to Treasurer A. H. M. S., New York.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. S. J. Humphrey, No. 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill., or to Treasurer, A. B. C. F. M., Boston, Mass.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Contributions may be sent to Gen. C. H. Howard, No. 107 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill., or to Treasurer, A. M. A., New York.

THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Prof. J. Emerson, Beloit, Wis.

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Contributions may be sent to Hon. E. D. Holton, Milwaukee, Wis.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Moses H. Sargent, Boston, Mass.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. S. Reynolds, Milwaukee, Wis.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE WESTERN SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

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MINUTES.

THE General Convention of Wisconsin met at Whitewater, in its thirty-second annual meeting, October 8, 1872, at half-past Seven o'clock in the evening; and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. Collie, from Rom. i. 16—"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth." Rev. H. A. Miner and Rev. P. H. Hollister, assisted in the service.

The Convention then adjourned to half-past Eight o'clock to-morrow morning, to spend the first hour in devotional exercises.

Closed with the benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 8½ o'clock.

The Convention met, and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. E. G. Miner.

The roll was then made out, and is as follows:

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Ministers.

L. Clapp.
C. W. Camp.
P. H. Hollister.
G. T. Ladd.
J. Kilbourn.
H. C. Hitchcock.
J. Watts.

Delegates.

J. De Graff, Wauwatosa.
G. W. Henderson, Hartland.
J. P. Corse, Racine Presbyterian.
F. H. Westover, Oconomowoc.
C. C. Olin, Waukesha.
O. D. Sayles, Genesee.
C. M. Fowler, Bristol.

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Ministers.

E. G. Miner.
W. Porter.
R. Sewell.
D. Clary.
H. M. Case.
J. J, Blaisdell.
H. P. Case.
H. P. Higley.
L. Whiting.
M. Martin.
H. Pullen.
A. A. Young.
H. Foote.
J. Collie.
B. G Page.
H. Fowle.
S. J. Humphrey.

Delegates.

H. M. Hart, Janesville.
J. T. Sherman, Brodhead.
R. Cheney, Emerald Grove.
J. Walton, Delavan.
T. Greene, Beloit (2d).
J. C. Plumb, Milton.
S. C. Goff, East Troy.
E. Blakeley, Evansville.
H. M. Whitney, Beloit (1st).

MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Ministers.

W. Stoddart.
S. W. Eaton.
C. T. Clapp.
J. Jameson.
S. W. Powell.
D. M. Breckenridge.
D. Wirt.

Delegate.

B. Beardsley, Bloomington.

MADISON CONVENTION.

Ministers.

S. B. Demarest.
C. H. Richards.
S. E. Lathrop.
M. M. Martin.
H. A. Miner.
J. P. Haire.
E. J. Montague.

Delegates.

E. Espenet, Windsor.
S. D. Hastings, Madison.
L. S. Kellogg, Fort Atkinson.
A. Smith, Koshkonong.

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Ministers.

A. Little.
H. C. Simmons.
W. A. Chamberlin.
D. C. Curtis.
F. B. Doe.
N. T. Blakeslee.
J. H. Cameron.
J. N. Powell.
G. W. Sargeant.
W. D. Webb.
W. E. Merriman.
H. McLeod.
T. A. Wadsworth.
J. P. Chamberlain.

Delegates.

Edgar Wilcox, Oakfield.
S. Bartlett, Oshkosh.
H. N. Jewett, Rosendale.
M. Sellers, Fort Howard.
U. G. Spofford, Appleton.

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Ministers.

A. Clark.
J. M. Hayes.
W. H. Cross.

Delegate.

T. E. Clark, West Salem.

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Ministers.

W. C. Hicks.
J. W. Harris.

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Minister.

J. F. Dudley.

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Minister.

Rev. William Gill.

Delegate.

N. Wales, River Falls.

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DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Rev. F. W. Bakeman. Baptist Convention, Wisconsin.
Rev. W. F. Clark, Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.
Rev. William Wakefield, General Conference of Ohio.
Rev. William Gill, General Conference of Minnesota.
Rev. Lyman Winslow, General Association of California.

MEMBERS BY COURTESY.

Rev. H. M. Storrs, D.D., Secretary of the A. H. M. S.
Rev. M. E. Strieby, Secretary of the American Missionary Association.
Rev. C. Cushing, D.D., Secretary of the Congregational Union.
Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D.D., Financial Secretary of Chicago Theological Seminary.
Rev. G. Smith, General Association of Iowa.
Rev. Thomas L. Gulick.
Rev. R. W. Logan, General Conference, Ohio.
Rev. Sem Phillips, Welsh Association, New York.
Rev. J. L. Dudley.
Rev. S. R. Riggs, Missionary of the American Board.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. L. Whiting, D.D., was chosen Moderator, and Rev. H. M. Case Temporary Clerk. The Moderator led in prayer.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

Revs. J. Collie, H. C. Hitchcock and William Stoddard, and Brethren S. D. Hastings and S. Bartlett were appointed a Business Committee.

It was voted that the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting be omitted.

PROGRAMME.

The Programme of Exercises prepared by the Committee of arrangements was adopted.

COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed:

On the Narrative.

Revs. W. E. Merriman, H. P. Higley, and H. A. Miner.

On Religious Exercises.

Revs. T. G. Colton, Prof. W. Porter, and C. H. Richards.

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On Records.

Milwaukee: Rev. M. Montague and Bro. H. N. Hart.
Mineral Point, Rev. E. G. Miner and Bro. R. Cheney.
Madison: Rev. D. M. Breckenridge and Bro. G. W. Henderson.
Winnebago: Rev. A. A. Young and Bro. S. T. Sherman.

On Nominations.

Revs. E. G. Miner and William Crawford, and Bro. R. Cheney.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL CLERK.

The Statistical Clerk read his annual report. The report was accepted, and the recommendation that the subject of the frequent changes in the ministry of our Churches be referred to a Special Committee to report a paper on this subject was adopted; and Revs. E. J. Montague and H. P. Higley and Bro. S. Walton were appointed this Committee.

The Business Committee reported, recommending several changes in the programme. Their report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON STATE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following Committee on the subject of the organization of a State Home Missionary Society was appointed: Revs. W. E. Merriman, L. Clapp, C. H. Richards, F. B. Doe, and H. A. Miner.

NARRATIVES.

The narratives of the state of religion in the District Conventions were read.

It was voted that the Committee on the organization of a State Home Missionary Society be directed to consider whether the work of Home Evangelization cannot be included in the purposes and work of such an organization.

The Convention then took a recess until two o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. E. Merriman.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M.

The Convention met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. E. Strieby, and with singing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Professor W. Porter read the report of the Committee on Education. The report was accepted, and ordered to be printed in

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the Minutes. The board was filled by the choice of the following brethren: L. Clapp, J. Emerson, S. W. Eaton. C. H. Richards, W. E. Merriman, W. H. Cross, J. W. Perkins, J. C. Sherwin, C.W. Camp and A. Pinkerton.

Rev. J. Collie read the report of the Committee on Revivals.

The report was accepted, and an abstract of it was ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Rev. H. C. Hitchcock and Rev. E. G. Miner led the Convention in special prayer for the blessing of God in Revivals during the coming year.

Rev. L. Clapp read the reports of Committees on Church Erection and Home Evangelization.

These reports were accepted, and abstracts ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

RESIGNATION OF REV. D. CLARY.

Rev. D. Clary made a report of his labors as Agent of the Home Missionary Society for Wisconsin for the past twenty-two years which he now closes.

The Moderator, in behalf of the Convention, addressed Father Clary in a few tender and affecting words; and in behalf of the Convention gave to him the right hand of approbation of his labors and offered prayer; and it was voted that a Committee be appointed to prepare a proper expression of the sentiments and feelings of the Convention, on the resignation of his agency.

Rev. E. J. Montague, Rev. S. W. Eaton, and Rev. J. Collie were appointed this Committee.

The Convention then took a recess till seven o'clock this evening. Closed with prayer by Rev. F. W. Bakeman.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 7 P. M.

The Convention met, and was opened by prayer by Rev. H. McLeod, and with singing.

ADDRESS OF FOREIGN DELEGATE.

Rev. W. F. Clarke, Delegate for the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, addressed the Convention, presenting the salutations of that body.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Rev. F. B. Doe, Home Missionary Superintendent for Northern Wisconsin, then read his report, which was accepted.

STATE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Organization of a State Home Missionary Society made their report, recommending that such a Society be organized, and also presenting the draft of a Constitution for such a Society. The report was accepted.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Storrs, Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, addressed the Convention.

The report on the State Home Missionary Society was taken up, and the recommendation that such a Society be organized was adopted. The Constitution presented by the Committee was taken up, discussed, and action taken on the first and second articles.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning, at eight o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8½ A.M.

The Convention met, and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. H. Foote; after which the Moderator took the chair.

The records thus far were read, and approved, and the roll was perfected.

ADDRESSES.

Rev. Dr. Cushing then spoke in behalf of the American Congregational Union, and Rev. Dr. Strieby in behalf of the American Missionary Association.

The Constitution of the State Home Missionary Society was then taken up, and the remaining articles were discussed, amended, and adopted. The Constitution, as a whole, was then adopted, and recommended as the basis of such a Society when organized.

Voted, That the Committee on Home Evangelization be discontinued.

Rev. Dr. Savage was then heard in behalf of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted, and referred to the Auditing Committee consisting of Prof. William Porter, and Rev. H. P. Higley.

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RESIGNATION OF STATED CLERK.

Rev. C. W. Camp tendered his resignation of the office of Stated Clerk.

It was accepted; and the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Brother C. W. Camp has resigned the office of Stated Clerk of this Convention, which for eight years he has admirably filled:

We desire to express our appreciation of the great fidelity and zeal with which he has fulfilled the duties of this office, and we recognize gratefully the indebtedness of the Churches and of this body to his earnest and successful efforts; and with this record to be spread upon our minutes, we extend to him our hearty thanks for his most valuable and efficient service.

ST. CROIX VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Business Committee reported the request of St. Croix Valley Convention to become connected with this body. The request was received, and the whole matter was referred to a Committee, consisting of Rev. F. B. Doe, Rev. A. Clark, and Rev. J. M. Hays.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

The Committee appointed last year to consider the matter of revising the Constitution and Articles of Faith of this Convention, reported, 1. That it is not expedient to revise; 2. They recommend that the name of this body be "The General Convention of Wisconsin." The first part was adopted. The consideration of the second was deferred for the present.

The Convention then took a recess till two o'clock in the afternoon.

Closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The Convention met, and was opened with prayer and singing.

The Business Committee reported various items of business.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

The Delegates to Corresponding Bodies made their reports, as follows:

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Rev. J. F. Dudley reported attendance on the General Association of New Hampshire, and Rev. A. Little on the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. C. H. Richards reported that he communicated by letter with General Association of California, and Rev. William Crawford with the General Conference of Maine.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Prof. J. J. Blaisdell spoke in behalf of Beloit College, and Rev. E. J. Montague and Dr. Lyman Whiting, in behalf of Fox Lake Female College.

DR. H. M. STORRS.

Dr. H. M. Storrs, being under the necessity of leaving this meeting to attend the General Conference of Minnesota, spoke a few parting words, and was responded to by the Moderator.

OFFICERS OF STATE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following persons, named by the Committee on Nominations, were recommended to the State Home Missionary Society, as suitable officers for that Society. President—Hon. E. D. Holton; Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. F. Dudley and Deacon Samuel Tracy; Treasurer—Hon. S. D. Hastings; Secretary—Rev. Arthur Little.

STATED CLERK AND TREASURER.

Rev. H. C. Hitchcock was chosen Stated Clerk and Treasurer of this Convention.

DISABLED MINISTERS.

Dr. Lyman Whiting presented the report of the Committee on Disabled Ministers. It was accepted; and the Committee continued.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

West Eau Claire was designated as the place of next meeting; and the Clerks, together with Rev. J. F. Dudley, Rev. William Gill, and Bro. A. L. Dodge were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for that meeting.

It was Voted, That the time of meeting for next year be on Thursday evening, before the meeting of the American Board at Minneapolis.

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ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

The Committee on the St. Croix Valley District Convention reported, recommending that it be received into this body. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Prof. William Porter, in behalf of the Auditing Committee, reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report, and find it correct, and recommend its approval. The report was adopted.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. S. Reynolds spoke in behalf of the American Bible Society.

RECESS FOR ORGANIZATION OF STATE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Convention then took a recess of twenty-five minutes, to give time for the members to meet for the organization of the State Home Missionary Society.

PROFESSOR O. AREY.

After recess the Convention assembled. Prof. Arey, Principal of the State Normal Institute in this place, addressed the Convention in a few words, and invited the members to visit the School at such time as might suit their convenience.

The invitation was accepted with thanks for to-morrow morning at half-past eight o'clock.

DELEGATES TO THE OBERLIN COUNCIL.

The Delegates of this body to the Oberlin Council last year being absent, the Stated Clerk was directed to write to them, and ask for a brief account of that Council for preservation in the records of the Convention.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. C. Hitchcock, Rev. E. J. Montague, and Rev. G. T. Ladd were appointed a Publishing Committee; and 1,000 copies of the Minutes ordered to be published.

SALUTATIONS FROM MINNESOTA.

Rev. William Gill presented the salutations of the General Conference of Minnesota, and Rev. Lyman Winslow those of the General Association of California.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Several brethren requested leave of absence. It was granted to such as were under the absolute necessity of leaving. The others were desired to remain.

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The Convention then took a recess for a social gathering in the Parlors of the Church.

Bro. C. C. Olin led in prayer.

Closed with the Doxology.

SEVENTH SESSION.

After the collation generously provided by the ladies of the Church, the Convention assembled, and listened to addresses on "The Social Influences in Religion," from Rev. A. Little, Rev. William Crawford, Prof. J. J. Blaisdell, Rev. J. L. Dudley, and Hon. S. D. Hastings. Rev. Charles H. Richards spoke in behalf of the Woman's Board of Missions, and introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved, That we have noticed with deep interest and gratitude the success of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior; that it is worthy of our warmest sympathy and co-operation in its hopeful work of moulding, with Christian influence, the home and social life of heathen lands; and that we regard it fitting that the Christian women of the Northwest should take this up as peculiarly their work.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend each pastor in our Convention to present this cause to his people, and secure, if possible, an Auxiliary Woman's Missionary Society in each Church connected with this body.

REV. D. CLARY.

The Committee on the resignation of Rev. D. Clary reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Rev. D. Clary, on account of impaired health, has been led to resign the office of Superintendent of Home Missions for Southern Wisconsin, which he has held for twenty-two years; therefore—

Resolved, 1. That we record our sense of gratitude to God for the work of inestimable importance in behalf of Home Missions in our State, accomplished through his instrumentality.

Resolved, 2. That we assure him of our hearty confidence and love and prayers for his personal welfare and happiness; and that we hereby express our grateful acknowledgements for the untiring efforts and sympathy of himself and Mrs. Clary in behalf of the Home Missionary Families in his field of supervision.

Resolved, 3. That, while we regret the closing of his life of service in this relation, we do not lament the passage of a life, which has honored the Master and blest mankind, and has thus proved its real worth, and is crowned with honor.

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The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning, to meet in a sunrise prayer meeting, at six o'clock.

Closed with prayer and singing the Doxology.

EIGHTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 6 A. M.

The Convention met in a sunrise prayer meeting of one hour, led by Rev. William Stoddart.

VISIT TO NORMAL SCHOOL.

At half-past eight o'clock, the Convention went in a body to the Normal School, and united with them in morning prayer.

Addresses were made to the School by Prof. Blaisdell, Rev. C. H. Richards, and Dr. L. Whiting.

The Convention then returned to the Church, and resumed its business.

The minutes were read and approved.

ANNUAL TAX.

The Stated Clerks of the District Conventions were requested to take special pains that the annual tax of three cents per resident member be raised in all their Churches.

NAME OF THIS BODY.

That part of the report of the Committee on Revision, recommending that the name of this body be "The General Convention of Wisconsin" was taken up, and after discussion was laid on the table.

OUTAGAMIE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Hugh McLeod was heard in statements respecting the organization of the Outagamie Missionary Society of Congregational Churches, and was followed by Rev. F. B. Doe on the same subject.

CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Business Committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we notice with pleasure the appointment of a concert of prayer for the cause of Sabbath Schools in Great Britain and the United States, to be held on the 20th and 21st of this month.

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Resolved, That the ministers and Churches connected with this Convention be recommended to observe the above concert of Prayer.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

They also reported the following in regard to the American Missionary Association, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That we welcome the coming of the American Missionary Association in its first annual meeting in our State; and we again recommend it to the continued support of our Churches.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The Committee on the Frequent Changes in the Ministry was continued for one year.

DELEGATE TO WISCONSIN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. H. C. Simmons was appointed a Delegate to represent this Convention in the Methodist Episcopal Conference, now in session at Fond du Lac.

The Convention then took a recess until two o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. A. Lilly, and singing the Doxology.

NINTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The Convention united in the celebration of the Lord's Supper: Rev. G. T. Ladd preaching the sermon, on "The remarkable love of Christians for Christ"—text, Acts xxi. 13; and Rev. S. W. Eaton and Rev. W. C. Chamberlin officiating at the table.

After these religious services, the Convention resumed business.

SOCIAL WINE DRINKING AND RAISING TOBACCO.

The following resolutions, recommended by the Business Committee, were discussed and adopted, on the use of wine and the raising of tobacco.

Resolved, That this Convention, profoundly impressed with the facts illustrating the deplorable consequences of social wine drinking, earnestly appeal to the women of our Churches and congregations, to consider thoughtfully and solemnly the fearful woe which the Spirit of inspiration has pronounced upon "him that putteth the bottle to his neighbors' lips."

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the action of our State Legislature, in making the vender of intoxicating drinks responsible for the evils growing out of his traffic; and that we urge upon our Churches and ministers the importance of sustaining this law, and promoting its enforcement.

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Resolved, Further, that, in view of the extent of the culture of tobacco in this State, and the serious evils of its use, this Convention earnestly calls upon Christian farmers to bear in mind that the true consideration for them in their agriculture, as for pastors in their preaching, is not chiefly how they may make the most money, but how they may most glorify God, by ministering to the purity and elevation of their fellow men, rather than to their physical defilement and moral degradation.

The Convention then took a recess till half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Closed with prayer by Rev. William Wakefield, of Ohio.

TENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 7 P. M.

The Convention met at seven o'clock, and devoted the evening to a consideration of the Foreign Mission Cause. Rev. J. Collis read the Scriptures, and led in prayer. Dr. Lyman Whiting read a paper on the place of Foreign Missions in human history. Rev. S. J. Humphrey spoke upon the need of the Holy Spirit in the Missionary work. Rev. S. R. Riggs gave some account of his missionary work among the Dakotah Indians. Prof. Weed, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Delavan, Rev. H. P. Higley, Rev. S. E. Lathrop, and Rev. C. W. Camp made short addresses.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention does hereby extend its hearty thanks to the Congregational Church and its pastors, and to the people of Whitewater for their generous hospitality, and to the Choir for their services, which we have highly appreciated.

To this, the pastor, Rev. T. G. Colton, replied.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Convention then united in singing—

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;"

and in prayer led by the Moderator; after which it adjourned to meet in Eau Claire, October 2, 1873.

LYMAN WHITING, Moderator.

E. J. MONTAGUE, Permanent Clerk.

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RECORDS

OF THE WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHITEWATER, OCT, 10th, 1872.

During a recess taken by the members of the General Convention for the purpose of organizing a State Home Missionary Society, Rev. C. W. Camp was called to the chair, and Rev. Arthur Little was appointed Clerk.

It was voted that we do now organize ourselves into a Home Missionary Society for the State of Wisconsin.

It was also voted, that the Constitution considered and recommended by the Convention, be the Constitution of the Society.

The officers recommended by the Convention were then elected officers of this Society, and are as follows: Hon. E. D. Holton, of Milwaukee, President; Rev. J. F. Dudley, of Eau Claire, and Dea. Samuel Tracy, of Bloomington, Vice Presidents; Hon S. D. Hastings, of Madison, Treasurer; and Rev. Arthur Little, of Fond-du Lac, Secretary.

The following resolution, presented by Rev. H. C. Hitchcock, of Kenosha, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Society, at this its first meeting, would urge upon the attention of the Board of Directors in part to be appointed, the importance of a larger use of the itinerant method of missionary labor, and the adoption of such a vigorous policy as shall give assurance that they intend that this new departure in our Home Missionary Work shall mean the thorough development of, and care for, all the feeble places of Congregationalism, whether organized as yet into churches or not, within the State.

The Board of Directors is as follows:

Hon. E. D. Holton, Rev. Arthur Little and Hon. S. D. Hastings, ex-officio.

Rev. Luther Clapp, of the Milwaukee District Convention,
Rev. J. Collie, of the Beloit " "

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Rev. Wm. Stoddart, of the Mineral Point " "
Rev. C. H. Richards, of the Madison " "
Pres. W. E. Merriman of the Winnebago " "
Rev. Anson Clark, of the La Crosse " "
Rev. J. W. Perkins, of the Lemonweir " "
Rev. J. F. Dudley, of the Chippewa " "
Rev. Wm. Gill, of the St. Croix " "

Adjourned. Arthur Little, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

This Society shall be named the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP.

The members of the General Convention in its annual meetings shall constitute this Society.

ARTICLE III. ITS OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be the evangelization of the people in our own country; its special objects being to aid weak churches in supporting their ministers, and in sustaining religious services where they are without ministers; to provide and sustain the preaching of the gospel and other religious labors in communities that need them; to assist the churches in the work of parish evangelization; to develop the benevolence, to collect the money, and to seek out and employ the working talent, lay and clerical, required for these ends.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting, hold their offices three years, and perform the duties which respectively belong to them.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The operations of the Society shall be managed by a Board of

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Directors to consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, ex officio, and the Chairmen of the Missionary Committees of the District Conventions.

The Directors shall nominate to the National Society the Missionary Superintendents, so long as the Missionary work in the State is dependent upon that Society for aid; they shall counsel and assist the Superintendents; they may undertake such special work, and, with the consent of the National Society, make such special appropriations of money as in their judgment may be advantageous; they shall make their own rules of business, direct the Treasurer, audit his accounts, arrange for the annual meetings of the Society, and call special meetings at their discretion.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS.

This Society shall hold an annual meeting in connection with the meeting of the State Convention.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at a previous annual meeting, or upon recommendation of the Directors.

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 8, 1872.

Beloit, 2d Cong. Church	$42 00	Delavan	$43 42
Wauwatosea	13 00	Platteville	11 00
Green Bay	53 00	New Chester	2 00
Allen's Grove	8 00	Union Grove Cong. Church	8 50
U. Grove Cong. Ch. Dr H. D. Adams.	5 00	La Crosse	27 16
Pleasant Hill	7 35	Birds Creek	4 10
Lake Mills	14 25	Oconomowoc	15 00
Geneva	29 07	Waukesha	10 00
Princeton	3 00	Clinton	11 50
Waupun	12 00	New London	5 00
Appleton	37 75	Lancaster	15 55
Sharon, Rev. A. A Young	10 00	Madison	80 00
Tomah	7 00	Milwaukee, Spring St	40 04
Fort Atkinson	11 00	West Salem	14 55
Kenosha	18 62	Watertown	25 00
Beaver Dam, 1st Pres. Church	15 00	Windsor	8 04
Milton	5 65	Fond du Lac	81 74
Racine, Presb. Church	48 00	Koshkonong	6 23
Brandon	2 00	Spring Vale	2 57
Bloomington	5 25	Beloit, 1st Cong	153 00
Ripon	16 50		
Total from Churches to our Board			$938 24

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY BUT NOT THROUGH OUR BOARD.

East Troy	8 35	Sparta	15 00
Oshkosh	31 50	Sheboygan	54 35
Total			$109 20
Total from our Churches			$1,047 44
Recd. from Am. Ed. Soc	175 00		200 00
Refunded	25 00		
Income of year			1,247 44
Balance Oct, 5, 1871			140 54
Resources for year			$ 1,387 98
For 4 preparatory Students			235 00
For 6 College Students			400 00
For 40 Theological Students			609 20
			$1,244 20
For 59 Beneficiarie's expenses			8 08
Balance Oct, 9, 1872			135 10
			$1,387 98

The amount sent from our Board to the Western Education Society has been $500.00 which with the $109,20 sent direct to Chicago, gives $609.20 as above.

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The Western Education Society report for the year ending April 1st 1872, receipts from Illinois, $1,115.56; Wisconsin, $545.95; Michigan, $313.44; Iowa, $222.48; Missouri, $80.10; Minnesota, $32.65; Indiana, $25.50. Refunded by former beneficiaries and other sums, $495.00 making their total receipts $2,829.68 This is the largest amount put into the treasury in any one year.

"No part of the funds are employed by the officers, (not the amount of a postage stamp the last year.) Whatsoever is given, the young men receive." Forty of the fifty members of the Chicago Theological Seminary last year were aided by the Society.

The Convention, at its last meeting, called upon the churches to contribute "at least an average of twenty cents from each church member." The actual amount has been eight cents for each member. The account has been balanced, 1st, by continuing to draw from the American Education Society; which we are willing to do until after we have done our best. Ought we to be willing to do it, as the case now stands?

2d By the meagerness of our appropriations; which are hardly two-thirds of those given by the Presbyterian Board, which works in the same field, and whose scale is approved by the general voice of the churches.

3d By another parsimony of a more alarming character. The churches are not giving the men. In 1867 our report stated that the American Education Society had more beneficiaries in a single one of our Colleges than in any other college, except one, in the United States. The last year we had but ten beneficiaries, either collegiate or preparatory in all our Institutions, and of the ten only *five* were from our own churches. This may be partly due to our small appropriations as well as to our little faith. In either case are not our churches responsible?

It will be pleasant to turn from what we have done, to what the Lord has done. Our churches have now been for twenty years or more, through this Board or its predecessor, the Education Society of Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, co-operating with the American and the Western Education Societies in bringing forward young men in one of our institutions for the gospel ministry; and it is time to ask what are the fruits?

Some times we cull out cases of disappointment, as if we should go through a wheat field and seek the grains which did not germinate and draw an argument against that faith which sows grain. If we choose to look at what the harvest is, we shall find such results as these:

The churches of Wisconsin have given from the first a little less than $9,000.00. We have already received about thirty young men, aided in their education in one of our Institutions, who have labored in fifty of our churches and whose united ministry in our churches amounts to considerably more than one hundred years. We have already received a year of pastoral service for

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every seventy-five dollars which we have given, and every year now is adding largely to our dividends.

During the same period we have received from the American Education Society a little less than $10,000 and from other sources out of our State some, but less than $500. In return for this help from abroad, our beneficiaries have preached the word in sixteen or seventeen states and territories, covering almost the entire land from Massachusetts and New Hampshire to Wyoming and California; and they have gone to carry it to Turkey, India and Japan.

Thus fruitful has been the little which we have done. A glance at these results and at the field which opens before us, and then at either column of our Report, will show that we must give to this cause more thought, more prayer, more means and more men.

The year has not been quite without signs of hope. More churches have contributed than ever before. More young men are beginning to present themselves. We are past the difficulties and special calls produced by the conflagrations of last year. Is not the time come to regain the ground we have lost, and, thankful for the fruits of the past, to enter upon the larger hopes and work of the future?"

In behalf of the Board.

J. EMERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVIVALS AND EVANGELISTS.

The chief value of the following report lies in its *facts*. These are presented in unadorned and almost tabular form, but they represent many a scene over which there was rejoicing "in the presence of God," and a new and nobler life begun in many a heart.

They are facts worthy of the attention and study of ministers and churches.

To the practical winner of souls it would be difficult to overestimate the value of such a collection of facts gathered from a wide field. Is not the science which is lodged in such a collection worthy to be drawn out? Are there not, at least, certain "Probabilities" to be deduced from them, of which the servants of Christ cannot afford to be ignorant? In the hope that they may contribute, in some degree, to a better understanding of God's ways of working for the recovery of the lost, they are presented to the churches. Revivals have occurred in

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in the following churches: Burlington, Kenosha and Racine Presbyterian.

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The revival in Burlington affords the following facts.—Commenced with the "week of prayer." Continued two months. Sought aid from abroad, failed to receive it. Sought aid from God and were not disappointed. Pastor had the united co-operation of the church. About fifty joined the church as a result of the work. In Kenosha there had been much prayer for a revival, and an expectation of one for months before the work began, and a mighty spirit of prayer characterized the whole work. Meetings were on the union plan, three denominations working together.—Prayer meetings in the morning, preaching in the evening, with special meetings for young people and for children. Number of conversion about one hundred, several of them quite remarkable. Effect on the church, increased faith in special efforts and in union work.

In the Presbyterian church of Racine two meetings were held daily for a fortnight in the Spring. The praying members of the church were active. Some fifteen hopeful conversions. The pastor felt, that if he had begun earlier there might have been a general revival.

IN WINNEBAGO CONVENTION

Revivals have visited the following churches: Ripon, Appleton, Rosendale, Waupun, Brandon, Spring Vale and West Rosendale. With regard to these revivals, the following general statements are made: 1st They followed the "week of prayer." 2d They were the result of steady and persistent efforts. 3d. They were carried on by the pastors of the several churches aided by neighboring pastors. A definite account has been obtained from but two of the above named churches.

The work began in Ripon with the week of prayer in a small room and grew steadily so that a larger room had to be made ready for the meetings. They were for a while the "week of prayer," extended. Preaching was gradually introduced. Continued ten weeks. The work was remarkable for the steadiness and evenness of feeling and for its wide range. all classes were reached. Persons indicated their desire for salvation by rising and by their own statements in the meetings. Separate inquiry meetings were not held, but the public meetings were sometimes resolved into meetings for inquiry, expression of feeling and prayer. In this work the people of God did not watch appearances, but worked on in faith when things did not look so hopeful. They did not wait to dig up roots and lift stumbling blocks. The college shared largely in the revival. There were in all about one hundred hopeful conversions. As one of the results a church debt of $8,000 was provided for.

At Rosendale the work began about Thanksgiving. The pastor laid out his work and began a series of meetings which lasted three weeks. Twenty hopeful conversions. As a fruit of a prayer-meeting in the pastor's study held for more than a year, fifteen young people have united with the church. Total 35.

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Reports revivals in the following churches: Potosi, Mt. Zion. Prairie du Chien, Lone Rock and Pleasant Hill. At Lone Rock the Methodists held a protracted meeting, and people joined them and after they closed their meetings, ours was continued two weeks. Eleven joined the Congregational Church.

A series of meetings began in Prairie du Chien after a week of prayer in February. United with the Methodists. Prayer-meetings in the morning, preaching in the evening, occasional children's meetings in the afternoon. Continued three weeks, 21 joined the Congregational Church. Great harmony between the churches uniting, some union services held since.

At Pleasant Hill they observed the "week of prayer" expecting an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Disappointed. The pastor still asking "Lord what wilt thou have us to do," noticed a man in the congregation who seemed under conviction, visited him. Found him seeking salvation. Special meetings were begun. Three members of the church held a private prayer meeting during the "week of prayer." In this little meeting there was a wonderful spirit of prayer. There were daily prayer meetings. Preaching in the evening followed by inquiry meetings. Peculiar interest was felt for the youth and children in the Sunday School. A children's meeting has been established where the lambs are fed and nourished. Church have come fully to believe that children can become christians. Greater interest in the Sunday School. Of the twenty-one children and youth added to the church *Seventeen* had been *baptized in infancy*. God is a covenant-keeping God. Suffer the children to come. From

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

We have reports of revivals in Sparta, Trempealeau and Bangor.

In Sparta the work began in the use of the ordinary means of grace. From these the pastor thinks better results are obtained than from special efforts. The work was after a season increased through the agency of an evangelist laboring with another denomination. Nineteen were added to the Congregational Church.

At Trempealeau there was a union meeting. Faithful and earnest preaching of the word and personal labor were the means used. Marked improvement in spiritual things. Increased harmony of action among the churches. Conversions largely among adults, twenty-six added by profession.

In Bangor, Welsh Church, they had no pastor. Attended revival meetings in a neighboring church, but kept up their own meetings and

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these meetings in their own church were greatly quickened. Conversions occurred apart from the revival meetings in their families. From

MADISON CONVENTION.

No report of special effort except at Watertown. There the special meetings began on the "week of prayer." No help from abroad. Brief addresses by the pastor each evening. Meetings very quiet and solemn. Female members were urged to participate in the meetings, many did so. A spirit of love came upon the church, old difficulties settled. Thirty-three united with the church on profession. Most of the conversions from the older classes in Sunday Schools. Large increase of Sunday congregation and at prayer meeting. Church edifice enlarged.

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Reports revivals in the churches at Big Springs, Grand Rapids, Ironton, Plover and Colomar. No particulars given. Within the bounds of

BELOIT CONVENTION

There have been revivals at Brodhead, Fulton, Shopiere and Turtle Prairie.

At Broadhead the work was a continuance of the revival enjoyed there a year before. The work began afresh in the observance of "watch night" by the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches. Continued four weeks, meetings every night. Great harmony between the churches co-operating. Eight joined the Congregational church on profession. The union effort was indorsed by a union donation at the close of the meeting. Proceeds divided equally among the ministers.

At Fulton the means used were preaching and personal dealing by the pastor. Few prayer meetings, and few ready to pray. Results, tongues unloosed, mouths opened, work of grace deepened in many hearts.

Shopiere reports revival begun in "week of prayer." Continued four weeks. United with the Methodists in this effort. Little help from outside. Backsliders reclaimed. Nineteen added to the church, mostly from the Sunday School.

Turtle Prairie lies between the parishes of Allen's Grove and Delavan. Preaching had been sustained there for several months by the pastors in these two churches. Meetings began February 1. Preaching four or five evenings each week. Prayer and inquiry meetings and pastoral visitation continued five weeks. The whole community was stirred. Thirty hopeful conversions, chiefly among heads of families. Twenty-one united with Congregational church of Delavan.

J. COLLIE, Chairman.

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REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

In the Treasurer's Report of Contributions received from Wisconsin for the American Congregational Union, we find set down $276.53. The year of the Society closed May 1st, 1872. Appropriations have been paid by the Society to churches in Wisconsin as follows: to Kilbourn City $350.00; Mazomanie, $350.00; Menomonee, $500.00; Total, $1,200.00.

Is this the manner in which the great majority of Wisconsin churches express their gratitude, and fulfil their obligations for aid received in the past, towards the erection of their houses of worship?

But it is pleasant to know that our churches, although many of them remiss, have done better than appears from this Report.

Our Convention year terminates August 1st, and from our Statistical tables, we learn that our churches have actually contributed over nine hundred dollars to this cause. In the year to come, will not *every Church and every member* express a desire to this Society to continue to assist our needy churches *by giving something* to enable it to do this?

L. CLAPP, Secretary.

REPORT ON HOME EVANGELIZATION.

Again we are summoned to consider the great subject of Home Evangelization. Once more we take into account the number and ability of our Churches and ministers, and ask ourselves if we are not responsible for the Christianizing of three or four times that proportion of the population now under our pastoral care? We inquire if anything is lacking in our spirit or our methods, which makes the present limitation of our field and our success a necessity? Does that measure of the gift of the Holy Ghost which we possess, lead us to be satisfied with our past methods of pastoral and missionary work?

How wise are the children of the world, among whom we live, in their generation? With what keen ingenuity do they contrive new measures and invest new machinery, for worldly success and golden gains? While we, children of light, are so inattentive to our new relations and grand duties, and the loud voice of this swift-marching Christian century?

What powerful forces are slumbering in our Churches and ministers? To arouse and employ these, led to the organization of Home Evangelization. But the great problem of Home Missions and of Home Evangelization is essentially the same, namely: How to Christianize the masses? How to bring the Gospel with its redeeming, elevating power to bear, not upon a few only, but upon the entire population? And to this end, How to bring the

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entire division of our Christian army into line and action, as generous givers and workers in converting the State to Christ.

Hitherto, our work has been mostly preparatory. The Committee of Home Evangelization, lacking the "sinews of war," unwilling even to appear to divert funds from the Home Missionary Society, hard-pressed by pastoral responsibilities, their spare time and that of the Secretaries occupied in Home Missionary labors, have been unable to push this separate agency. Yet our annual reports, brief pointed, have been printed in the Minutes; appeals and circulars have been circulated among the Churches; and a growing conviction of responsibility has been awakened. A few Churches with earnest pastors have undertaken this work with some degree of system and success. The best service that it has been in my power to render this cause, during the past two years, has been in connection with five revivals in as many different Churches, in all which Christians were moved to blessed activity, and the circle of Gospel influence was enlarged.

At our present meeting, it is hoped a step will be taken toward solving the great problem.

Let a State Home Missionary Society be organized, that shall embrace in its purpose Home Evangelization. Let the Board of Directors devise measures to reach everyone of our Church members, and quicken him to give and do something for each of our noble causes of benevolence. If possible, let each one be led to covenant, to adopt the New Testament rule which makes giving both generous and easy. And also to seek and receive the promised gift of the Holy Ghost, which imparts to the weakest the wisdom and power to work with success.

Divide the population of the State into twelve parts. About three-twelfths are Catholics; two-twelfths, Lutherans; over one twelfth, Methodists; while we reach about one-half of a twelfth, and the Baptists the same, or less; and every other denomination less than that; while nearly four-twelfths of the people are not under Christian care.

We now preach in about one-fourth of the towns; but we have sixty ministers and an indefinite number of able laymen with no preaching charge. Is it possible for each of our pastors with *lay help* to extend Christian care to twice as many families as are now visited? The great German people among us—a noble stock—demand our earnest attention. We shall study and emulate the example of our Iowa brethren in providing for the Germans; and our young ministers, surrounded by Germans, should immediately begin to learn their language.

Let us awake to the great work which God lays upon our hands and hearts. In building Christ's kingdom, why should we not exceed the zeal with which Western men build cities and Commonwealths?

LUTHER CLAPP, Secretary.

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MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Fourth Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in December.

STATED CLERK—C. W. Camp, Waukesha.

STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. L. Clapp, Wauwatosa.

MINISTERS:

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF M'MSH'P.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Walter S Alexander	1861	Nov. 22	1865	Milan Italy	Missionary.
John Allison	1847	Sept.	1866	Oconomowoc	Professor.
John Cadwallader	1862		1871	Milwaukee	Pastor.
Charles W Camp	1848	Jan. 28	1868	Waukesha	Pastor.
Luther Clapp	1845	Oct. 5	1845	Wauwatosa	Pastor.
Isaac W Cundall	1854	Sep. 5	1870	St. Louis, Mo	Professor.
Henry Davies	1867	May 26	1868		Without Charge.
Robert T Evans	1858	March 26	1868		Without Charge.
E B French	1860	May 2	1870		Travelling.
Thomas Gillespie	1867	Nov. 20	1871	Bristol	Acting Pastor.
Henry C Hitchcock	1860	Dec. 12	1870	Kenosha	Pastor.
P H Hollister	1861		1867	Hancock, Mich.	Pastor.
Edward S Huntress	1871		1871		Without Charge.
James Jones	1863	Jan. 12	1869	Union Grove	Acting Pastor.
James Kilbourn	1840		1866	Racine	City Missionary.
George T Ladd	1879	May	1871	Milwaukee	Pastor.
Theron Loomis	1848		1848	Menomonee Falls	Without Charge.
Richard Morris			1847	Allen's Grove	Without Charge.
Smith Norton				Evanston, Ill	Without Charge.
Robert Quaife	1853	Nov	1871	Leon	Acting Pastor.
Edwin W Rice	1860		1865	Philadelphia, Pa.	Editor.
T Parsons Sawin	1871	Dec. 1	1871	Racine	Pastor.
Wilder Smith	1862	Jan	1867	Rockford, Ill	Pastor.
Roswell R Snow	1845	Feb. 26	1870	Wilmot	Acting Pastor.
William Walker	1858		1869	Alderly	Acting Pastor.
James H Waterman	1861	June	1861	Pewaukee	Without Change.
James Watts	1858	Sept. 6	1869	Union Grove	Acting Pastor.

Average Ministerial age, 14 years.

Pastors	8	Without Charge	8
Acting Pastors	6		
In Missionary work	2	Total Members	27
In Educational work	3		

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT CONNECTED WITH IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECCLESIASTICAL CONNECTION.
A M Case	Burlington	A. P.	Methodist.
John L. Dudley	Milwaukee, Plymouth	P.	Hartford (Ct.) S. Ass.
Hanford Fowle	Mukwanago	A. P.	Beloit Con.
John Jones	Racine	A. P.	Welsh Ass.
Myron H Reed	Milwaukee	A. P.	
Timothy Jones	Delafield	A. P.	Welsh Ass.
George Smith	Genessee	A. P.	Iowa Ass.

Members 27 | **Not Members** 9

Whole Number 36

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION FROM AUGUST 1ST. 1871 TO AUGUST 1ST. 1872.

CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORG'Z'D. Month:	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	COM'C'D LABOR. Month.	Day.	Year.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	B'PM Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School	No. under Pas. or al Charge
Ashippun	April	1	1857	Wm Walker	A. P.	1867	Nov	..	1867	7	12	19	..	3	.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	70
Bristol and Paris	Jan	5	1851	Thomas Gillespie	A. P.	1867	July	1	1870	19	38	57	..	1	.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	20	90
Burlington, Plym'th	Sept	15	1858	A M Case	A P.	1871	Oct	..	1871	37	87	124	..	32	3	35	..	1	..	1	30	1	175	300
Caledonia	March	2	1844	James Jones	A. P.	1868	Nov	..	1870	10	15	25	..	4	.....	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	72	72
Delafield, Tab. W'lsh	July	..	1844	Timothy Jones	P	1871	April	..	1871	13	35	48	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	46	150
Genesee	March	7	1842	George Smith	A. P.	1868	May	1	1871	26	38	64	..	..	.....	..	..	1	..	1	4	1	80	200
Hartford	Dec	19	1847	Vacant						52	48	100	12	1	.....	1	1	8	..	9	1	1	100	175
Hartland	Oct	1	1841	Vacant						13	28	41	2	1	.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	100	250
Ixonia, Welsh	April	..	1852	Vacant						6	10	16	..	..	.....	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	20	150
Kenosha	June	25	1838	Henry C Hitchcock	P	1866	Dec	..	1868	37	144	201	33	31	17	48	2	11	..	13	23	3	212	125
Liberty	Oct	4	1840	Vacant						10	28	38	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	150
Milwaukee, Plym'th	May	20	1841	John L Dudley	P	1847	April	..	1867	99	212	311	50	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	..	3	350	1000
" Spring-st	Feb	4	1847	George T Ladd	P	1870	Oct	..	1871	105	208	313	68	4	28	32	2	18	..	20	1	1	175	800
" Tab. W'sh	Sept	3	1857	John Cadwallader	P	1862	.....	..	1866	12	20	32	....	2	16	18	3	15	1	19	..	10	20	150
" Han'er-st	Feb	7	1860	Vacant						24	54	78	15	3	4	7	..	9	..	9	..	..	150	300
" Olivet	Jan	12	1868	Myron H Reed	A. P.	1866	Oct	..	1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mukwanago	Oct	13	1857	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	Sept	1	1871	5	5	8	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
Oak Creek	May	2	1863	Vacant						5	6	11	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc	Sept	25	1841	John Allison	A. P.	.....	Oct	..	1871	53	74	127	30	2	8	10	1	3	..	4	..	8	85	260
Pewaukee	Aug	23	1840	Vacant						9	17	26	..	.....	.....	.....	1	3	..	4	..	..	50	100
Racine, Presbyte'an	Feb	13	1839	Vacant						112	285	397	50	20	10	30	2	8	..	10	2	3	350	600
" Congret'nal	Feb	9	1851	T P Sawin	P	1871	Dec	1	1871	24	64	88	11	6	10	16	1	2	..	3	5	2	200	300
" Welsh	Jan	3	1848	John Jones	A. P.	1841	Aug	1	1871	37	66	103	4	4	10	14	..	18	..	18	..	..	..	250
Raymond	March	12	1840	James Jones	A. P.	1869	.....	..	1871	36	49	85	4	1	.....	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	300
Rochester	May	..	1840	Vacant						15	21	36	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Union Grove	Sept	8	1844	James Watts	A. P.	1857	May	1	1869	49	60	109	7	2	.....	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	200	350
Waterford	June	1	1861	Vacant						6	8	14	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100
Waukesha	Jan	29	1838	Chas W Camp	P	1848	Jan	1	1868	34	55	89	4	3	4	7	..	1	..	1	..	3	147	225
Wauwatosa	March	1	1842	Luther Clapp	P	1845	Aug	23	1845	39	63	101	15	1	2	3	1	2	..	3	..	4	175	350
Wilmot	March	18	1851	Roswell R Snow	A. P.	1845	Nov	1	1845	5	11	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Total										878	1759	2637	400	153	115	268	26	111	4	142	63	55	3115	7637

LUTHER CLAPP, Statistical Clerk.

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Miss'y	Home Miss'ns.	American Missionary Association	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sund'y Schools	Church Erect'n.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun	7		10							817
Bristol and Paris	31	19	17 00	25		20	23	13 50	102 25	251 35
Burlington, Plym'th		34 71		1321						35 71
Caledonia				1321						
Delafield, Tab. W'sh		5		16				6		
Genesee	11 25			10						21 25
Hartford		30		16 53					10	56 53
Hartland										
Ixonia, Welsh				16						16
Kenosha	21 40		25 63	27 50		18 47	57 50		87 41	237 94
Liberty										
Milwaukee, Plym'th										1500
" Spring-st	68	73 21	49	36		40 04	200		332 15	798 39
" Tab. W'sh		6		12						18
" Han'er-st	6 50	6 67					29 68			42 85
" Olivet										
Mukwanago				12			10	4 50		26 50
Oak Creek										
Oconomowoc	11 89			4 20				10		26 09
Pewaukee										
Racine, Presbyterian	61 05	30 00	41 25	35	17 19	48 00			700	362 49
" Congregat'l										
" Welsh										
Raymond										
Rochester										
Union Grove	13 00	18 50		15 50		8 50			60	115 50
Waterford										
Waukesha	21 00	17 20	25 30			19 60		11 76		94 86
Wauwatosa	76 50	43 27	17 53	15		13	20	10 05	110	305 95
Wilmot										
Total	328 50	277 62	186 34	276 85	47 19	167 61	340 18	56 41	1001 79	4182 58

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in September.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in February.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Joseph Collie, Delavan.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Homer H Benson	Feb. 13, 1845	Oct. 5, 1866	Beloit	Without Charge
James J Blaisdell	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1862	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Coll.
George Bushnell	Dec. 13, 1848	March 2, 1865	Beloit	Pastor
J J Bushnell		Jan. 17, 1872	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Coll.
Horatio M Case	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871	Allens Grove	Acting Pastor
Harlan P Case	Sept. 28, 1871	Oct. 7, 1871	Shopiere	Pastor
Aaron L Chapin	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851	Beloit	Pres. Beloit Coll.
Dexter Clary	Feb. 12, 1829	Oct. 8, 1841	Beloit	Supt. Home Mis.
Joseph Collie	April 9, 1855	April 9, 1855	Delavan	Pastor
Theron G Colton	Sept. 23, 1849	Feb. 12, 1867	Whitewater	Acting Pastor
Francis J Douglass	June 22, 1869	Sept. 14, 1870	Richm'd, Ill.	Pastor
Joseph Emerson	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Coll.
Hiram Foote	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept. 15, 1846	Brodhead	Acting Pastor
Lucius Foote		Feb. 15, 1849	California	Without Charge
Hanford Fowle	June 13, 1866	Sept. 12, 1866	East Troy	Acting Pastor
James Hall	1848	Oct. 5, 1866	Milwaukee	Without Charge
I A Hart		Feb. 14, 1854	Wheaton, Ill.	Agent
Henry P Higley	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868	Beloit	Pastor
Simon J Humphrey	June 8, 1854	Sept. 18, 1861	Chicago, Ill.	Dist Sec A B C F M
Edward G Miner	Feb. 12, 1852	Oct. 5, 1855	Geneva	Acting Pastor
Melzar Montague	Oct. 28, 1844	Feb. 10, 1857	Allens Grove	Supt. Public Schools
C M Morehouse	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870	Evansville	Without Charge
Frank B Norton	July 11, 1861	Oct. 5, 1866	Oshkosh	Without Charge
Wm Porter	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept. 11, 1855	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Coll.
Henry Pullen	July, 1867	Feb. 12, 1868	Leon	Acting Pastor
Thomas S Riggs	Jan. 17, 1872	Jan. 17, 1872	Dakota	Mission'y A B C F M
Leonard Rogers		Feb. 8, 1842	Linn	Without Charge
Edward P Salmon	Oct., 1831	Feb. 12, 1861	Beloit	Without Charge
Robert Sewell	April 9, 1854	Sept. 12, 1854	Stoughton	Acting Pastor
J D Stevens	Oct., 1837	Oct, 4, 1850	Beloit	Without Charge
Alpha Warren		Sept. 14, 1852	Roscoe, Ill.	Without Charge
Lyman Whiting	Jan. 11, 1843	Oct. 8, 1869	Janesville	Pastor
Albert A Young	Jan. 28, 1863	Sept. 13, 1871	Sharon	Acting Pastor

Average Ministerial age, about 19 years.

Pastors	6	In Educational Work	6
Acting Pastors	8	In Agencies and Missionary Work	4
Without Charge	9		
		Total	23

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECCLESIASTICAL CONNECTION.
Geo F Brunson	Clinton	A. P.	Iowa Association
Nathaniel G Goodhue	Johnstown	A. P.	Madison Convention
James W Harris	Evansville	A. P.	Lemonweir Convent'n
Benjamin G Page	Emerald Grove	A. P.	Kansas City (Mo) Ass'n
W C Turner	Palmyra	A. P.	Presbyterian
Peter S Van Nest	Elkhorn	A. P.	Presbyterian
Milton Wells	Fulton	A. P.	Madison Convention

Members	23	Not Members	7
		Whole number	40

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION FROM AUGUST 1st, 1871, TO AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORG'D. Month.	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	COM'C'D LABOR. Month.	Day.	Year.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAPTISMS. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Albany	June	11	1853																					
Allens Grove	Aug	9	1845	Horatio M Case	A. P.	1871	May	1	1870	19	49	68					1			1				200
Beloit, 1st	Dec	30	1838	George Bushnell	P	1848	March	1	1866	163	210	373	77	5	21	26	4	23		27	1	3	308	
Beloit, 2d	Sept	11	1859	Henry P. Higley	P	1865	June	4	1867	37	90	127	15	3	1	4		6		6	2		225	400
Brodhead	July	1	1857	Hiram Foote	A. P.	1839	March	1	1871	20	51	71	7	8	8	16	1	4		5	7			150
Brooklyn	Jan	17	1839							4	9	13												
Center	Dec	14	1847	Edward Morris	A. P.	1840	Oct	2	1868	26	44	70	16					4		4		1	40	240
Clinton	March	30	1858	George F Brunson	A. P.				1872	28	69	97	7	1	3	4	1	7		8		1	160	240
Cooksville	Aug	4	1867	James W Harris	A. P.		May		1868	8	12	20			1	1	1	1		2			120	130
Delavan	July	31	1841	Joseph Collie	P	1854	Nov	4	1847	95	160	255	8	22	9	31	2	7		9	15	13	220	400
East Troy	June	22	1829	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	Jan	1	1871	33	56	89	20		3	3	1			1			77	175
Elkhorn	Dec	9	1843	P S Van Nest	A. P.		July	16	1871	30	63	93	5	2		2	3	6		9	2	8	100	200
Emerald Grove	Dec	5	1846	Benj. G Page	A. P.				1871	44	78	122	25		3	3	1			1	1		80	200
Evansville	May	1	1851	Jas W Harris	A. P.		May		1868	18	35	53	7	4	3	7		6		6	3		100	160
Fulton	Sept	14	1851	Milton Wells	A. P.	1844			1871	22	28	50	7	23		23	2	3		5	5		160	400
Genoa	April	15	1846	F J Douglas	P	1869	June	22	1869	13	24	37	8		2	2							90	200
Geneva Pres	April	5	1839	Edward G Miner	A. P.	1852	Sept	1	1867	55	125	180	22	3	3	6	5	5		10	2	2	270	400
Janesville	Feb	11	1845	Lyman Whiting	P	1843	Sept	1	1868	121	259	380		8	13	21	6	18		24	1	1	477	
Johnstown	July	5	1845	N G Goodhue	A. P.	1843	April	1	1868	10	24	34	7									1	40	125
Lafayette	June	16	1855	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	June		1871	6	11	17					2			2				
Magnolia	June	11	1855	Edward Morris	A. P.	1841	May	1	1872	10	12	22											50	
Milton	Aug	13	1838	R Swinton	A. P.				1871	31	45	76		3	11	14	1	6		7				
Monroe	Dec	28	1854																					
Palmyra	Dec	5	1847	W C Turner	A. P.		Oct		1871	19	35	54	17		1	1		3		3				175
Sharon	June	10	1868	Albert A Young	A. P.	1863	June	1	1871	8	27	35	4	2	5	7		2		2			150	150
Shopiere	April	27	1841	Harlan P Case	P	1871	Sept	28	1871	49	79	124	14	19	7	26		2		2	9		150	250
Spring Prairie	Feb	8	1852																					
Stoughton	May	4	1851	Robert Sewell	A. P.	1854			1857	7	16	23	1		1	1						1	80	
Whitewater	July	3	1840	T G Colton	A. P.	1849	Oct	1	1866	70	185	255	25	4	2	6	1	3		4	4		357	519
Total	20									1047	1705	2752	300	108	97	205	30	106		136	48	32	3292	4504

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES.	Fore'n Mis'ns.	Home Mis'ns.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sund'y School.	Church Erect'n	Other Objects.	Total.
Albany	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Albions Grove	.....	6 10	5	7 10	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	26 20
Beloit, 1st	318	286 27	124	20	.....	142	39	.....	.....	930 27
Beloit, 2d	110	86 16	48 78	10	.....	41 81	29 05	20	67 40	413 20
Brodhead	11 40	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 40
Brook'lyn	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Center	.....	9	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Clinton	50 45	.....	11 75	.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	26 75	100 45
Cooksville	.....	9	.....	11 80	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	25 80
Delavan	294 42	136	83 52	11 85	13 55	31 42	20 61	10	83 18	684 53
East Troy	9 58	17 08	.....	10	.....	8 44	.....	.....	.....	45 10
Elkhorn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emerald Grove	11 16	15 92	12 51	3 55	.....	8 75	1 04	5 70	1 10	59 73
Evansville	.....	18 10	.....	5 85	.....	.....	15	.....	17	55 95
Fulton	16 50	26	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 50
Genoa	.....	8 70	2 50	13	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	29 20
Geneva Pres	75 69	41 08	35 45	25 60	.....	29 07	50	.....	87 50	344 39
Janesville	208 97	93 21	75 25	.....	.....	35 50	.....	.....	128 16	541 09
Johnstown	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Lafayette	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Milton	3	6 37	5	3 10	.....	2 50	3 25	.....	.....	23 22
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Sharon	10	21 68	.....	10 50	.....	10	.....	17 18	10	79 36
Shopiere	26 15	30	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 15
Spring Prairie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoughton	23 95	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 52
Whitewater	18 85	30 10	19 05	50 30	.....	.....	91 06	.....	188 30	397 66
Total	1197 69	888 77	462 81	224 03	13 55	328 99	245 01	57 88	609 39	4028 72

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—First Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—First Tuesday in December.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Samuel W. Eaton, Lancaster.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
D M Breckenridge	Sept. 23, 1869.	Sept. 18, 1872.	Darlington	Acting Pastor
J P Chamberlain	Oct. 25, 1866.	Oct. 9, 1872.	Elk Grove	Acting Pastor
S W Eaton	Jan. 28, 1848.	Jan. 28, 1848.	Lancaster	Acting Pastor
Phillip J Hof		Sept. 8, 1839.	Mineral Point.	Acting Pastor
James Jameson	Aug. 15, 1841.	Feb. 8, 1871.	Muscoda	Acting Pastor
David M Jones		Jan. 27, 1846.	Arma	Without Charge
Nicholas Mayne	Sept. 2, 1855.	Sept. 3, 1862.	Platteville	Acting Pastor
Edward Morris	May 18, 1841.	Oct. 3, 1851.	Sherman, Tex	Acting Pastor
A A Overton	Nov. 11, 1857.	Nov. 11, 1857.	Arena	Without Charge
Evan Owen	Dec. 15, 1850.	Sept. 8, 1852.	Jennieton	Without Charge
Adam Pinkerton	Sept. 21, 1869.	Sept. 21, 1869.	Orion	Acting Pastor
J Evarts Pond	Jan. 21, 1859.	Sept. 8, 1862.	Hampden, Me	Acting Pastor
Jeremiah Porter	Oct. 3, 1831.	Feb. 5, 1868.	Br'nsv'e, Tex	Act. Pas. & Ch U S A
S W Powell	Feb. 8, 1872.	Feb. 8, 1872.	Viroqua	Acting Pastor
Simon Spyker	Sept. 11, 1854.	Sept. 8, 1869.	Ithaca	Without Charge
Wm Stoddart	Nov. 24, 1857.	Nov. 24, 1857.	Boscobel	Acting Pastor
Ira Tracy	Sept. 28, 1832.	Nov. 5, 1851.	Bloomington.	Without Charge
R J Williams	Dec., 1849.	Sept. 7, 1870.	Apple River.	Acting Pastor
David Wirt	Feb. 25, 1849.	Sept. 18, 1872.	Bloomington.	Acting Pastor

Average Ministerial Age, 20 years.

Without Charge ..... 5 | Acting Pastors..... 14

Total..... 19

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES IN THIS CONVENTION, BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

C F Clapp	Prairie du Chien	A. P.	
S Phillips	Dodgeville, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Cong. Ass. of N Y

Members..... 19 | Not Members.....

Whole number..... 21

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1871, TO AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.			MINISTERS' NAMES.			COMMENCED LABOR.			MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				S'SM.			
	Month.	Day.	Year.		Relation.	Ordained.	Month.	Day.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. Sab. School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Arena	Nov	11	1863	S W Powell	A. P.	1872	Oct	1	1871	13	23	36	1	1	4	5		5	5	10	1		126	100
Avoca	May	8	1858	James Jameson	A. P.	1841	June	1	1870	5	18	23	4	1	1	2			1	1	1	2	65	100
Bestown	May	1	1347	Vacant						12	24	36	6										150	200
Bird's Creek	Oct	24	1868	Adam Pinkerton	A. P.	1869	Oct	24	1868	9	14	23		1		1						11	35	100
Bloomington	April	10	1847	David Witt	A. P.	1849	July	1	1862	35	52	87	21								3	3	300	250
Blue Mound, Welsh	March	6	1847	Vacant						10	22	32		6		6	2	1		3	2	3	75	100
Boscobel	Aug	2	1857	Wm Stoddart	A. P.	1857	May	15	1867	40	53	93	17	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	1	150	300
Darlington	May	1	1847	D M B eckenridge	A. P.	1869	June	1	1872	33	47	80	35	2	3	5	1	5		6			125	250
Dodgeville				Vacant																				
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec	24	1845	P Phillips	A. P.	1847	July	14	1872	21	30	51						1		1		2	30	100
Elk Grove	Oct	31	1846	James C Chamberlain	A. P.	1866	Nov	15	1871	32	45	77	14	2	1	3	1	24		25			95	200
Fairplay, Pres	July	8	1842	N Mayne	A. P.	1855	Sept	1	1871	5	11	16	1	4		4		2		2		1	55	100
Lancaster	May	21	1843	S W Eaton	A. P.	1848	Jan	1	1847	33	75	108	17	2	2	4	1	5		6			250	450
Lone Rock	June	11	1868	Vacant						15	12	27	4	11	2	13					11		75	100
Mount Zion	April	26	1871	N Mayne	A. P.	1853	Oct	1	1870	18	26	44		9	2	11					3	4	80	150
Muscoda	June		1869	James Jameson	A. P.	1841	June	1	1870	3	14	17	4	1	3	4					1		50	75
Platteville	Aug	17	1839	J E Pond	P	1859	Feb	20	1862	57	109	166	39	7	4	11	5	12		17	4	9	175	250
Pleasant Hill, Pres	day	29	1853	Adam Pinkerton	A. P.	1869	Sept	1	1868	34	54	88	4	24		24	1	1		2	5	8	103	200
Potosi, Pres	Nov	15	1840	Vacant						11	33	44		10		10					3	3	120	200
Prairie du Chien	June	7	1856	C F Clapp	A. P.	1871	Feb	4	1871	12	52	64	18	19	4	23	1			1	8	1	125	150
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug	21	1853	Vacant						17	27	44			5	5		1		1		2	35	70
Rockville	Sept	29	1853	Vacant						1	3	4	1										40	55
Sextonville	Nov	16	1867	Vacant						10	7	17	3					3		3			80	100
Shullsburg	March	26	1848	Vacant						18	23	41	8				1	10		11		4	70	125
Willow Creek	July	21	1869	Vacant						7	12	19	1				1	2		3		1	35	70
Wyoming	July	24	1846	Vacant						24	31	55	12		1	1							75	100
Total	26			12 Ministers supplying 15 Churches; 11 vacant.						475	817	1292	210	101	33	134	18	78	7	103	40	53	2519	3895

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ENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1872.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Edu'tion Soc'y.	Sunday Schools	Ch'rch erection	Other subjects.	Total.
Arena	15	6 66	.....	12 65	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	39 31
Avoca	.....	7 20	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 20
Beetown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bird's Creek	6 15	6 10	.....	13 45	3 10	4 10	.....	4	.....	36 90
Bloomington	37 10	12	8	7 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 10
Blue Mound, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boscobel	13	28	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	60
Darlington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodgeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodgeville, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	28 50
Elk Grove	15 50	18	10 75	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	67 25
Fairplay	.....	15 15	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 15
Lancaster	44 60	27 60	5	18 75	.....	16 55	.....	.....	.....	112 50
Lone Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Zion	.....	8 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 05
Muscoda	.....	10 50	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 50
Platteville	31 75	.....	17 50	11 70	.....	10 94	23 77	22 10	20 86	138 62
Pleasant Hill	6	5 35	.....	7 25	.....	5	.....	4	6 06	33 66
Potosi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie du Chien	5	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	10 75
Ridgeway, Welsh	.....	7	.....	20	1 50	.....	10	10	33	81 50
Rockville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sextonville	.....	4 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2 65	.....	9 88
Shullsburg	22	10	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	19	58
Willow Creek	.....	6 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	16 02
Wyoming	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	191 10	166 86	41 25	193 80	8 10	43 59	51 77	55 25	95 17	856 89

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MADISON CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in December.

STATED CLERK—S. B. Demarest.

STATISTICAL CLERK—H. A. Miner.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
S S Bicknell	1838	August, 1850	Ft. Atkinson	Without Charge.
Chas C Cragin	Feb. 16, 1870	October, 1871	Watertown	Pastor.
Sidney B Demarest	Sept. 7, 1869	October, 1870	Windsor	Acting Pastor.
Fred W Fairfield	Oct. 10, 1871	January, 1872	Wyocena	Acting Pastor.
Nath'l G Goodhue	Oct. 8, 1843	January, 1867	Johnstown	Acting Pastor.
John P Haire	April 10, 1861	October, 1870	Fox Lake	Acting Pastor.
Stanley E Lathrop	Dec. 22, 1870	October, 1871	Lake Mills	Acting Pastor.
Moses M Martin	Aug. 24, 1865	January, 1871	Mazomanie	Acting Pastor.
Caleb W. Matthews	Sept. 30, 1851	October, 1851	Sun Prairie	Without Charge.
Henry A Miner	Jan. 20, 1859	October, 1871	Columbus	Pastor Elect.
Samuel E Miner		August, 1853	Monroe	Without Charge.
John J Miter	April, 1838	October, 1860	Beaver Dam	Pastor.
Enos J Montague	May 14, 1846	October, 1872	Ft. Atkinson	Acting Pastor.
Chas H Richards	July 16, 1866	June, 1868	Madison	Pastor.
Oscar J Shannon	Aug. 29, 1869	June, 1871	Sun Prairie	Acting Pastor.
Milton Wells	Sept., 1844	June, 1870	Beaver Dam	Acting Pastor.
Albert O. Wright	Nov. 20, 1867	January, 1868	New Lisbon	Acting Pastor.

Average Ministerial Age, 14 years.

Pastors	3	Acting Pastors	14
Without Charge	3		
		Total	17

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECLESIASTICAL CONNECTION.
Theron G. Colton	Koshkonong	A. P	Beloit Convention
Wm. J. Harrison	Spring Green, Welsh	A. P	
Lycurgus Railsbach	Oak Grove	A. P	Presbyterian

Members	17	Not members	
		Whole number	20

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION FROM AUGUST 1st, 1871, TO AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZ'D			MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	COM'C'D LABOR.			MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				B PM			
	Month.	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Black Earth	Oct	11	1856	Moses M Martin	A. P.	1865	April	1	1870	13	27	40	10									1	70	150
Columbus	Jan.	26	1850	Henry A Miner	P. E.	1859	Jan.	1	1871	21	59	80									4		200	300
Fort Atkinson	Oct	9	1841	Enos J Montague	A. P.	1846	March	10	1872	48	117	165	34	4	1	5		2		2	1	1	290	450
Fox Lake	Nov.	20	1853	John P Haire	A. P.	1861	Aug.	1	1870	23	44	67		2	6	8		4		4	1		115	200
Hustisford				No Report																				
Koshkonong	July	18	1866	T G Colton	A. P.	1849	April	26	1868	30	35	65											50	100
Lake Mills	Aug.	15	1847	Stanley E Lathrop	A. P.	1870	Oct	10	1871	34	72	106	28	1	3	4	3	2		5		2	130	250
Leeds	June.	20	1862	Sidney B Demarest	A. P.	1869	June.	19	1870	8	15	23	8					1	1	2		1	50	75
Madison	June.	13	1841	Chas H Richards	P*	1866	March	10	1867	75	167	242	4	10	2	12	2	12		14	7	3	375	800
Mazomanie	Feb	16	1867	M M Martin	A. P.	1865	April	1	1870	16	32	48	2	2	6	8					1		100	200
Middleton				No Report																				
Oak Grove	July	7	1849	Lycurgus Railsbach	A. P.		Jan.	1	1871	23	46	69											45	100
Rio	Dec.	14	1864	Fred W Fairfield	P	1872	Sept.	15	1871	18	31	49	6	7	3	10		2		2	2		80	100
Spring Green	April	15	1859	Vacant						28	47	75	10	14	5	19	1			1		1	87	150
" " (Welsh)	Feb.		1851	Wm J Harrison	A. P.		Nov.	19	1871	22	39	61	12	1		1							40	90
Sun Prairie	Aug.	19	1846	O J Shannon	A. P.	1869	Oct.	1	1871	36	47	83	17	1	5	6		6		6			94	160
Waterloo	Sept.	10	1858	O J Shannon	A. P.	1869	Dec.		1871	11	14	25												150
Watertown	July.	13	1845	Chas C Cragin	P*	1870	Sept.	1	1871	40	106	146	12	33	9	42	1	9		10	12	2	259	425
Wyocena	March	13	1853	Fred W Fairfield	P	1872	Sept.	15	1871	18	27	45	12									1	60	100
Windsor	June.	12	1858	Sydney B Demarest	A. P.	1869	June.	19	1870	22	39	61	14	1	2	3		3		4	1		60	250
Total..... 20										486	864	1450	229	83	67	150	10	57	1	68	29	12	2103	4050

* By vote of Church,

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1872.

CHURCHES.	For. Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss'nary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sund'y School.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	Total.
Black Earth	5	8 70	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$17 70
Columbus	18 05	14 96	10 22	3 15	.....	2 70	5 55	15 80	23 57	94
Fort Atkinson	30	44 50	.....	14 87	.....	11	5	.....	.....	105 37
Fox Lake	30	21	.....	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	81
Hustisford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Koshkonong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Mills	13 45	10 51	.....	7 35	.....	14 25	8	.....	2 10	55 66
Leeds	2 33	10 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 96
Madison	.....	.....	44 24	.....	.....	80	46 03	.....	343 75	514 02
Mazomanie	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Middleton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	.....	.....	.....	6 55	.....	.....	30	.....	90	126
Rio	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	38 50
Spring Green	.....	.....	.....	17 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 85
" " (Welsh)	.....	.....	.....	16 80	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	40 80
San Prairie	30 86	26 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 26
Waterloo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown	33 60	22 57	21 25	33	.....	25	.....	.....	56 10	191 52
Wyocena	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Windsor	25 39	20 64	22 36	12	.....	8 04	.....	8 80	.....	97 23
Total	188 68	239 93	98 07	120 97	.....	140 99	94 58	59 10	540 52	1491 89

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. J. N. Powell, Plymouth.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
J W Allen	1838	June 29, 1854	N. Woodstock, Con	W. C.
E R Beach		June 19, 1872	Colorado	A. P
N T Blakeslee	1868	April 17, 1871	New London	W. C.
J H Cameron	Sept. 7, 1864	July 4, 1870	Markesan	A. P.
W A Chamberlain	1861	Jan. 20, 1871	Oshkosh	P.
O P Clinton	1835	Nov. 4, 1851	Menasha	A. P.
Wm Crawford	May 2, 1861	April 18, 1869	Green Bay	P.
D C Curtiss	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863	Fort Howard	A. P
S D Darling	Feb. 17, 1841	Nov. 4, 1851	Oakfield	W. C.
H C Dickinson	Feb. 4, 1869	April 18, 1869	Central City, Col	A. P
H H Dixon	Feb. 14. 1852	June 21, 1859	Ripon	W. C.
J H Dixon	Sept. 6, 1871	Jan. 20, 1872	Brandon	P
F B Doe	Oct. 19, 1854	June 20, 1860	Ripon	Supt. H. Mis.
M L Eastman	Feb. 8. 1849	Oct. 5, 1868	Royalton	A. P.
Robert Everdell	June 29, 1853	Jan. 29, 1858	Fond du Lac	W. C.
M W Fairfield		June 16, 1871	Lansing, Mich	A. P.
Hiram Freeman		Nov. 4, 1851		W. C.
John Keep	Sept. 30, 1835	June 16, 1869	Stockbridge	A. P
Arthur Little	March 19, 1863	Jan. 20, 1869	Fond du Lac	P.
O C McCulloch	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. 20, 1871	Sheboygan	P.
Hugh McLeod	June, 1855	June 19, 1872	Appleton	A. P.
Norman McLeod		1862	Salt Lake City, U	A. P.
Wm E Merriman	Jan. 13, 1857	Jan. 22, 1862	Ripon	Pres. Rip. Col.
J N Powell	April, 1848	June, 1864	Plymouth	P.
Wm M Richards	Nov. 25, 1835	1872	Princeton	A. P.
G W Sargent	Dec. 21, 1859	Jan. 21, 1870	Menasha	W. C.
J W Walcott	July 1, 1852	July 1, 1852	Ripon	W. C.
T A Wadsworth			Milwaukee	W. C.
W D Webb	July 4, 1848	Jan., 1872	Rosendale	P.
L J White		1871	Ripon	P. E.
J M Williams	1852	1866	Waupun	P. E.

Average Ministerial age, about 19 years.

Pastors, 7; Acting Pastors, 13; In Educational work, 1; Without charge. 9; In agency, 1; Total Members, 31.

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION, BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECCLESIASTICAL CONVENTION.
Edward Ebbs	Appleton	A. P	Cong Union, Canada
H. C Simmons	Oakfield	A. P	Ordained by Council
Geo W Walnwright	Dartford	A. P	Chippewa Convention

Members, 31; not members, 3: Total 34.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WINNEBAGO DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1871, TO AUGUST 1st 1872.

CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORG'ZED. Month.	Day.	Year	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	COM'CKD LABOR. Month.	Day.	Year.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	B'SMS. Adults.	Infants.	In Whole No. Sab. Schools.	No. under Pastoral charge
Alto			1857	J M Williams	A. P.	1842			1870	6.	7	13	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	50	50
Alto (Holland) Pres	Jan	11	1858																					
Appleton	Dec	18	1850	Edward Ebbs	A. P.	....	Aug	25	1872	99.	178	277	31.	35.	9..	44.	4	9.	..	13.	13	25	400	600
Brandon	Feb	18	1857	J H Dixon	P	1871	Sept	6	1871	39.	53	92	....	30.	1..	31.	1	2.	..	3.	11	6	120	225
Baldwin's Mills				M L Eastman	A. P.	1849	Oct		1869	6.	11	17	....					1..	..	1.	....	..	65	80
Dartford	July	28	1849	Geo W Wainwright	P. E.	1862	June	1	1872	32.	45	77	13.	13.	9..	22	3	6..	..	9.	4	..	60	153
Depere	May	8	1866	Vacant						17.	17	34	14.	2.	1..	3.	..	10..	..	10.	....	1	93	53
Fort Howard	Jan	6	1855	D C Curtiss	P	1840	Oct	1	1863	12.	22	34	8	....	4..	4.	1	1..	..	2.	....	1	90	100
Fond du Lac	Dec	21	1856	Arthur Little	P	1863	Nov	..	1868	89.	217	306	43.	14.	1..	5.	4	15..	..	19.	1	5	300	800
Freedom	Jan	14	1871	Hugh McLeod	A. P.	1855	Feb	12	1872	7.	8	15	....	2.	1..	3.	..	....	..	....	1	1	70	150
Glen Beulah	April	25	1870	J N Powell	P	1846	May	1	1870	3.	6	9	....		3..	3.	..	....	..	....	....	..	75	60
Green Bay (Pres)	Jan	19	1836	Wm Crawford	P	1861	July	28	1869	45.	86	131	22.	12.	6..	18.	..	4..	..	4.	4	5	375	4 0
Green Lake	Aug	30	1857	Vacant																				
Hortonville	Dec	18	1857	Hugh McLeod		1855			1872	10.	24	34	....	2.	2..	4	..	6..	..	6.	....	..	100	100
Markesan	Aug	12	1847	J H Cameron	A. P.	1864	July	1	1870	15.	27	42	6.	17.	....	17	2	1..	..	3.	7	..	75	175
Menasha	Feb	16	1851	Vacant						43.	74	117	....					5..	..	....	....	2	160	350
Metomen	Aug	..	1865	W E Merriman	A. P.	1859	Sept	..	1867	15.	28	43	8.	1.	....	1	..	....	..	....	1	..	50	125
New London	Feb	8	1857	Vacant						33.	52	85	13.	....	2..	2	2	10..	1	13.	....	..	162	150
Oakfield	May	11	1848	H C Simmons	A. P.	1872	May	1	1872	31.	42	73	15.	2.	2..	4.	1	1..	..	2.	1	..	95	250
Osborn	June	9	1869	Hugh McLeod	A. P.	1855	Feb	12	1872	9.	9	18	1	....							....	..	32	100
Oshkosh	July	11	1849	W A Chamberlin	P	1861	Oct	16	1870	64.	195	259	45.	6.	7..	13.	5	2..	..	7.	2	6	....	700
Peshtigo	April	3	1868		Extin	guished																		
Plymouth		..	1848	J N Powell	P	1846	May	1	1870	22.	34	56	5.	1.	....	1	..	....	..	....	....	..	100	175
Princeton	Feb	8	1852	Wm M Richards	A. P.	1835	April	..	1868	3.	24	27	....	1.	....	1	..	....	..	....	....	2	50	70
Ripon	Nov	21	1860	L J White	P. E.	....	Sept	1	1871	227.	118	345	77.	85.	26..	111.	2	9..	..	11.	48	..	280	500
Rosendale	May	21	1848	W D Webb	P	1848	Oct	..	1871	47.	67	114	6.	28.	6..	34.	2	1..	..	3.	7	1	150	250
Royalton	March	4	1863	M L Eastman	A. P.	1849	Oct	5	1868	20.	60	80	....	1.	2..	3.	..	1..	..	1.	1	..	75	100
Sheboygan	Dec	22	1852	O C McCulloch	P	1870	July	1	1871	28.	56	84	18.	4.	2..	6.	..	....	..	....	1	6	225	250
Sheboygan Falls	Jan	12	1847	Vacant						13.	32	45	4.											
Springvale	June	29	1853	J H Dixon	P	1871	Sept	6	1871	16.	33	49	3.	8.	2..	10.	..	1..	1	2.	5	5	50	100
Stevensville	May	14	1872	Hugh McLeod	A. P.	1855	Feb	12	1871	7.	9	16	....								2	7	80	150
Stockbridge	March	14	1860	John Keep	A. P.	...	April	1	1870	13.	18	31	4.	....			..	1..	..	1.	....	1	....	....
Waupun	July	18	1847	J M Williams	P. E.	1842	Nov	..	1868	45.	105	150	29.	40.	2..	42.	3	8..	..	11.	24	2	200	375
Total	33									933.	1658	2791	408.	294.	88..	382.	30	88..	2	121.	113	74	3908	7490

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE WINNEBAGO DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1872.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Educat'n Soc'y.	Sunday Schools.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	14
Alto (Holland)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton	80 18	340 50	.....	50	.....	37 85	100	400	345 25	1353 78
Brandon	2 18	8	.....	9 50	.....	.....	75	3 71	.....	98 39
Baldwin's Mill	11	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	35	67
Dartford	15 70	7 52	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	24 27	2 30	54 79
Depere	.....	.....	.....	11 61	.....	.....	15 81	.....	1 95	29 37
Fort Howard	25	.....	15 82	16 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	65 71
Fond du Lac	78 81	218 56	97 75	17 90	.....	81 99	44 60	56 39	272 35	872 35
Freedom	.....	15	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	23
Glen Beulah	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Bay	86 15	167 16	51	90	.....	53	159 34	.....	50	656 79
Green Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hortonville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Markesan	7 05	10 13	.....	30 61	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	51 29
Metomen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
New London	24 15	35 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 27	.....	70 20
Oakfield	68	100	11 07	37 17	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	226 24
Osborn	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8 50
Oshkosh	50	111 80	.....	33 45	.....	51 49	20	43 74	298 99	589 47
Peshtigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
Princeton	18	11 50	.....	5 21	.....	8	2	2	.....	41 71
Ripon	73 77	85	92 75	19 29	.....	.....	72 04	.....	46 77	389 62
Rosendale	36 62	45 64	35 26	25	.....	38 90	10	.....	75	266 62
Royalton	22	14	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	7	90
Sheboygan	65	45 73	37 50	.....	.....	53 50	100	27 04	220 49	550 26
Sheboygan Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springvale	13	7 15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	32 65
Stevensville	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	25 50
Stockbridge	20	15	.....	6	.....	.....	45	5	.....	91
Waupun	.....	43 26	38 51	.....	.....	12	.....	13	97 45	204 22
.....	698 61	1288 72	423 66	365 63	.....	331 73	694 20	620 94	1467 55	5187 46

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in September.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in February.

STATED CLERK—Rev. J. M. Carmichael.

STATISTICAL CLERK—Anson Clark.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Wm F Avery	June 20, 1855.	June 20, 1855.	Huntington, Mo	Without Charge.
B S Baxter		Sept., 1859.	Bangor, Wis	Without Charge.
J M Carmichael	April 16, 1867.	April 16, 1867.	Sparta	Acting Pastor.
N C Chapin	Nov. 2, 1851.	Feb. 15, 1860.	La Crosse	Without Charge.
Anson Clark	June 10, 1849.	Oct. 4, 1867.	West Salem	Pastor.
W H Cross	June 29, 1870.	Sept. 20, 1870.	Tomah	Pastor.
J M Hayes	Oct. 7, 1847.	Sept. 20, 1865.	West Salem	Without Charge.
John Holway		Sept. 19, 1866.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Without Charge.
Geo M Landon	Sept. 22, 1868.	Sept. 22, 1868.	Washington, Iowa	Acting Pastor.
P Valentine	Oct. 18, 1864.	Oct. 18, 1864.	Mt. Sterling	Acting Pastor.

Average Ministerial Age, 13 years.

Pastors	2	Without Charge	5
Acting Pastors	3	Total Members	10

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECCLESIASTICAL CONNECTION.
Oscar G May	Trempealeau	Acting Pastor	Fox River Union, Ill.

Members, 10; Not Members, 1; Total, 11.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

OF THE CHURCHES IN LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1872.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sunday Schools.	Church Erect'n.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bangor, Welsh										
Burns										
De Soto								2		2
Fish Creek, Welsh		7 25		19 70					73 13	100 08
Gay's Mill	6	3 00		8						17 00
La Crosse	50 10	75 45		54 25 86		27 25	10			303 05
Leon		12 50					1	3 30		16 80
Mt. Sterling	5 00			8				4		17
Seneca		5 00		7						12
Sparta	76 00	77 16		16 25						169 41
Sterling		5 40								5 40
Tomah	4 60	5				7 00		10		26 60
Trempealeau	8 00	20				16 00		10		54 00
Viroqua				10			30			40
West Salem	44 60	31 50	22	17 50		14 55	10 60			140 15
Wh'tl'd & Sterl'g, Un.	1 85	2 15					5	2 00		11
Total	195 55	249 41	22	140 70 86		64 80	56 60	31 30	73 13	919 49

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1871, TO AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORG'ZED. Month.	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained	COMC'D LABOR. Month.	Day.	Year.	MEMBERS Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent	ADDITIONS Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	S'SM Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. Sab. School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Bangor, Welsh	Nov	15	1855	Vacant, No Report																				
Burns	Dec	14	1858	No Report																				
De Soto	Feb	15	1856	Vacant						6	10	16	1			0		3	0	3		1	28	50(?)
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct	16	1859	Vacant						12	21	33		11		11			0			3	24	50
Gay's Mills	Sept	24	1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1869	Nov	1	1869	37	91	128	12		8	8	2	5	2	9		2	325	300
La Crosse	Jan	22	1852	Vacant	A. P.					6	8	14		3		3					2		60	65
Leon	Jan	21	1860	Vacant	A. P.	186	Nov	1	1859	15	20	35	2				1	3		4		2	99	90
Mt. Sterling	Sept	2	1863	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov	1	1869	2	8	10	3	5	1	1							35	50
Seneca	Feb	26	1871	Peter Valentine		1867	Feb	17	1867	4	9	13		1		1	1		3	4	1		35	60
Sparta	June	22	1855	J M Carmichael	P					36	103	136	20	19		19		4		7	8		375	600
Sterling	Nov	26	1859	Vacant	A. P.	1870	May	1	1870	16	8	24						11	1	11		4	25	50(?)
Tomah	Aug	21	1859	W H Cross		1870	May	1	1872	27	66	73	16	2	3	5		2		3	2	4	100	200
Trempealeau	April	17	1857	Oscar G May	P					50	84	134	19	26	2	28	3			6	15		100	300
Viroqua	May	12	1855	Vacant		18 9	June	15	1857	14	61	45											75	150(?)
West Salem	May	15	1860	Anson Clark	A. P.					27	50	77	8	4	5	9	2	3	1	4			250	150
Wh'tl'd & Sterl'g Un	Feb	27	1863	Vacant		1864	Nov	1	1869	5	9	14	3										25	15(?)
Total										257	495	752	80	6	19	85	5	37	7	49	28	23	1552	2125

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

ANUAL MEETING.—Tuesday before first Wednesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.—Second Tuesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. W. C. Hicks, Kilbourn City.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Matthew Bennett	1844	1872	Reedsburg	Acting Pastor.
E G Carpenter	Jan. 30, 1868			
Henry S. Clark	Oct., 1863			
Warren Cochran	Jan. 22, 1846	Oct. 27, 1858	Baraboo	Without Charge
D A Campbell	Oct., 1851	Oct. 27, 1858	Pine River	Acting Pastor.
J W Donaldson	June, 1858	June 1, 1870	Wautoma	Acting Pastor.
Sol. A Dwinnell	Aug. 28, 1853	Oct. 27, 1858	Reedsburg	Without Charge
W C Hicks	Jan. 11, 1871	Jan. 11, 1871	Kilbourn City	Acting Pastor.
H H Hinman	Aug. 2, 1860	June 1, 1868	Ironton	Acting Pastor.
W W Jones	1858	Nov. 24, 1869	Glendale	Acting Pastor.
J H McChesney	June 3, 1869	June 3, 1869	Big Marsh	Acting Pastor.
Jas W Perkins	Oct., 1832	Oct. 27, 1858	New Chester	Acting Pastor.
R M Webster	1868	June 7, 1871	Grand Rapids	Acting Pastor.

Average Ministerial Age, 15 years.

Pastors	0	Unknown	2
Acting Pastors	9	Whole Number	13
Without Charge	2		

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECLESIASTICAL CONNECTION.
A L Payson	Wautoma	Acting Pastor	Presbyterian.
Albert O Wright	New Lisbon	Acting Pastor	Madison Convention.

Members, 13; Not Members, 2; Total, 15.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

OF THE CHURCHES IN LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1872

CHURCHES.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sunday Schools	Church Erection	Other Objects.	Total.
Auroraville	6 76	5	3	10	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$24 76
Big Spring	.....	5	.....	.....	....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	9 50
Easton	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Friendship	.....	3 70	.....	5	....	.....	10	.....	.....	18 70
Hancock and Coloma	5 00	10	.....	.....	....	.....	10	.....	.....	25
Ironton	2 00	6 50	7	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50
Kilbourn Memorial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50
Kildare	.....	5	.....	10 53	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 53
New Chester	2 10	5	2 00	.....	....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 65	14 75
Oak Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	16
Pine River	.....	5 50	.....	10	....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	24
Plover	.....	.....	.....	10	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Quincy	.....	6 10	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 10
Reedsburg	.....	16	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00
Wonewoc	.....	10	2 00	8 50	....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	23
	15 86	79 80	14 00	60 03	....	2 00	43 00	66 00	1 65	232 34

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1871, TO AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	When Org'zed. Month.	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Com'd Labor. Relations.	Ordained.	Month.	Day.	Year.	Members. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Additions. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Removals. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	S'sm. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Auroraville	Nov	4	1857	D A Campbell	A. P.	1852	Oct	1	1861	13	18	31	1	1	....	1	....	..	....	....	1	10	100	150
Baraboo	Dec	18	1847	A J Smith	A. P.	....	May	1	1872	8	11	19	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	60	100
Big Spring	Jan	1	1866	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	9	17	26	4	2	1	3	1	..	1	1	2	2	91	200
Easton	Jan	4	1870	J H McChesney	A. P.	1869	July	1	1869	4	8	12	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	..	..	40	60
Elroy	....	....	....	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	....
Friendship	July	22	1867	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	2	13	15	2	1	....	1	....	..	....	....	..	..	75	....
Grand Rapids	Aug	1	1866	R M Webster	A. P.	....	Jan	1	1871	16	58	74	1	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	140	250
Hancock and Coloma	Aug	17	1871	J W Donaldson	A. P.	1856	August	1	1871	4	13	17	....	2	....	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	78	200
Ironton	Feb	28	1869	H H Hinman	A. P.	1860	March	15	1869	5	8	13	1	4	2	6	....	..	....	....	..	1	....	150
Kilbourn Memorial	Oct	16	1870	W C Hicks	A. P.	1871	May	1	1872	8	11	19	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	56	175
Kildare	July	10	1870	W W Jones	A. P.	1858	July	10	1870	6	11	17	1	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	45	75
Mauston	....	....	....	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	....
New Chester	Jan	1	1858	Jas W Perkins	A. P.	1833	July	1	1857	11	19	30	4	....	....	....	....	2	..	2	..	2	60	100
New Lisbon	May	9	1865	Albert O Wright	A. P.	1867	Feb	5	1871	21	35	56	11	2	....	2	....	1	..	1	2	..	100	200
Oak Hill	July	11	1869	William Carl	A. P.	....	Feb	14	1872	10	10	20	....	....	1	1	....	..	....	....	..	..	50	100
Pine River	Jan	21	1856	D A Campbell	A. P.	1852	Oct	1	1861	11	28	39	3	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	1	40	150
Plover	Feb	16	1871	T L Brown	....	....	May	9	1872	3	17	20	1	....	1	1	....	..	....	....	..	..	65	150
Quincy	Feb	21	1869	J H McChesney	A. P.	1869	July	1	1869	4	5	9	1	....	2	2	....	1	..	1	..	..	30	60
Reedsburg	Feb	8	1851	Matthew Bennett	A. P.	1844	April	1	1871	20	34	54	5	....	1	4	1	2	..	3	1	1	100	150
Wautoma	Feb	17	1853	A L Payson	A. P.	....	....	....	....	14	46	60	3	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	150	300
Westfield	....	....	....	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	....
Wonewoc	Oct	....	1870	W W Jones	A. P.	1858	Sept	....	1870	6	5	11	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	2	..	..	....	100
Total	22									175	367	542	39	16	7	23	3	9	1	13	7	19	1280	2670

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ST. CROIX VALLEY CONFERENCE.

ANNUAL MEETING—First Wednesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Wednesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Wm. Gill, River Falls.

MINISTERS:

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT
Henry B Dean		June	1872 Prescott	Acting Pastor
L M Foster		June	1872 Hudson	Acting Pastor
Wm Gill	May 26 1863	June 11	1865 River Falls	Pastor
Henry A Gould	March 1869	June	1869 Hammond	Pastor
W W Norton	1858		1867 New Richm'd	Acting Pastor

Average ministerial age, 9 years

Pastors	2	Acting Pastors	3
		Total	5

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN ST. CROIX VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st 1872.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions	American Missionary Association	Bible Society	Tract Society	Education Society	Sunday School	Church Erection	Other Objects	Total
Hammond	.....	24 22	.....	5 06	.....	.....	8 03	....	.....	27 31
Hudson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Kinnickkinnick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
New Richmond	.....	12 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	20 00
Prescott	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	110 00	134 00
River Falls	25 88	37 70	17 00	12 75	.....	.....	.....	2435	147 40	229 35
Total	37 88	85 92	17 00	25 81	.....	.....	8 03	2435	257 40	420 96

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CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORG'NIZED			MINISTER'S NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	COM'C'D LABOR.			MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				B'PM		Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
	Month.	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Dipl.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Hammond	July	6	1858	Henry Austin Gould	A. P.	1867	Jan	1	1867	17	25	42	3	.....	3	3	..	4	..	4	..	3	82	250
Hudson	.....	..	.....	L M Foster	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	..	.....	.....
Kinnickinnick	July	..	1861	Wm Gill	P.	1863	Feb	1	1862	8	12	20	.....	.....	5	1	6	..	4	..	4	..	..	.....	80
New Richmond	.....	..	1867	W W Norton	A. P.	1858	.....	..	1867	11	18	29	15	1	.....	1	..	.....	..	.....	..	1	75	100
Prescott	.....	..	1852	Henry B Dean	A. P.	.....	July	..	1871	18	25	43	7	4	.....	4	..	1	..	1	2	..	50	125
River Falls	Feb	3	1855	Wm Gill	P.	1863	Nov	..	1862	46	81	127	12	.....	.....	.....	1	4	..	5	..	4	150	400
Total										100	161	261	37	10	4	14	1	13	..	14	2	8	357	950

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING— ——

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING— ——

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—J. F. Dudley, West Eau-Claire.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Thos. Borland			Eau Claire	Without Charge
L Bridgman	Oct. 29, 1840	Feb. 15, 1871		
J F Dudley	Dec., 1864	Sept. 12, 1872	W. Eau Claire	Acting Pastor
D B Gordon	1869	1872	Mondovi	Pastor
A Kidder	June, 1847	Dec. 25, 1861	Eau Claire	Supt. of Schools
J C Sherwin	1840	Sept. 22, 1868	Menomonee	Pastor
S H Thompson	Aug. 1842	Sept. 17, 1869	Osseo	Acting Pastor
G W Wainwright	May 27, 1862	Sept. 17, 1869	Dartford	Acting Pastor
H A Wentz	May, 1853	Dec. 16, 1868	Vanville	Acting Partor

Average Ministerial age, 20 years.

Pastors	2	In Educational Work	1
Acting Pastors	4	Without Charge	2
		Whole number	9

BENEVOLENNT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1872.

CHURCHES.	For. Missions.	Home Mission.	Am. Mission'y Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sund'y School.	Church Erec'n.	Other Objects.	Total.
Augusta		6 71		6 05			25 00			37 76
Bloomer	8 00	10 00		4 25				11 00		33 25
Chippewa Falls										
Eau Claire		23 50		68 61	30 00		50 00	35 10	186 50	383 71
Menomonee		16 50	9 00	31 46				18 85	143 90	219 71
Mondovi		8 90		25 00				25 00	37 90	95 90
Osseo and Hale							3 00	7 00		10 00
Total		65 61	9 00	135 37	30 00		78 00	96 95	367 40	780 33

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1871, TO AUGUST 1st, 1872.

CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZ'D			MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	COM'C'D LABOR.			MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVAL.				S. S.		
	Month.	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Augusta	Dec.	7	1867	Vacant							16		1									1	60	
Bloomer	Nov.	20	1868	H A Wentz	A. P.	1853	April	1	1870		14		1									3	40	100
Chippewa Falls	Sept.	8	1870	Vacant							6		1									2	80	
Eau Claire	Dec.		1856	J F Dudley	A. P.	1864	Oct		1861	42	73	115	10	10	5	15	3			3	4	200	400	
Hale			1870	S H Thompson	A. P.	1842	Oct		1871	6	10	16					1	1		2			50	
Menomonee	Dec.	28	1861	John C Sherwin	P	1840	June	1	1869	33	50	72		24	10	34		6		6	16	12	100	150
Mondovi			1861	D B Gordon	P	1869	April		1872	17	24	41		3		3					2	2	80	150
Osseo	July	4	1869	S H Thompson	A. P.	1842	July	4	1869	6	11	17	1										40	
Total	8									112	204	316	25	40	15	55	5	15	1	21	22	20	590	925

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS	MINISTERS.								CHURCHES.																		
	No. Members	No. in Pastoral work.	No. in Educat'al work.	No. in Ag. and Min'y. work.	No. Without Ch.	No. who are not members.	No. installed Pastor.	Average ministerial age.	No. of Churches.	No. Congregational.	No. Presbyt'n	No. Supplied.	No. Vacant.	No. Reporting Statistics.	No. not Report'g.	MEMBERS			ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.			BAP'MS.		No. in Sabbath School	No. under Pastoral Charge.
																Male	Female	Total	Absent	Profession	Letter	Total	Died	Dismissed	Excluded	Total	Adults	Infants		
Milwaukee	27	14	3	2	8	7	8	14	30	29	1	20	10	29	1	878	1759	2637	400	153	115	268	26	113	4	143	63	55	3145	7637
Beloit	33	14	6	4	9	7	6	19	29	28	1	25	4	27	1	1047	1705	2752	300	108	97	205	30	106		136	48	32	3242	4504
Mineral Point	19	14			5	2		22	28	23	3	15	11	25	3	475	817	1292	216	101	33	134	18	78	7	103	46	55	2519	3895
Madison	17	14			3	3	3	14	29	20		17	3	18		486	864	1450	228	83	67	150	10	57	1	68	29	12	2113	4050
Winnebago	31	20	1	1	9	3	3	19	33	31	2	26	7	30		933	1858	2791	408	294	88	382	39	88	2	129	121	74	3908	7490
La Crosse	10	5			3	1	2	13	16	16		7	9	14		257	495	752	66	19	85	104	5	37	7	49	28	23	1552	2125
Lemonweir	18	11			2	1		15	22	21	1	17	5	19		175	367	542	39	16	7	23	3	9	1	13		17	1280	2670
Chippewa	9	6	1		2		2	26	8	8		6	2	8		112	204	316	25	40	15	55	5	15	1	21	22	20	590	925
St. Croix Valley	5	5					1	9	6	6		6		5	1	100	161	261	37	10	4	14	1	13		14		8	357	950
Total	164	108	11	7	43	23	29	16	190	182	8	139	51	175	15	4463	8330	12793	1729	871	445	1316	128	516	15	668	350	294	18756	34246

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SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENTIONS.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Cause.	Education Society.	Sunday Schools.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	Total
Milwaukee	$328 59	$277 62	$186 34	$276 87	$47 19	$167 61	$340 18	$56 41	$1001 79	$4182 58
Beloit	1197 69	888 77	462 81	224 63	13 55	328 90	245 01	57 88	609 39	4028 72
Mineral Point	191 10	186 83	41 25	193 80	8 10	43 59	51 77	55 25	95 17	856 89
Madison	188 68	239 93	98 07	120 97	.....	140 99	94 58	59 10	540 52	1491 88
Winnebago	698 61	1288 72	423 66	365 55	.....	331 73	694 29	620 94	1467 55	5187 46
La Crosse	195 55	249 41	22 00	140 70	86 00	64 80	56 60	31 30	73 13	919 49
Lemonweir	15 86	79 80	14 00	60 03	.....	2 00	43 00	16 00	1 65	232 34
Chippewa	8 00	65 61	.....	135 37	30 00	.....	78 00	96 95	367 40	780 33
St. Croix Valley	37 84	85 92	17 50	25 81	.....	.....	8 03	24 35	157 40	420 96
Total	$2861 96	$3312 64	$1265 03	$1543 79	$184 84	$1079 71	$1311 46	$1118 18	$4314 60	18100 66

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The General Convention of Wisconsin, in Account with Chas. W. Camp, Treasurer.

Dr.			*Cr.*			
	1871.			1871.		
Oct. 6.	Stationery for General Convention at Fond du Lac.	$1 00		Balance (from last yrs. ac.)..	32	18
" 20.	Wrapping and postage on Sketch of Annual Meeting	9 03	Oct. 6.	Rec'd, Lemonweir Con. (ad.)	$1	40
Nov. 13.	Paid E. J. Montague, for service as Permanent Clerk, and for postage, &c.....	40 00	" " "	Chippewa "	2	00
Dec. 1.	Paid Advance for Advertising	5 10	" " "	La Crosse " 15	00	
	1872.		" " "	Madison " 22	01	
Jan. 2.	Godfrey & Crandall, for printing 159	40	" " "	Beloit " 41	00	
" 16.	Postage and expressage on Minutes.....	8 02	Nov. 7. "	Mineral P'nt" 20	65	
Sep. 10.	Hauser & Storey, printihg Programmes for Annual Meeting.....	5 00	" 11. "	Winnebago " 35	00	
" "	Envelopes and postage on same	1 75	" 13. "	Milwaukee " 30	00	
			" 17. "	Sale of Minutes.....	1	20
				1872.		
			Sep. 12.	Received of J. Collie, Treasurer of Beloit Convention 20	00	
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MINUTES.

THE General Convention of Wisconsin met in its Thirty-third Annual Meeting in the house of Worship of the Congregational Church of Eau Claire, September 18th, 1873, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M., and was opened by a sermon from the Moderator, Rev. L. Whiting, D. D. Text, Luke 18:8:

"Nevertheless, when the Son of Man cometh shall he find faith on the earth."

Rev. L. H. Cobb, of Springfield, assisted in the services. An informal prayer and conference meeting was held from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, led by Rev. Arthur Little.

Adjourned till 8 1-2 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 19th, 8½ o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. H. C. Hitchcock.

The roll was then made out, as follows:

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ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Arthur Little was chosen Moderator, and Rev. J. M. Carmichael, Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator led in prayer.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted.

The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator:

Business Committee.

Dr. L. Whiting, Rev. G. T. Ladd, Rev. A. Clark, and Brethren J. Walton and E. D. Holton.

Committee on Nominations.

Rev. F. B. Doe, Rev. M. M. Martin and Brother T. G. Williams.

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Committee on Narrative.

Revs. E. G. Miner, T. G. Colton and A. Clark.

Committee on Religious Exercises.

Rev. J. F. Dudley, Pres. A. L. Chapin and Rev. H. A. Miner.

PROGRAMME.

The Committee on Exercises for the present meeting presented a printed programme, which was accepted and adopted.

DENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

Rev. H. A. Miner then read a paper on "Denominational Co-operation in small Home Missionary fields." This was followed by discussion.

The following resolution was then offered, discussed and passed:

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of proposing to the other Evangelical denominations to form a Wisconsin Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, with a view to promoting co-operation in the work of our common Lord,—this committee to report at the present meeting.

Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D., Rev. C. H. Richards, and Rev. C. W. Camp, were appointed this committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

The Statistical Clerk then made his annual report.

A recess was then taken till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Williams.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 19th, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. J. Bailey. Rev. E. G. Miner, temporarily in the chair.

Rev. S. Reynolds, agent of the A. Bible Society was heard for ten minutes in behalf of that Society.

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Several brethren in attendance from abroad were invited to sit as corresponding members and their names were added to the roll.

After a short conference the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 1-2 o'clock, to give opportunity for the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society to hold its first anniversary.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 20th, 8½ o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. Crawford.

The Records thus far were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer made his report which was accepted and referred to an Auditing Committee consisting of Brother W. C. Allen and Rev. C. H. Richards.

This Committee subsequently reported that they had examined this report, found it correct, and recommended its approval. This report was adopted.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Madison was selected as the place of next meeting.

The Clerks, together with Rev. C. H. Richards and Brothers A. L. Frank and H. J. Cowles, were appointed a Committee on Exercises for that meeting.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.

The Clerks were directed to publish the Minutes at their discretion.

COMMITTEE ON THE NARRATIVE DISSOLVED.

It was voted that the Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion be discontinued, and that in place of the

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Narrative, the Statistical Clerk be directed to embody with his annual report the items gathered from the churches by the Clerks of the District Convention.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

At ten o'clock the Convention suspended its business, and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. C. H. Richards.

TEMPERANCE.

At the close of these services, Mrs. D. A. Beale, of Janesville, by invitation, addressed the Convention, presenting a memorial to this body on the subject of temperance. The memorial was received, and referred to the Business Committee, to report some suitable action upon it. The following is the memorial, and also the resolutions recommended by the Committee, which were adopted:

The Ladies' Temperance Union of Janesville to the Congregational Convention of Wisconsin, *greeting*.

We desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the object of our organization; namely, the suppression of the vice of intemperance; and believing it to be a department of Christian labor, wherein woman's influence may be appropriately and effectively exerted, do respectfully solicit your co-operation by bringing to the notice of the Christian women of your several charges the high claims and importance of this subject; and in urging the formation of similar and auxilliary societies.

BY ORDER OF THE L. T. U.

L. GOODELL, *Sec'y*.

JANESVILLE, WIS., Sept. 26, '73.

The Committee to whom the paper presented by Mrs. Beale was sent, recommend,

First, That the Convention *welcome* this uprising of the womanhood of our churches against the remorseless destroyers of men and of Christian homes.

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Second, That we approve, as a hopeful and legitimate moral power against the deadly traffic, this co-effort of Christian woman; and

Third, That we will give information of it in the churches in our care, and encourage all who are like-minded to like organization and assault upon the alarming and unscrupulous traffickers in spirituous liquors.

THE FREQUENT CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

Rev. E. J. Montague read a paper on "The frequent changes in the ministry," which was followed by a brief discussion.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY.

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to present a paper on "The greater efficiency of the ministry," to report next year. The following is that committee: Rev. W. E. Merriman, Rev. F. B. Doe, and Judge W. C. Allen.

NOTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS.

It was voted that the officers of this Convention be and are hereby directed, in sending out notices of the annual meeting and of the exercises of the same, to send a copy to each ministerial member and stated supply, and to the clerk or session of each church.

COLLECTING STATISTICS.

A resolution from the Business Committee on the collection of additional statistics, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Revs. C. W. Camp, J. M. Williams and C. C. Cragin.

CHANGE OF NAME.

A paper from the same Committee on changing the name of this body was referred to Revs. C. W. Camp, E. J. Montague and Brother E. D. Holton.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock; closed with prayer.

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FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 20th, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Hooker. Rev. C. W. Camp in the chair.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. A. L. Chapin presented the annual report of the Board of Education.

The report was accepted, and an abstract ordered to be printed.

The members of the Board, whose terms of service expire at the present time were re-elected.

REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The Committee on Church Erection reported through its Chairman, Rev. L. Clapp. The report was accepted and the Committee re-appointed.

Voted, that this Committee make an appeal to the churches for special collections to remove the indebtedness of $100 now resting on the Committee.

REPORT ON REVIVALS.

Rev. J. Collie reported for the Committee on Revivals.

Report was accepted, and an abstract ordered to be printed.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That we have listened to the report of the Committee on Revivals with deep interest, and with profound gratitude for the many gracious visitations with which God has favored our churches; and that, in view of the facts set forth in the report, we would earnestly suggest to our ministers and churches to prolong the season of revival work by not waiting for the "week of prayer," but by an *earlier* commencement of special efforts, when the providential indications are favorable.

The Committee was re-appointed.

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REPORT ON FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS.

Rev. Dr. Whiting presented the report of the Committee on raising a fund for Disabled Ministers. This report was accepted and approved.

OBITUARIES.

An hour was then devoted to *In Memoriam Exercises.* Obituary notices were read by the Stated Clerk of Rev. H. M. Chapin, Rev. Prof. J. J. Bushnell, Rev. M. Montague, Rev. H. C. Dickinson and Rev. S. D. Darling.

Addresses were made by several brethren. This hour was one of deep and tender interest.

SERVICES FOR THE SABBATH.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported exercises for the Sabbath. Their report was adopted.

The Convention then took a recess until 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

Closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7 ½ o'clock.

The Convention met and gave attention to the subject of our Benevolent and Educational Work. Addresses were made by Prof. J. F. Claflin of the Tongaloo University, Miss. Rev. C. H. Richards and Rev. Pres. Chapin in behalf of the A. M. A.; and by Pres. Chapin and Pres. Merriman on the subject of Christian Education; and Rev. Dr. Savage on Theological Education.

The Convention then adjourned till Monday morning, 8 1-2 o'clock.

Closed with the Benediction.

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SABBATH.

September 21st.

The services of the Sabbath were as follows :

At 9 o'clock, Home Missionary Experience Meeting, led by Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D.

At 11 o'clock, Preaching in the Congregational Church, by Rev. W. E. Merriman; in the Lake St. M. E. Church, by Brother K. A. Burnell; in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. M. Carmichael; in the Baptist Church, by Rev. M. M. Martin; in the M. E. Church, East Side, by Rev. C. F. Clapp.

At 2 o'clock, a children's meeting, addressed by Rev. C. H. Richards, Rev. A. Pinkerton and Brother K. A. Burnell.

At 3 1-2 o'clock, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Rev. E. W. Hooker, D. D., and Rev. Mr. Lindley.

At 5 o'clock an out-door meeting, addressed by Brother K. A. Burnell and Rev. C. L. Eastman.

At 7 1-2 o'clock a foreign missionary meeting, addressed by Secretary Humphrey and by missionaries; Capron of Madura, India; Lindley of South Africa; and Smith of Marsovan, Turkey.

All these exercises were deeply impressive and profitable. The special presence of the Holy Spirit was manifest in all these meetings.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Monday Morning, 8 ½ o'clock.

The Convention met and spent an hour in a Praise and Promise meeting. led by Rev. C. F. Clapp.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF CHILDREN.

Rev. J. Collie then read a paper on the church membership of children. This paper was accepted and referred to a

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Special Committee consisting of Rev. J. F. Dudley, Rev. L. Clapp and Rev. E. G. Miner, to report next year.

DENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of proposing to other Evangelical denominations the organization of a Wisconsin branch of the Evangelical Alliance, reported as follows:

In view of the manifold, subtle and strong assaults upon Christianity, and the consequent skeptical tendency of our times, and in view of the weakening effect of division and strife, personal and denominational, between those who hold essentially one and the same faith, and are laboring in the common work of winning men to Christ, it is the judgment of this Convention that efforts should be made to promote sympathy and harmony among the different Evangelical Churches of our State on the great matters in which they are agreed, in a way to secure active and efficient co-operation in maintaining the interests of Christ's kingdom in our commonwealth.

To favor this object,

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to invite similar action of other denominations, and to act with their representatives as a State Inter-Denominational Committee, for the promotion of harmony, and to consult on subjects of common interest and advantage to religion and morality which may require such action.

The report was accepted and adopted, and Rev. C. W. Camp and Rev. G. T. Ladd, were appointed the Committee.

STATISTICS.

The Committee on the subject of collecting additional statistics, reported, recommending that in addition to the items now called for in the annual reports of the churches, there be questions as to the value of church property, as to the ordinary parish expenses, and as to extraordinary parish expenses.

The report was accepted and adopted.

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CHANGE OF NAME.

The committeee on a change of the name of this body reported as follows:

WHEREAS, This Presbyterian and Congregational Convention was formed originally in a cordial union between churches of these two denominations, and

WHEREAS, Such changes have naturally occurred, in the growth of our State, that this title has become no longer properly descriptive of this body,

Resolved, That the District Conventions are invited to take action upon the question of a change of the name of this Convention, and expressive of their preference of a title, in case such change shall be made.

Resolved, That it is not the purpose of this action to effect any change in the present organization of this Convention, or of the District Conventions, but only to conform its title to its actual character; and we earnestly desire that those Presbyterian churches, now connected with the Convention, shall continue with us, and that other churches, Presbyterian in their administration, may still be at liberty to join us.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this action to the Stated Clerk of each District Convention.

The report was accepted and adopted.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

It was voted that the time of holding the next annual meeting of this Convention, be left with the Committee of Arrangements for the meeting.

THANKS.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Convention be extended to the people of Eau Claire, for their abounding hospitality; to the Congregational Church, its Pastor and Choir, and to the other churches, for their kindnesses; to the *Daily Free Press*, for its full reports of our meetings, and to the various Railroads, which have made reduction in fares.

The Convention then united in singing:

"Bles't be the tie, that binds Our hearts in christian love,"

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and in prayer with the Moderator; after which, at 11 o'clock, it adjourned to meet in Madison in 1874, at the time to be designated by the Committee of Arrangemements.

ARTHUR LITTLE,
Moderator.

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Permanent Clerk.

NOTE.—The Committee of Arrangements have concluded to appoint

Thursday, October 1st, 1874, at 7½ o'clock in the evening,

as the time of the next annual meeting; the Convention to remain in session over the Sabbath.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

—OF THE—

WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Wisconsin Home Missionary Society held its first annual meeting, in the Congregational Church, at Eau Claire, Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 19, 1873. Hon. E. D. HOLTON, President of the Society, was in the chair.

After the usual introductory exercises, the Secretary submitted, in substance, the following report:

The Society has been in existence less than a year, and, of course, in making its first report, feels the embarrassment which necessarily arises from the incomplete organization and tentative effort incident to all new enterprises.

And yet the wisdom of the Convention in organizing this Society, has been fully vindicated by the results already secured.

The timeliness of its origin cannot well be questioned. It has come into being at a time in the history of our State, when the ratio of pecuniary ability to the work devolving upon us to do, is such that we need to be accustoming ourselves to the thought of *going alone*. And anything that looks even remotely to that desired consummation is clearly in the line of progress.

Among the results of the Society's work for the year, the following may be mentioned:

It has secured the appointment of Rev. H. A. Miner as a Second Superintendent, in place of Rev. D. Clary, who relinquished the work a year ago.

It has made a new division of the State, with the hope of adding to the convenience and efficiency of both Superintendents in their wide-spread and arduous labors.

Last Spring the Board of Directors recommended to the churches the raising of $6.500, or 60 cents per resident member. This amount was apportioned to the several Conventions according to their ability. It is with much satisfaction that we are able to report an encouraging response to the call. The contributions are larger this year than ever before. Two District Conventions, and perhaps others, raised their quota. It is obvious that a quickened impulse has been given to this important department of Christian

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work in all the churches of the State. It is confidently believed that, had this proposition been put before the churches earlier in the year, the entire amount would have been readily secured. Many sluggish and slumbering churches, moved upon by the appeals which have come, in a variety of ways, from this Society, are beginning to wake up and to realize that they must do much more than they have done in this direction.

The Society has made its influence felt upon the spiritual life and activity of many of the churches. At its suggestion fellowship meetings have been held in many parts of the State, *always* with *good* results, sometimes the precursors of precious revivals. An interesting revival at Mazomanie is an instance in point. The testimony is that these meetings have strengthened the bond of union between churches, encouraged the fainting, and stimulated religious efforts and interests where before indifference prevailed. Your Secretary feels himself justified, from the fragmentary reports which have come to his notice from different parts of the State, in saying that there has been a *forward movement* in Home Missionary matters along the *entire line.* A fresh impulse has been given to the work. He feels, too, that these imperfect beginnings foretoken larger and better things in the year to come. Anything like a spasmodic, transient movement is to be deplored. Onward, right onward towards self-support we must be moving, with unfaltering step.

Surely the call is upon us now for greater zeal and manlier endeavor in this work than ever before. An empty treasury in New York, and the long delayed payment of the scanty, hard-earned pittance of our self-sacrificing brothers upon the frontier and in the out-of-the-way places, make an appeal to us which ought to ring in our ears like a bell giving signal of distress, and pierce our hearts like an arrow. *We must be bearing more of our own burden,* that the parent Society may be enabled to bestow its help upon its more needy children beyond.

Dear brethren, let us have larger, better things to report next year. Let fellowship meetings be multiplied, and all Christian and helpful efforts be *pushed* this Autumn and Winter with becoming zeal. Let us cultivate and make more fruitful the *grace of giving* in all our churches. Let us know the joy of making sacrifices for Christ's sake. To the end that larger results may crown the year's work before us, the Society recommends, through its Board of Directors, that fellowship meetings be held as widely as possible, and further that the

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churches aim to raise this year 75 *cents per resident member for Home Missions*. This, with prompt attention, can undoubtedly be realized. Less than this we ought not to be willing to do.

The following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors is appended to this report, for the guidance of parties in forwarding their contributions.

Resolved, That the churches be advised to send their collections to S. D. Hastings, Treasurer, Madison, and that he be directed to remit to the Treasury in New York, monthly or oftener, all money that comes into his hands except such as he may be ordered by the officers of the Board to pay for incidental expenses here.

Rev. L. Clapp read an able paper on "Fainting Churches Restored," which was followed by discussion.

The evening session was filled with addresses by Hon. E. D. Holton, President Chapin of Beloit College, President Merriman of Ripon College, and by the reports of Superintendents, Rev. F. B. Doe and Rev. H. A. Miner. A brief abstract of these reports occurs below.

ARTHUR LITTLE,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

In the Northern District there are 108 churches, thirty-eight of which are self-supporting, and seventy are missionary. These and thirty-four out-stations are supplied by sixty-six ministers, thirty-six of whom are missionary. The average missionary salary is $600. In the Southern District there are sixty-six pastors and stated supplies, twenty of whom now hold commissions from the A. H. M. S., and are ministering to forty churches and congregations. Two are settled pastors, and only five began work in their present fields previous to 1870.

Five churches have been organized in the State during the year, and several have been resuscitated. Some of these are in important centers of influence. But not a few are growing weaker every year. Out of 105 churches in the four Southern Conventions, fifty-six report a membership of less than fifty each, and thirty-three report no additions on profession of faith, during the year. How shall these feeble churches be built up? The growth must come from working the material at hand, if at all. Something more than *money aid* is required. This is necessary, but they need *moral*

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support more. They need the fellowship of neighboring churches, to feel the warmth of *personal contact*, in prayer and song and exhortation, and in *house-to-house* visitation. This would strengthen both the weak and strong churches.

Six houses of worship have been completed, all free of debt, and nine more are in process of erection. Some troublesome debts have been removed, which gave deliverance to the captives. Several parsonages have been built, the one in Eau Claire a model. Several churches which had been closed for some time, or used by other denominations, have been re-occupied, and with hopeful results.

It is to be regretted that no churches are reported as having become self-supporting. But in most cases less aid has been asked than previously, and several unite with neighboring churches in support of the Gospel, and some are trying the experiment of getting along without help for a year. As far as it can be safely done, without impairing efficiency, churches should at once leave the Home Missionary list. People are not always so poor as they think, and can do a good deal more; and must be pushed into self-reliance, and into the use of the means and opportunities afforded them. We look for a better record the coming year.

In Home Missionary contributions there has been considerable gain on the previous year The sum total is $4,588.41. The action of the Directors, recommending sixty cents as the minimum sum per resident member, has had a stimulating effect. Certainly, no one in our churches is too poor to give 60 cents during the year, to Home Missions. There are two hundred families who ought to give ten dollars each, and one hundred who should give thirty dollars each to this good cause. We have been aided by eastern churches more than thirty years. We have been adding, on an average, nearly thirty millions annually to the wealth of our State, the past six years. Is two cents per week, too much to ask of each member of our churches for the coming year? This will give $12,000, and makes us nearly self-supporting. Is it not a fit time, at this first anniversary of the State Society, to pledge our prayers, our money, and our devotion to this sacred cause. The Lord has been gracious to us in the past, in the conversion of men, and in the building up of our Zion. Let us look to him still, and do this great work with our might. "Behold, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the Lord gave unto your fathers."

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OBITUARY NOTICES.

The following brethren of our Wisconsin ministry have rested from their labors during the past year: Rev. M. Montague, Prof. J. J. Bushnell, Rev. H. C. Dickinson, Rev. S. D. Darling. Rev. H. M. Chapin also died last year, but was not noticed at the last annual meeting.

Rev. Henry M. Chapin, was born in Woodstock, Vt., April 21st, 1825. Converted at the age of fourteen, and consecrated by a missionary father upon his dying bed, to the same self-sacrificing work, he early turned his attention in that direction. His career at the Academy in Hoosic, N. Y., and at Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1850, is the same sad old story, too often needing recital, of a struggle with poverty so severe as to imperil health.

Having spent one year, after leaving college, in teaching, he studied Theology at Andover, and came immediately after graduation, to Ripon, Wis., where he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church.

It is the testimony of those who knew him in this relation, that he was an earnest and energetic preacher; kind and thoughtful pastor. He commended himself as an earnest, faithful and sincere christian minister to the people of Green Lake and Markesan, among whom he labored, after impaired health compelled him to relinquish the duties of a regular pastorate.

Subsequently, he did very much in shaping the policy of Ripon College, as well as in relieving it from the pecuniary embarrassment, which so menaced and darkened its young life.

For three or four years prior to the death of our beloved brother, it became evident to others, if not to himself, that the insidious disease, which was his unfortunate heritage, was gradually doing its fatal work.

It was his habit, however, to preach from Sabbath to Sabbath in some neighboring church, and this, too, sometimes when so overpowered by the disease, as to be obliged to give up in the midst of a service.

At length, in the winter of 1871, with the hope of improving his health in the bracing air of a more Northern climate, he removed with his family to White Earth, Minn., where he took charge of the agricultural work on the Reservation, in the superintendence of which, he also found an opportunity to preach to the Indians. It is the testimony of the Gov-

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ernment Agent at that point that Mr. Chapin brought much ability and efficiency to this new work. He says:

"His kindness, guidance and sympathy, united with peculiar firmness, patient persistence, were qualities specially needed here."

"His labors on the Sabbath, also, and in the prayer meeting, were doing us all good."

But such was the progress of the fatal malady, that no change of skies or occupation could arrest its advances, or bring back strength to the enfeebled body. Its culmination at the last was very rapid, and on July 10th, 1872, after a few days of severe illness, he "fell asleep."

These are some of the facts which lie upon the surface of this life.

There is another history made up of heart struggles, inner experiences, mental and spiritual exercises and conflicts, which can never be recorded by us; they belong to the *unwritten* in history. They will be revealed and reviewed in God's own good time.

REV. MELZER MONTAGUE was born at Westhampton, Mass., May 5, 1818.

He entered Williams' College in the fall of 1837, at the age of 19, where he graduated in the fall of 1841. During his college course he taught school every winter, for the purpose of obtaining means to continue his studies. The year after his graduation, he spent in teaching, at the same time pursuing his theological studies.

In the fall of 1842, he entered the middle class of East Windsor Theological Institute, from which he graduated in 1844. On the 29th of Oct., 1844, he was ordained minister of the gospel at Easthampton, Mass., and commissioned as missionary of the young men of that place to go to Wisconsin. In November following he arrived in Wisconsin, and immediately received an invitation from the Congregational Church in Fort Atkinson to become their minister, which he accepted, and with them he lived and labored faithfully for the greater part of ten years.

A natural love and aptitude for teaching, and his high value of education, led him at an early period in his ministry to combine teaching with his regular ministerial work; and when a long continued and painful affection of his throat rendered public speaking difficult, he was led to give himself more and more to educational work. He had a part of his own dwelling house fitted up for a school, and took boys from Milwau-

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kee and elsewhere into the family for their education and training. When the first Congregational meeting house was built, he had the basement fitted up for a school room, where he taught with the help of assistant teachers, several years.

After closing his labors at Fort Atkinson, he taught for about one year in a select school in Whitewater, and the year following removed to Beloit and taught in the college. He then removed to Milton, taking charge of the Congregational Church there, preaching on the Sabbath and teaching, one year in the, then, Milton Academy, and one year in a select school which occupied the Congregational house of worship.

In the year 1858, under strong inducements from the people of Allen's Grove, he removed to that place and took charge of the Academy there. To this institution he consecrated his very best energies, and to it he gave some of the most laborious and successful years of his life. At Allen's Grove, Bro. Montague spent the last fourteen years of his life, most of it in the Academy; one year of it he taught in Ripon College, and for the past three years was superintendent of schools for Walworth County. During a part of this time he preached to the Congregational churches of Allen's Grove and Sharon.

He died suddenly at Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 30, 1872, at the age of 54, as any good man might be willing to die, in the midst of his work and in the height of his usefulness; sincerely mourned by many loving hearts, having left the imperishable, though unwritten record of his life in the characters and lives of the hundreds of youth who have come under his influence and training.

His religious life began early. Consecrated in infancy by believing parents to the Lord, nurtured in early years under religious influences, he gave himself to a public christian life, at the early age of thirteen years. This life he maintained and adorned to the last, though not without painful doubts and misgivings in its early periods, and many rough encounters in subsequent periods. It was not emotional, but of principle; not obtrusive, but deep and sincere; not stagnant, but growing. He grew better to the last.

His chief motive in getting an education was, that he might become a minister of the gospel. Into this work he went directly and of choice, and but for the failure of his health, would have continued actively in it to the end. God in his providence fitted him for and led him into the work of education, in which he conceived and no doubt correctly, that he was scarcely less useful than in the work of the ministry.

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PROF. JACKSON JONES BUSHNELL, died at his home in Beloit, March 8, 1873. He was born in old Saybrook, Conn., Feb. 19, 1815. Converted, at the early age of 14, and publicly professing Christ at 19, he was for a considerable time, the only young man in the church, a fact which made him reluctant to leave, to study for the ministry. But he decided to go, and on the first Sabbath after, he left, a large number of young men, perhaps twenty in number, took the vows of God upon them. He entered Yale College in 1837, and, though supporting himself entirely by his own earnings, he stood among the leading scholars of his class. Graduating in 1841, he spent a few months in theological study, at Andover, and several years in connection with Western Reserve College, either as instructor or as financial agent. He acted also for a time as agent for the Western College Society. In the Spring of 1848, he came to Beloit, and from that day he was identified with the college there, and with the general interests of the community. The remarkable business capacity which he blended with his qualities as instructor, rendered him doubly useful to the school, and gave an unique character to his energies. The *Andover Triennial* describes his Beloit career thus:

From 1848 to 1857, professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy; from 1857 to 1863, in business; from 1863, professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy again. But it would do him a great injustice to infer from this, any tergiversation in the purpose of the man. Prof. Emerson, in the discourse preached at his funeral, bears witness that those large and sanguine business enterprises, which engrossed, and at times almost overwhelmed him, aimed at the higher ends of Education and christian manhood. To do something for the endowment of the college, was his one ambition. The thought that he could earn, more easily than beg an endowment, was the motive that turned him aside, only apparently, from the main work of his life. Whatever would build up Beloit as a thriving christian community, concerned the college, whether it was a bank, a railroad, a water power, a sabbath school, or a church; and so the place is full of monuments of his energy. Though the financial crash of 1857 prevented the full fruition of his plans, yet he brought important additions to the resources of the institution, and gave most valuable care to its finances. Besides this, he was still the earnest, clear, kind and faithful teacher, and the true friend of every student. With regard to Prof. Bushnell's ministerial character, Pres. Chapin writes that,

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though never ordained, he rendered much and valuable service as a preacher, having been licensed by a Presbytery in Ohio, and as a licentiate, having transferred his relation to the Beloit Convention, soon after coming into the state.

Says Pres. Chapin: "He loved the work of preaching, and made it profitable to others. He was always ready to go, as occasion called, in to our feeble churches, and some of them owe their continued existence and prosperity to his timely assistance and wise counsels.

Rev. Henry Carey Dickinson, died at his home in Appleton, March 11, 1873. Mr. Dickinson was born in the town of Harmony, Rock County, and most of his life was passed in this State. He was graduated with distinction, from Beloit College, in 1863, taught for a time in the department of Rhetoric and English Literature in that institution, and finished his theological course at Andover, in 1868. Soon after his return from the Seminary, he was invited to supply the Congregational pulpit of Appleton, and in due time was ordained and installed pastor of the church. His pastorate term was one of eminent success, winning the affections and developing the christian activities of his people, and securing a large esteem among the churches and ministers with whom he was associated.

His labors were blessed with a steady growth in the membership of his church, and with some seasons of special revival, one of them in the winter of 1870 and 1871, a work of remarkable power and precious results. He was faithful in efforts to foster the benevolence of his people, and the generous enterprise which has distinguished them among the churches of the state, especially in the department of Home Missions, is one of the brightest gems in the crown of his ministerial honor. His mind possessed a peculiar fineness, as well as vigor of movement, so that his pulpit ministrations were marked by the gracefulness with which he presented his themes, and the ardor of spirit which he vivified and enforced in, his delivery. He possessed also, a quick and tender sympathy a broad humanity of feeling, which made him at home with all classes, and always especially welcomed among the poor and the children of his flock; their beloved shepherd, in short, as well as their admired teacher. His *alma mater* recognized and coveted the growing power of the man, electing him in 1870 to one of her professorships. About the same time he was invited to a chair in the Theological Seminary at Oberlin. He declined both calls, preferring the delightful labors

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of his pastorate. Never physically rugged, the severity and enthusiasm with which he wrought, was too much for his slender vitality. Repeatedly, he was compelled to seek another climate, for rest and restoration of strength. At length seeking, reluctantly, a dismission which was yielded with no less reluctance by his people, he took charge for a short time of the Congregational Church in Central City, Colorado. Later still, his quest of health leads him on to the Pacific coast; but failing of the desired relief, and admonished by increasing weakness and the counsel of physicians, that his work was nearly done, he hastened home to Appleton, whither his family had already preceeded him; and there, after a few days, in the midst of relatives and a devoted people, he passed peacefully to his rest.

One of his former instructors writes of these closing days that they were a period of exceeding beauty, of clear, serene thoughtfulness, of tender, touching affection, of intelligent, balanced triumph in God. He died as he had lived, too reverent of truth to let his words outrun his thoughts, but so possessed of the blessed secret of Christ, that his guarded, pregnant words are a precious legacy to wife, children, mother, sister, and all who loved him. He died early; but so rich was his life in holy earnestness, in varied endowment, deepened and hallowed by gracious discipline, that tried by other than time measure, his course was full and long.

Finished with joy, it is doubtless crowned of the Lord.

Rev. Samuel Dana Darling, of Oakfield, died suddenly of Rupture of the Heart, while visiting friends at Fond du Lac, May 5, 1873.

Bro. Darling graduated at Williams College in 1836, studied for the ministry in the Theological Seminary at Gilmanton, N. H., and passed the first ten years of his ministry in the East, mostly with the churches of Cummington, South Royalton and North Royalton, Mass. At length, catching the Home Missionary spirit, he removed with his family to the West. Arriving in this state in the spring of 1850, he accepted the charge of the Cong'l Churches of Byron and Oakfield, where he labored for seven years. Afterwards for nearly three years, he ministered to the Congregational Church of Brookfield. From his labors in Brookfield, he retired to a farm, which he had purchased at Oakfield; and resumed the supply of the pulpit in that place; which he continued, until in 1862, most of the active members having gone into the army, the public services of the church were suspended.

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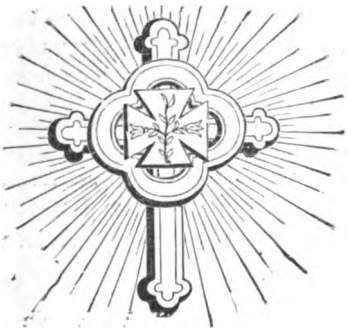
This was the close of Bro. Darling's regular service in the ministry, though he continued to preach occasionally up to within a few weeks previous to his death. His withdrawal from the work, however, was to him the theme of subsequent regret.

Bro. Darling was a generous giver to charitable causes, an earnest christian, and towards the close of his life especially, a man of deep heart-communion and power with God.



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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 18, 1873.

Bristol and Paris	$15.00	Janesville	55.23
Genesee	5.25	Sharon	12.50
Hartland	3.10	Whitewater	31.18
Milwaukeee, Spring St	39.23	Darlington	5.60
Mukwanago	2.86	Elk Grove	8.50
Oconomowoc	8.00	Lancaster	15.00
Pewaukee	4.00	Pleasant Hill	3.75
Racine, Presbyterian Church	50.00	Bird's Creek	4.25
Salem	3.00	Beaver Dam. 1st Presbyterian	7.00
Union Grove, (Dr. Adams')	12.00	Columbus	12.56
Waukesha	18.00	Fort Atkinson	23.75
Wauwatosa	4.20	Madison	75.00
Wilmot	3.00	Windsor	9.20
Beloit, 1st Cong	234.16	Fond du Lac	57.43
" 2d "	33.00	Green Bay	80.00
Clinton	21.29	New London	15.00
Cooksville	5.35	Trempeleau	30.00
Delavan	39.45	Tomah	6.50
East Troy	9.20	West Salem	11.00
Elkhorn	6.35	Mrs. J.R. Williams Kalgan China	10.00
Emerald Grove	8.75		
Evansville	7.52	Contributions to the Board,	1,044.86
Geneva	38.70		
From the American Education Society			375.00
Balance Oct. 8th, 1872			135.70
Total resources for the year 1872—73			$1,555.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

To 10 preparatory and 4 college students at Beloit, Madison and Ripon	$913	
To Theological Students through West. Ed. Soc	500	
Express	7.09	$1,420.09
Balance in Treasury Sept. 18, 1873		135.47

The Western Education Society has also received directly from Oshkosh, $16.67, and from Rosendale, $10.20, in all, $26.87, making the total from Wisconsin churches, $526.87, and the entire contribution of Wisconsin to the cause, $1,071.73.

The Society also reports the receipts from other States, as follows:

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Illinois, $1871.55; Mich., $352; Iowa, $98.40; Minnesota, $86.25; Missouri, $35.00; Kansas, $5; Col. 3.75; Ohio $10; New York, $33.50; Ceylon, $16.50, other sources, $270—total, 2,781.95; which with $589.12, received from Wisconsin, in their year, ending April 1st, makes their total receipts, $3,371.87, and the total gifts to the cause, through these associated organizations, $3,863.68. Adding their 39 beneficiaries to those in our colleges, all have a total of 53 young men who have received aid during the year past. A smaller number of theological and collegiate students, is a little more than made up by an encouraging increase of young men yearly offering themselves to enter a course of study.

For the coming year, the Western Education Society ssks $4,000, for their portion of the common work; of which our part would be $800 or $1,000; and we wish to do our part. On the other hand, our home work is largely increasing, and will call for $1,200 or $1,500. In all we need to raise $2,000 to 2,500.

The necessity is brought upon us by the answer to our prayers for more men to offer themselves. They are now coming. Can we receive them? This year we have given 1,071,73. Can we double the amount?

This year less than one-fourth of our churches, certainly less than one-half of our membership, have contributed. We need the aid of every church; of each abler church, because we need the means; of each feebler church, because the Board wants for beneficiaries the missionary men whom they produce, and they need for pastors, the missionary men whom the Board educates; of all, because we need the sympathy and prayers of all. The plans of God seem to call our churches to this work. The section of Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, which our colleges represent, have a Congregational Church membership of 20,000; our young colleges have this year had 28 men in Congregational Theological Seminaries. Connecticut had 28 from her famous colleges, while her membership is nearly 50,000; the like results appear from comparison of other Eastern and Western sections. We have young manhood and must give it for God's work.

In behalf of the Board. J. EMERSON, Sec.

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REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

The Congregational Union has aided, the past year, in the erection of fifty-four churches. Upwards of sixty applications for aid are now on hand. To forty of the churches asking aid, grants have been voted. The state of the Treasury forbids present action on the remaining applications. It is more and more felt at the East that Western churches must come up to this work earnestly and generally. All of New England, except Massachusetts and Connecticut, can do little besides caring for its own churches. These two States, with the Congregational churches in the two cities of Brooklyn and New York, is *the East* that is expected to do so much.

Vast is the field that looks to this Society for aid. Resources should flow to it annually from all our churches. Of a thousand pastors, each one reasons that the contribution of my church is of little consequence; and so ten thousand dollars are annually kept out of the Treasury. How heavy is the responsibility, yes, the guilt, of each one, for this great loss! Said a woman to us recently, living in a Wisconsin town where there is no House of Worship, "Talk about the heathen; if there are any worse heathen than in this town, God have mercy on them."

In our contributions to all our Co-operative Societies it is quite time that system displaced irregularity and slackness. Many towns in this State are needing assistance; our brothers, sisters and children, here and beyond our limits, are begging for the aid which they know we can easily render if we will. God tells us who are the givers whom he loves. Such be our churches, and all the members, through that education which it is the imperative duty of the pastors to give them.

The Contributions of our churches for this cause during the past Convention year have been:

From the Milwaukee Convention	$487.71
Beloit Convention	163.00
Mineral Point Convention	97.00
Madison Convention	43.98
Winnebago Convention	256.38
La Crosse Convention	34.91
Lemonweir Convention	14.00
Chippewa Convention	31 65
St. Croix Convention	18.39
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVIVALS.

This report does not seek to awaken popular interest in revivals, but to furnish facts for study on the part of those who desire to promote these occasions of special religious interest.

The facts are classified in each case, in answer to the following questions:

1. How did the revival originate externally, and what means were used to promote it?
2. What were the circumstances connected with the revival?
3. What were the marked features of the revival?
4. What were the results?

In order to economize space these questions are not repeated, but are referred to by their respective numbers, as given above.

BELOIT CONVENTION,

Reports Revivals in Allen's Grove, Beloit 2d Church, Beloit College, and in a school district in the town of Walworth.

Allen's Grove. 1. In connection with a series of meetings conducted by Mrs. Van Cott in the M. E. Church. The interest extended to the Congregational Church. 2. Not given. 3. The same as those which characterize the meetings held by this Evangelist. 4. Minister and people encouraged. The church strengthened. Twelve united on profession of faith.

Beloit 2nd. 1. As a result of the meetings during the week of prayer, and of various meetings held soon after. 2. Revivals in other churches in the place, sickness of the pastor, weather unfavorable. 3. Interest among Sunday School scholars. Parents reached through their children. 4. Warmer spiritual life in the church. Twenty-nine united on profession.

Beloit College. The general spiritual life of the institution quickened; a number of conversions, particulars not given.

In the town of *Walworth.* 1. Preaching the Word continuously with direct reference to the conversion of souls. 2. The leisure of winter in a farming community; severe weather; no hostile excitement. 3. General conviction, no general melting of hearts. 4. Twenty hopeful conversions.

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Revivals in La Crosse, Tomah and Leon.

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La Crosse. 1. Prayer meetings, largely. 2. Not given. 3. Interest mostly among members of the Sunday School. 4. Church invigorated spiritually. Thirty-one additions to the church.

Tomah. 1. By the labors of an Evangelist in the M. E. Church. Exhortation and personal address. 2. Lack of Union among the churches hindering the work. 3. Not given. 4. Twelve united with the church.

Leon. 1. In connection with preaching a series of sermons to young people. Then union meetings with preaching. 2. Denominational jealousies hindered and limited the work. 3. Wide spread and general interest. People came 12 miles to meeting. Romanists converted in heart and pocket. Quiet and solemn meetings. 4. Influence of the meetings remains in the community. Neighborhoods around are asking the pastor to hold special meetings. Fifteen united with the church.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

There were revivals in Waukesha, and Bristol, and Paris, and some conversions at Wilmot.

Waukesha. 1. With union services of four churches in the "week of prayer," prayer meetings for about three weeks, then the pastors preached in rotation, some three weeks more. Meetings for personal conversion. 2. Not given. 3. General interest in the community. Quite a number of church members, not greatly revived. Conduct of the services such, that little hostility was aroused. 4. Church encouraged and strengthened. Twenty received into the church.

Bristol and Paris. 1. In observing the week of prayer. Preaching. Neighboring ministers aided in the work. 2. Extremely cold weather interrupted the meetings. Community moral, but no marked revival before this. 3. Not given. 4. Good influence left on church and community. The reaction feared did not come. Thirty conversions.

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

The blessing of revival has been bestowed on the churches at Kilbourn, Big Springs and Hancock.

Kilbourn City. 1. In the young people's prayer meeting, following the week of prayer; this meeting steadily gained in interest for weeks. 2. Not given. 3. Interest on the part

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of children in the Sunday School. 4. Fourteen conversions. The work continues.

Big Springs. 1. In the weekly prayer meeting. 2. Not given. 3. Not given. 4. Eight conversions.

Hancock. 1. With efforts in the Sunday School. 2. Not given. 3. Not given. 4, Eight persons added to the church.

MADISON CONVENTION.

The churches in this Convention favored with the revival interest are Mazomanie, Fort Atkinson, Windsor and Oak Grove.

Fort Atkinson. 1. Observed the "week of prayer," with the M. E. brethren. Then a fellowship meeting, then special evening meetings with M. E. brethren for six weeks. 2. Good religious interest all the year, especially in "the study meeting" on Sabbath evening before service. Death of Superintendent of Sunday School. 3. Not given. 4. Increased harmony between the churches. Believers advanced in spiritual knowledge and experience. Methodists united with them in a communion season, and they with the Methodists on another such occasion; many sinners came to Christ.

Mazomanie. 1. Increase of interest manifested in Sunday School and prayer meetings. They had sowed and tilled for years, and the work began like the springing of grain; the influence of the Spirit at length became so powerful that the heart of the church seemed to melt. Preaching evenings for four weeks. Personal conversation during the day. 2. Not given. 3. Meetings quiet and solemn. Their enemies said there was no fault to be found with such meetings. 4. About 40 conversions.

Oak Grove. 1. For nearly a year earnest prayer and longing for a revival on the part of about one-fifth of the members. Refreshing season at S. S. Convention in October. Preaching every night for four weeks in January. 2. A time of sickness in many families, proving fatal in a number of instances. An expectation of a blessing. 3. Interest manifested at once after meetings began. 4. 25 conversions.

WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Ripon, Royalton and Princeton have enjoyed the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

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Ripon. 1. On Sabbath evening preceding the "week of prayer." Before this, special prayer for a long time, in behalf of the students; work went on for six weeks. College fast a day of marked interest. 2. Senior class in college was not reached by the revival last year. Special prayer for them. 3. Truth more powerful and conviction for sin deeper than in the revival last year. Members of senior class except one, converted. The work was confined to the students. 4. Over 30 conversions.

Royalton. 1. Ordinary labors of the pastor, who always aims to gather the fruit. In November a union meeting, which was cordially so. 2. Not given. 3. Not given. 4. 12 conversions.

Princeton. Particulars not given.

MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Boscobel. 1. With the "week of prayer." Prayer meetings continued six weeks. But there was unusual tenderness of feeling in the S. S. for weeks before this. No extra preaching. 2. Not given. 3. The interest was chiefly among the children of the S. S. The children had their own prayer meetings, no adults being present except the Superintendent. 4. More than 20 conversions.

Darlington. 1. With "week of prayer." Union meetings of three churches. 2. The union was not hearty. Some opposed it. Weather unfavorable. Sickness among the people. Low state of piety. 3. Expectation that a large blessing would fall; this was not realized. 4. Some conversions. much more interst in the church. Larger attendance on the Sabbath.

Lancaster. 1. The pastor decided to hold special meetings. The people were willing to go forward if the pastor judged it best. The aid of Rev. C. F. Clapp was secured. Preaching every evening, with a meeting after sermon for personal conversation. 2. Nothing in the community gave promise of a revival. Worldly amusement had never been so prevalent. Extreme cold weather prevented the "week of prayer" from being entirely successful. 3. Interest was manifested at the very opening of the meetings, and scarcely flagged during their progress of five weeks. It was easy to bring sinners to Christ. Mr. Clapp's services were direct and familiar. 4. Favorable impressions made on the community. No obvious evils have resulted. No reaction. Meetings and

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church affairs have taken the place of worldly amusements. Prayer meetings of great interest. Sixty-two received on profession.

SUMMARY.

Number of revivals, 22. The number gathered into the churches is not always given, but it may be safely estimated at 420. Number of revivals beginning in connection with the "week of prayer" 7. Denominational jealousies hindered the work in 3 instances. Cordial union meetings were held in 3 instances.

J. COLLIE,
Chairman.

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MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Fourth Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in December.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—C. W. Camp, Waukesha.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF M'MSH'P.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Walter S. Alexander	1861. Nov. 22	1866	Rome, Italy	Missionary
John Allison	1847. Sept	1866	Oconomowoc	Acting Pastor.
John Cadwallader	1862	1871	Ohio	Acting Pastor.
Charles W. Camp	1848. Jan. 28	1868	Waukesha	Pastor.
Albert M. Case	1869	1873	Burlington	Acting Pastor.
Luther Clapp	1845. Oct. 5	1845	Wauwatosa	Acting Pastor.
Henry Davies	1867. May 26	1868		Without Charge.
Robert T. Evans	1858. March 26	1868		Without Charge.
E. B. French	1860. May 2	1870	Milwaukee	Without Charge.
Thomas Gillespie	1867. Nov. 20	1871	Bristol	Acting Pastor.
Henry C. Hitchcock	1860. Dec. 12	1870	Kenosha	Pastor.
P. H. Hollister	1861	1867	Hancock, Mich.	Pastor.
Edward S. Huntress	1871	1871		Without Charge.
James Jones	1869. Jan. 12	1869	Union Grove	Acting Pastor.
John Jones	1841	1873	Racine	Pastor
James Kilbourn	1840	1866	Racine	City Missionary.
James K. Kilbourn	1873. Jan. 16	1873	Hartland	Acting Pastor.
George T. Ladd	1870. May	1871	Milwaukee	Pastor.
Theron Loomis	1848	1848	Menomonee F.	Without Charge.
Richard Morris		1847	Allen's Grove	Without Charge.
Smith Norton			Evanston, Ill.	Acting Pastor.
T. Parsons Sawin	1871. Dec 1	1871	Racine	Pastor.
George Smith	1868. Jan	1873	Genesee	Acting Pastor.
Wilder Smith	1862. Jan	1867	Rockford, Ill.	Pastor.
Roswell R. Snow	1845. Feb. 26	1870	Elgin, Ill	Without Charge.
William Walker	1858	1869	Alderly	Acting Pastor
James H. Waterman	1861. June	1861	Pewaukee	Without Charge.
James Watts	1858. Sept. 6	1869	Whitehall, Mi.	Acting Pastor.

Pastors	7	Without Charge	8
Acting Pastors	11		
In Missionary Work	2	Total Members	28

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT CONNECTED WITH IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
D. R. Anderson	Rochester	A. P	Licentiate.
D. E. Bierce	Racine	A. P	Presbytery.
John L Dudley	Milwaukee, Plymouth.	P	Hartford(CO)S. Ass
Hanford Fowle	Mukwanago	A. P	Beloit Con.
Myron W. Reed	Milwaukee, Olivet	A. P.	
Timothy Jones	Delafield	P	Welsh Ass.
John C. Taylor	Milwaukee	A. P	Central Ass., N.Y.

Members.....28. Not Members.....7. Whole No.....35.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1872, TO AUGUST 1st, 1873.

CHAS. W. CAMP, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Ashippun	April 1, 1857	William Walker	A P	1861	Nov. 1867	6	10	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	70
Bristol and Paris	Jan. 5, 1851	Thomas Gillespie	A P	1867	July 1, 1870	26	48	74	8	16	1	17	0	0	0	0	5	0	142	200
Burlingt'n, Plymouth	Sept. 15, 1858	Albert M. Case	A P	1869	Nov. 1870	38	80	118	8	1	5	6	1	7	0	8	0	0	175	300
Caledonia	March 2, 1844	James Jones	A P	1870	June22,1873	10	13	23	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	....	80
Delafield, Welsh	July, 1844	Timothy Jones	P	1871	Apr. 23,1871	13	25	38	10	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	9	....	190
Genesee	March 7, 1842	George Smith	A P	1868	May 1, 1872	22	37	59	9	2	0	2	1	6	0	7	0	1	....	200
Hartford	Dec. 19, 1847	Vacant	....	....	.....	32	40	72	24	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	80	....
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	J. K. Kilbourn	A P	1873	Nov.1, 1872	15	31	46	6	0	2	2	1	7	6	14	0	0	140	320
Ixonia, Welsh	April, 1852	Vacant	....	....	.....	7	11	18	0	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	25	60
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	H. C. Hitchcock	P	1860	Dec. 8, 1869	56	123	179	47	7	1	8	0	21	0	21	2	1	205	390
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	Luther Clapp	A P	1845	Feb. 1, 1873	9	20	29	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	150	250
Milw., Plymouth	May 20, 1841	John L. Dudley	P	1847	April, 1868	94	208	302	75	1	2	3	2	4	0	6	1	2	300	1000
" Spring St	Feb. 4, 1847	Geo. T. Ladd	P	1870	Oct., 1872	117	218	335	49	28	24	52	2	17	0	19	12	5	461	900
" Tab., Welsh	Sept. 3, 1857	Vacant	....	....	.....	11	18	29	....	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	..	..	...	....
" Hanover St	Feb. 7, 1860	John C. Taylor	A P	1862	Nov.1, 1872	32	72	104	30	8	17	25	1	10	0	11	1	5	250	260
" Olivet	Jan. 12, 1868	Myron W. Reed	A P	1866	Oct., 1872	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	....
Mukwanago	Oct. 13, 1857	Hanford Fowle	A P	1866	Sept.1, 1871	6	5	11	2	2	2	4	..	....	..	....	..	..	60	100
Oak Creek	May 2, 1863	Vacant	....	....	.....	5	6	11	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	....
Oconomowoc	Sept. 25, 1841	John Allison	A P	1847	Oct., 1872	30	87	117	30	1	0	1	1	9	0	10	1	0	75	150
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 1840	Charles W. Camp	A P	1848	Nov.1, 1872	9	17	26	4	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	45	60
Racine, Presb'n	Feb. 13, 1839	D. E. Bierce	A P	....	Mar.1, 1873	112	280	392	50	0	11	11	4	12	0	16	1	2	300	600
" Cong'l	Feb. 9, 1851	T. P. Sawin	P	1871	Oct., 1871	28	65	93	11	5	2	7	0	1	0	1	2	2	165	350
" Welsh	1847	John Jones	P	1841	Aug. 1, 1872	35	68	104	7	4	8	12	2	7	0	9	0	8	....	300
Raymond	March 12, 1840	James Jones	A P	1869	1871	36	48	84	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	..	..	150	300
Rochester	May, 1840	D. R. Anderson	A P	Lic.	Oct., 1872	7	12	19	...	0	0	0	4	2	1	7	4	0	70	50
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	T. Lincoln Brown	P	1873	Jan. 1, 1873	48	60	108	7	5	0	5	0	6	0	6	2	0	230	375
Waterford	Jan. 1, 1861	Vacant	....	....	.....	6	8	14	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	100	100
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Charles W. Camp	P	1848	Jan. 1, 1868	38	69	107	7	18	8	26	1	7	0	8	7	2	100	250
Wauwatosa	March 1, 1842	Vacant	....	....	.....	36	75	111	35	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	175	350
Wilmot	March 18, 1857	Luther Clapp	A P	1843	Jan. 1, 1873	6	19	25	2	3	4	7	1	0	0	1	2	0	50	150
Total	30 churches.	24 supplied. 6 vacant.	....	....	.....	890	1778	2673	444	107	90	199	30	129	7	166	43	38	3498	7300

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in June.
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in December.
STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Joseph Collie, Delavan.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE ORDINATION.	DATE MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Homer H. Benson	Feb. 13, 1845	Oct. 5, 1866		Agt. Bible Society.
James J. Blaisdell	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1862	Beloit	Prof. Beloit College
George Bushnell	Dec. 13, 1848	March 2, 1865	Beloit	Pastor.
Horatio M. Case	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871	Allen's Grove	Pastor.
Harlan P. Case	Sept. 28, 1871	Oct. 7, 1871	Shopire.	Pastor.
Aaron L. Chapin	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851	Beloit	Pres. Beloit College
Dexter Clary	Feb. 12, 1829	Oct. 8, 1841	Beloit	Without Charge.
Joseph Collie	April 9, 1855	April 9, 1855	Delavan	Pastor.
Theron G. Colton	Sept. 23, 1849	Feb 12, 1867	Whitewater	Acting Pastor,
Francis J. Douglas	June 22, 1869	Sept. 14, 1870	Richmond, Ill.	Pastor.
Joseph Emerson	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860	Beloit.	Prof. Beloit College
Hiram Foote	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept. 15, 1846	Brodhead	Acting Pastor.
Lucius Foote		Feb. 15, 1849	Sacramento Ca	Without Charge.
Hanford Fowle	June 13, 1866	Sept 12, 1866	East Troy	Acting Pastor.
James Hall	1848	Oct. 5, 1866	Milwaukee	Without Charge.
James W. Harris	Feb 1862	June 10, 1873	Evansville	Acting Pastor.
I. A. Hart		Feb. 14, 1854	Wheaton, Ill.	Agent.
Henry P. Higley	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868	Beloit	Pastor.
Edward G. Miner	Feb. 12, 1852	Oct. 5, 1855	Geneva	Acting Pastor.
C. M. Morehouse	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870	Evansville	Without Charge.
Frank B. Norton	July 11, 1864	Oct. 6, 1866		Without Charge.
Wm. Porter	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept. 11, 1855	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Col.
Henry Pullen	July 1867	Feb. 12, 1868	Spring Green	Acting Pastor.
Thomas S. Riggs	Jan. 17, 1872	Jan. 17, 1872	Dakota	Missionary.
Leonard Rogers		Feb. 8, 1842	Lima.	Without Charge.
Edward P. Salmon	Oct. 1831	Feb. 12, 1861	Beloit	Without Charge.
Robert Sewell	April 9, 1854	Sept. 12, 1854	Stoughton	Acting Pastor.
Jedediah D. Stevens	Oct. 1837	Oct. 4, 1850	Beloit	Without Charge.
Alpha Warren		Sept. 14, 1852	Roscoe Ill.	Without Charge.
Lyman Whiting	Jan. 11, 1843	Oct. 8, 1869	Janesville	Pastor.
Henry M. Whitney	May 12, 1869	Feb. 12, 1873	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Col.
Albert A. Young	Jan. 28, 1863	Sept. 13, 1871	Sharon	Acting Pastor.

Pastors	7	Without Charge	16
Acting Pastors	9	Total	32

SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

Amos J. Bailey	Monroe	A. P.	
Geo. F. Brunson	Clinton	A. P.	Iowa Association.
John S. Norris	Milton	A. P.	
Peter S. Van Nest	Elkhorn	A. P.	Presbyterian.
W. C. Turner	Palmyra	A. P.	Presbyterian.
Milton Wells	Fulton	A. P.	Madison Con.
L. P. Sabin	Center	A. P.	

Members.....32. **Not Members**. ... 7. **Whole Number** .... 39.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION FROM AUGUST 1st, 1872, TO AUGUST 1st, 1873.

JOSEPH COLLIE, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAB.			
						Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Albany	June 11, 1853	Vacant	...	..	.....	5	7	12	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	100	100
Allen's Grove	Aug. 9, 184	Horatio M. Case	P	1871	May 1, 1873	22	58	80	0	12	1	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	50	150
Beloit 1st	Dec. 30, 183	George Bushnell	1	1848	Ma.r 1, 186	170	209	379	85	19	8	27	7	14	0	21	3	7	300	773
Beloit 2nd	Sept. 11, 185	Henry P. Higley	P	1865	June 4, 186	48	115	163	23	33	12	45	0	6	3	9	11	11	200	500
Brodhead	July 1, 1857	Hiram Foote	A P	1839	Feb. 1, 1871	20	45	65	6	3	3	6	0	2	1	3	1	0	115	150
Brooklyn	Jan. 17, 186	Vacant	....	....	.....	3	9	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	60
Center	Dec. 14, 1847	Levi P. Sabin	A P	1872	Nov. 1, 187	15	40	55	0	9	5	14	2	0	0	2	3	1	90	120
Clinton	March 30, 1858	Geo. F. Brunson	A P	1851	Sept. 1, 187	29	70	99	15	1	7	8	2	5	0	7	0	1	147	250
Cooksville	Aug. 4, 1867	James W. Harris	A P	1862	May 1, 186	9	13	22	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	140
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	P	1855	Oct. 1, 185	99	171	270	8	13	6	19	4	3	0	7	9	3	225	400
East Troy	June 22, 1839	Hanford Fowle	A P	1866	Jan. 1, 1871	32	57	89	26	4	0	4	1	3	0	4	0	2	75	175
Elkhorn	Dec. 9, 1843	No Report.	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	Vacant	...		.....	38	69	107	36	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	3	80	200
Evansville	May 1, 1851	James W. Harris	A P	1862	May 1, 186	17	35	52	6	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	75	130
Fulton	Sept. 14, 1851	Milton Wells	A P	1844	Jan. 1, 187	27	42	69	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	100	200
Genoa	April 15, 1846	Francis J. Douglas	P	1869	May 1, 186	14	28	42	9	1	5	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	...	250
Geneva, Pres	April 5, 1839	Edward G. Miner	A P	1852	Sept. 1, 186	50	115	165	31	7	3	10	2	6	0	8	3	0	212	414
Janesville	Feb. 11, 1845	Lyman Whiting	P	1843	Sept. 1869.	126	265	391	....	25	8	33	8	16	0	24	10	8	350	1000
Johnstown	July 5, 1845	Vacant	...	....	.....	10	22	32	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	60	80
Lafayette	June 16, 1855	Vacant. No Report.	...	....	.....	....	....	.	....	...	...	.	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	....
Magnolia	June 11, 1855	Levi P. Sabin	A P	1872	Nov. 17, 187	10	11	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	25	50
Milton	Aug. 13, 183	John S. Norris	A P	1871	June, 8 187	24	41	65	6	0	2	2	0	7	3	10	0	0	100	200
Monroe	Dec. 28, 1854	Amos J. Bailey	A P	1871	Sept. 26, 187	18	45	63	17	0	6	6	0	4	0	4	0	1	100	100
Palmyra	Dec. 5, 1847	W. C. Turner	A P	....	Jan.... 187	19	34	53	25	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	100	175
Sharon	June 10, 186	Albert A. Young	A P	186	June 1, 1871	10	31	41	5	3	4	7	0	1	0	1	2	0	90	150
Shopiere	April 27, 1844	Harlan P. Case	P	1871	Apr. 1, 1871	45	77	122	22	1	3	4	0	4	0	4	1	0	130	250
Spring Prairie	Feb. 8, 1852	Vacant	...	...	.....	5	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	....
Stoughton	May 4, 1851	Robert Sewell	A P	185	1857... ...	7	17	24	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	80	100
Whitewater	July 3, 1840	Theron G. Colton	A P	184	Oct. 1, 1866.	70	180	250	37	0	7	7	1	5	0	6	0	1	360	500
Total	29 Churches..	23 Supplied. 6 Vacant.	...	...	.....	942	1823	2765	370	134	85	219	35	85	9	127	49	43	3250	6617

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—First Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—First Tuesday in December.

STATED CLERK—Rev. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.

STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. A. Pinkerton, Orion.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Dan M. Breckenridge	Sept 23, 1869	Sept. 18, 1872	Darlington	Acting Pastor.
John P. Chamberlain	Oct. 25, 1866	Oct 10, 1872	Belmont	Acting Pastor.
Cephas F. Clapp	June 21, 1871	Oct. 10, 1872	Pra du Chien	Acting Pastor.
Samuel W. Eaton	Jan. 28, 1848	Jan. 28, 1848	Lancaster.	Acting Pastor.
Phillip J. Hof	Oct. 1852	Sept 8, 1869	Boscobel	Without Charge.
James Jameson	Aug, 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871	Muscoda	Acting Pastor
David M. Jones		Jan. 27, 1846	Arena	Without Charge.
A. P. Johnson	Nov. 26, 1867	June 4, 1873	Platteville	Acting Pastor.
Nicholas Mayne	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1862	Platteville	Acting Pastor.
James M. Mitchell	1856	June 4, 1873	Potosi	Acting Paster.
Edward Morris	May 18, 1841	Oct. 3, 1851	Sherman, Tex	Without Charge.
A. A. Overton	Nov. 11, 1857	Nov. 11, 1857	Arena	Without Charge.
Evan Owen	Dec. 15, 1850	Sept. 8, 1852	Jennieton	Without Charge.
Adam Pinkerton	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21. 1869	Orion	Acting Pastor.
Jeremiah Porter	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 5, 1868	Ft. Sill, Ind. T	Chap., U.S.A., A.P.
Simon Spyker	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869	Ithaca	Acting Pastor.
William Stoddart	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857	Boscobel	Acting Pastor.
Ira Tracy	Sept. 28, 1832	Nov. 5, 1851	Bloomington	Without Charge.

Acting Pastors..... 12 | Without Charge..... 6

Total Members..... 18

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES IN THIS CONVENTION, BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

G. W. Nelson..... Shullsburg..... A. P.....
S. Phillips.....Dodgeville, Welsh....A. P.....Welsh, Cong Ass. of N.Y.

Members.....18. Not Members..... 2. Whole No..... 20.

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ADAM PINKERTON, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Arena	Nov. 11, 186	James T. Breeze	A P	Lic.	Oct. 1, 1872	9	12	21	0	2	2	4	1	3	0	4	0	0	60	100
Avoca	May 8, 185	James Jameson	A P	1841	June 1, 1870	6	17	23	6	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	50	70
Beetown		No Report.																		
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24, 186	Adam Pinkerton	A P	1869	Oct. 24, 1868	8	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	37	100
Bloomington	April 10, 184	Vacant				39	55	94	22	2	5	7	0	2	0	2	1	6	111	250
Blue Mound, Welsh		No Report.																		
Boscobel	Aug. 2, 185	William Stoddart	A P	1857	May 15, 1867	32	55	87	3	9	3	12	0	6	7	13	6	2	150	300
Darlington	May 1, 184	D. M. Breckenridge	A P	1869	June 1, 1872	30	48	78	35	0	2	2	0	4	0	4	0	3	125	250
Dodgeville		Vacant and no report.																		
Dodgeville, Welsh		No Report.																		
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 184	James P. Chamberlain	A P	1866	Nov. 15, 1871	30	42	72	14	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	4	90	150
Fairplay, Pres	July 8, 184	N. Mayne	A P	1855	Sept. 1, 1871	9	12	21	0	6	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	57	100
Lancaster	May 21, 184	Samuel W. Eaton	A P	1848	Jan. 1, 1847	55	117	172	28	59	8	67	1	4	0	5	22	3	350	500
Lone Rock		No Report.																		
Mount Zion	April 26, 1871	N. Mayne	A P	1855	Oct. 1, 1870	16	26	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	82	150
Mount Zion, Welsh		No Report.																		
Muscoda	June, 186	James Jameson	A P	1841	June 1, 1870	5	14	19	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	50
Platteville	Aug. 17, 183	Alfred P. Johnson	A P	1867	Nov. 17, 1872	53	105	158	37	3	2	5	0	7	0	7	3	7	260	0
Pleasant Hill, Pres	May 29, 185	Adam Pinkerton	A P	1869	Sept. 1, 1868	35	50	85	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	1	0	103	200
Potosi, Pres	Nov. 15, 184	James M. Mitchell	A P	1856	Sept. 1, 1872	10	26	36	3	2	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	110	200
Prairie du Chien	June 7, 185	C. F. Clapp	A P	1871	Feb. 4, 1871	19	49	68	30	0	1	1	1	10	0	11	0	0	150	
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 185	Vacant				15	24	39	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	56	95
Rockville	Sept. 29, 185	Vacant																		
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 186	Simon Spyker	A P	1854	July 1, 1869	8	7	15	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	30	50
Shullsburg	March 26, 184	G. W. Nelson	A P	Lic.	June 1, 1873	13	24	37	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0	0	80	250
Willow Creek	July 21, 186	Simon Spyker	A P	1854	July 1, 1869	7	16	17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	35	100
Wyoming	July 24, 184	J. T. Breeze	A P	Lic.	Jan. 1, 1873	23	27	50	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	3	75	100
Total 27		18 supplied. 9 vacant.				422	734	1156	204	89	28	117	13	46	13	72	36	30	1974	3015

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MADISON CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in December.

STATED CLERK—Rev. S. B. Demarest, Windsor.

STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. H. A. Miner, Columbus.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
S. S. Bicknell	1838	August	1859 Ft. Atkinson	Without Charge
Chas. C. Cragin	Feb. 16,	1870 Oct.	1871 Watertown	Pastor.
Sidney B. Demarest	Sept. 7,	1869 Oct.	1870 Windsor	Acting Pastor.
Nath'l G. Goodhue	Oct. 8,	1843 January	1867 Johnstown	Without Charge
John P. Haire	April 10,	1861 October	1870 Ripon	Professor.
Robt. W. Logan		1870 Dec.	1872 Rio	Acting Pastor.
Edward W. Hooker	Aug. 15,	1821 Sept.	1873 Ft. Atkinson	Without Charge
Moses M. Martin	Aug. 24,	1865 January	1871 Mazomanie	Acting Pastor.
Caleb W. Matthews	Sept. 30,	1851 Oct.	1851 Sun Prairie	Without Charge
Henry A. Miner	Jan. 20,	1859 Oct.	1871 Columbus	Supt. of H. M.
Samuel E. Miner		August	1833 Monroe	Without Charge
John J. Miter	April	1838 October	1860 Beaver Dam	Pastor.
Enos J. Montague	May 14,	1846 October	1872 Ft. Atkinson	Pastor.
Chas. H. Richards	July 16,	1866 June	1868 Madison	Pastor.
Oscar J. Shannon	Aug. 29,	1869 June	1871 Sun Prairie	Acting Pastor.
Milton Wells	Sept.	1844 June	1870 Fulton	Acting Pastor.

Pastors	4	Acting Pastors	7
Without Charge	5		
		Total	16

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECLESIASTICAL CONNECTION.
Theron G. Colton	Koshkonong	A. P	Beloit Convention
Lycurgus Railsbach	Oak Grove	A. P	Presbyterian.
H. B. Tuttle	Lake Mills	A. P	Licentiate.

Members	16	Not Members	3
		Whole No	19

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H. A. MINER, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1856	M. M. Martin	A P	1855	April..1870	10	20	30	7	1	0	1	0	6	0	6	1	1	60	150
Columbus	Jan. 26, 1850	Vacant				21	56	77	17	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	200	250
Fort Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	Enos J. Montague	P	1846	Mar.10,1872	52	120	172	20	12	12	24	3	9	0	12	8	0	280	450
Fox Lake	Nov. 20, 1853	Vacant				24	41	65	13	0	2	2	3	5	0	8	0	0	100	175
Koshkonong	July 18, 1866	T. G. Colton	A P	1849	April 1868	30	35	65											50	100
Lake Mills		1847 H. B. Tuttle	A P		July 6, 1873	23	77	100	15	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0		
Leeds	June 20, 1862	Sidney B. Demarest	A P	1869	June19,1870	7	14	21	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	50	85
Madison	June 13, 1841	Chas. H. Richards	P	1866	Mar.10,1867	73	176	249	49	11	9	20	1	13	0	14	5	6	300	800
Mazomanie	Feb. 1867	M. M. Martin	A P	1865	April 1870	27	55	82	7	27	6	33	2	0	0	2	20	0	130	300
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	L. Railsbach	A P		Dec. 1, 1871	25	54	79	7	15	0	15	0	3	1	4	11	3	75	200
Rio	Dec. 14, 1864	Robt. W. Logan	A P	1870	Oct. 1, 1872	20	35	55	11	1	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	60	90
Spring Green	Feb. 1859	Henry Pullen	A P	1866	Oct. 1872	22	42	64	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	114	250
Spring Green Welch		No Report																		
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1846	O. J. Shannon	A P	1869	Oct. 1, 1871	36	50	86	15	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	75	200
Waterloo	Sept. 10, 1858	Vacant				9	11	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown	July 13, 1845	Chas. C. Cragin	P	1870	Sept. 1,1871	38	1 1	139	24	1	2	3	1	9	0	10	0	4	225	390
Wyocena		1853 Robt. W. Logan	A P	1870	Oct. 1, 1872	16	24	40	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		80
Windsor	June 12, 1858	Sidney B. Demarest	A P	1869	June19,1870	25	41	66	16	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	75	250
Total	18 churches.	14 supplied. 4 vacant.				458	952	1410	235	73	38	111	17	56	1	74	47	17	1774	3770

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in December.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. J. N. Powell.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE ORDINATION.	DATE MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
J. W. Allen	1838	June 20, 1854	Woodstock Ct.	Without Charge.
E. R. Beach		June 19, 1872	Colorado	Acting Pastor.
N. J. Blakeslee	1838	April 17, 1871	Depere	Acting Pastor.
J. H. Cameron	Sept. 7, 1861	July 4, 1870	Markesan	Without Charge.
W. A. Chamberlin	1861	Jan. 20, 1871	Oshkosh	Pastor.
O. P. Clinton	1835	Nov. 4, 1851	Menasha	Acting Pastor.
Wm. Crawford	May 2, 1861	April 18, 1869	Green Bay	Pastor.
D. C. Curtiss	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863	Ft. Howard	Acting Pastor.
H. H. Dixon	Feb. 14, 1852	June 21, 1859	Ripon	Without Charge.
F. B. Doe	Oct. 19, 1854	June 20, 1860	Ripon	Supt. H. M. Soc.
M. L. Eastman	Feb. 8, 1849	Oct. 5, 1868	Royalton	Acting Pastor.
Robert Everdell	June 29, 1853	Jan. 29, 1858	Fond du Lac	Without Charge.
Hiram Freeman		Nov. 4, 1851		Without Charge.
John Keep	Sept. 30, 1825	June 16, 1869	Stockbridge	Acting Pastor.
Stanley E. Lathrop	Dec. 22, 1870	Dec. 1872	New London	Pastor.
Arthur Little	Mar. 19, 1863	Jan. 20, 1869	Fond du Lac	Pastor.
O. C. McCulloch	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. 20, 1871	Sheboygan	Pastor.
Hugh McLeod	June 1855	June 19, 1872	Appleton	Acting Pastor.
Wm. E. Merriman	1859	Jan 22, 1869	Ripon	Pres. Ripon College
J. N. Powell	April 1847	June 1864	Plymouth	Pastor.
Wm. M. Richards	Nov. 25, 1855	Jan. 1872	Princeton	Acting Pastor.
G. W. Sargent	Dec. 21, 1859	Jan. 21, 1870	Milwaukee	Without Charge.
J. W. Wolcott	July 1, 1852	July 1, 1852	Ripon	Without Charge.
T. A. Wadsworth		Jan. 17, 1861	Brandon	Acting Pastor.
W. D. Webb	July 4, 1848	Jan. 1872	Rosendale	Pastor.
L. J. White	1858	1871	Ripon	Acting Pastor.
J. M. Williams	1852	1866	Waupun	Acting Pastor.
H. C. Simmons	1872	May 1, 1872	Oakfield	Acting Pastor.
W. T. Richardson		June 20, 1871	Green Bay	Missionary.

Pastors	7	Without Charge	7
Acting Pastors	15	Total	29

SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

Thomas G. Grassie	Appleton	A. P.
L. Wolfsen	Markesan	A. P.
David Wirt	West Rosendale	A. P.
Lyman W. Winslow	Peshtigo	A. P.

Members .....29. Not Members. ....4. Whole Number .....33.

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J. N. POWELL, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAP.			
						Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Alto	1857	J. M. Williams	A P	1842	1870	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Alto (Holland)	Jan. 11,	1858 Vacant				39	53	92												
Appleton	Dec. 18,	1850 Thomas G. Grassie	A P	1863	Sept 1, 1873	99	178	277	31										400	800
Brandon	Feb. 18,	1857 T. A. Wadsworth	A P	1869	Dec. 15, 1872	36	47	83	7	1	1	2	0	9	0	9	1	0	100	225
Baldwin's Mills		M. L. Eastman	A P	1849	Oct., 1869	7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	55	70
Dartford	July, 28	1849 Vacant				32	45	77	13											
Depere	May 8,	1866 N. T. Blakeslee	A P	1868	Oct. 1, 1872	14	19	33	2	5	3	8	1	3	0	4	3	1	60	100
Fort Howard	Jan. 6,	1855 D. C. Curtis	P	1840	Dec. 1, 1868	13	19	32	8	2	3	5	1	6	0	7	0	3	100	100
Fond du Lac	Dec. 21,	1856 Arthur Little	P	1863	Nov. 1, 1868	91	222	313	48	4	12	16	2	9	0	11	3	11	275	800
Freedom	Jan. 14,	1871 Hugh McLeod	A P	1855	Feb. 12, 1872	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	35	200
Glenbeulah	April 25,	1870 J. N. Powell	P	1846	May 1 1870	4	6	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Green Bay (pres.)	Jan. 19,	1836 Wm. Crawford	P	1861	July 21, 1868	54	101	155	19	3	17	20	1	0	...	1	2	22	200	500
Green Lake	Aug. 30	1857 Vacant																		
Hortonville	Dec. 18,	1857 Vacant				10	24	34											100	100
Markesan	Aug. 12,	1847 L. Wolfsen	A P		Aug. 1, 1873	15	25	40	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	114	175
Menasha	Feb. 16,	1851 Vacant				43	74	117											160	350
Metomen	Aug.	1865 David Wirt	A P	1840	Aug. 1, 1873	15	28	43	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
New London	Feb. 8,	1857 S. E. Lathrop	P	1870	Oct. 20, 1872	32	55	87	21	0	4	4	1	1	0	2	0	2	175	200
Oakfield	May 11,	1848 H. C. Simmons	A P	1872	May 1, 1873	30	38	68	17	7	2	9	2	6	2	10	6	0	75	120
Osborn	June 9,	1869 Hugh McLeod	A P	1855	Feb. 1 2, 1873	7	9	16	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	50	300
Oshkosh	July 11,	1849 W. A. Chamberlin	P	1861	Oct. 16, 1870	66	196	262	45	7	7	14	3	8	0	11	4	10	300	800
Peshtigo	April 3,	1868 Lyman W. Winslow	A P	1869	Nov. 1, 1872	7	16	23	3	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	5	75	400
Plymouth		1848 J. N. Powell	P	1846	May 1, 1870	24	32	56	5	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	75	180
Princeton	Feb. 8,	1852 Wm. M. Richards	A P	1835	April 1868	3	24	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	90
Ripon	Nov. 21,	1860 L. J. White	A P	1858	Sept. 1, 1873	129	228	357	45	23	10	33	3	19	0	22	10	6	278	500
Rosendale	May, 21	1848 W. D. Webb	P	1848	Oct., 1870	44	68	112	18	3	1	4	1	4	0	5	2	2	150	250
Royalton	March 4,	1863 M. L. Eastman	A P	1849	Oct. 5, 1868	40	20	60	1	12	3	15	1	1	1	3	3	3	55	100
Sheboygan	Dec. 22,	1852 O. C. McCulloch	P	1870	July 1, 1870	27	50	77	8	5	4	9	0	3	0	3	2	7	175	125
Sheboygan Falls	Jan. 12,	1847 Vacant				13	32	45		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Springvale	June 29,	1853 T. A. Wadsworth	A P	1869	Dec. 15, 1872	18	35	53	7	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	50	100
Stevensville	May 14,	1872 Hugh McLeod	A P	1855	Feb. 12, 1873	7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	75
Stockbridge	March 14,	1860 John Keep	A P		Apr. 1, 1870	13	17	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	70	200
Waupun	July 18	1847 J. M. Williams	A P	1842	Nov., 1869	45	109	154	31	7	4	11	0	7	0	7	2	2	200	375
West Rosendale		1855 David Wirt	A P	1840	Aug. 1, 1873	13	24	37	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	75
Total	34 churches.	28 supplied. 6 vacant.				1002	1828	2830	351	83	82	165	12	80	3	104	39	83	3913	7935

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in September.
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Tuesday in February.
STATED CLERK—Rev. J. M. Carmichael.
STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Anson Clark.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF M'MSH'P.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Wm. F. Avery	June 29, 1855	June 29, 1855	Huntington, M	Without Charge.
B. S. Baxter		Sept. 1859	Mauston	Acting Pastor.
J. M. Carmichael	April 16, 1857	April 16, 1867	Sparta	Acting Pastor.
N. C. Chapin	Nov. 2, 1851	Feb. 16, 1860	Faribault Minn	Acting Pastor.
Anson Clark	Jan. 10, 1849	Oct. 4, 1867	West Salem	Pastor.
W. H. Cross	June 29, 1870	Sept. 29, 1870	Tomah	Pastor.
J. M. Hayes	Oct. 7, 1847	Sept 29, 1865	West Salem	Without Charge.
John Holway		Sept. 19, 1866	Grand Rapids M	Without Charge.
Geo. M. Landon	Sept. 22, 1868	Sept. 22, 1868	E. Minneapolis	Acting Pastor.
S. W. Powell	Feb. 8, 1872	Feb. 19, 1873	Viroqua	Acting Pastor.
Robert Quaife	Nov. 1853	Feb. 19, 1873	Leon	Acting Pastor.
Peter Valentine	Oct. 18, 1864	Oct. 18, 1864	Mt. Sterling	Acting Pastor.

Pastors	2	Without Charge	3
Acting Pastors	7		
		Total Members	12

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT CONNECTED WITH IT.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Oscar G. May	Trempeleau	A. P	Fox River Union, Ills
E. Y. Garrette	La Crosse	A. P.	
Owen Jenkins	Bangor & Fish Creek.	P	Welsh Ass.

Members.....12. Not Members.....3. Whole No.....15.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1ST, 1872, TO AUGUST 1ST, 1873.
ANSON CLARK, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTER'S NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15, 1855	Owen Jenkins.....	P	1872	June 1, 1873	....	...	....	....	....	...	....	..	....	...	....	..	..	....	....
Burns.....	Dec. 14, 1858	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....
De Soto.....	Feb. 15, 1856	Samuel W. Powell.....	A P	1872	Oct. 1. 1872	5	10	15	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	28	35
Fish Creek, Welsh..	Oct. 16, 1859	Owen Jenkins.....	P	1872	June 1, 1873	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....
Gay's Mill.....	Sept. 24, 1871	Peter Valentine.....	A P	1864	Nov. 26, 1870	6	8	14	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	177	49
La Crosse.....	Jan. 22, 1852	E. Y. Garrette.....	A P	1854	Oct. 1, 1872	43	110	153	15	15	16	31	1	5	0	6	7	4	225	400
Leon.....	Jan. 21, 1866	Robert Quaife.....	A P	1853	Aug. 10, 1872	22	31	53	6	15	3	18	0	0	0	0	8	0	140	300
Mt. Sterling	Sept. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine.....	A P	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	0	8	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	60
Seneca..	Feb. 26, 1871	Peter Valentine.....	A P	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	4	10	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	....	65
Sparta.....	June 22, 1855	John M. Carmichael....	A P	1867	Feb. 17, 1867	37	103	140	26	2	5	7	1	2	0	3	2	1	464	300
Sterling.....	Nov. 26, 1859	Samuel W. Powell.....	A P	1872	Oct. 1, 1872	11	9	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	36
Tomah...	Aug. 21, 1859	W. H. Cross.....	P	1870	May 1, 1870	30	53	83	9	10	1	11	2	2	0	4	4	3	100	200
Trempeleau.....	April 15, 1857	Oscar G. May.....	A P	1870	May 1872	48	82	130	19	0	1	1	1	5	0	6	0	0	150	250
Viroqua.....	May 12, 1855	Samuel W. Powell	A P	1872	Oct. 1, 1872	15	29	44	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	100
West Salem.....	May 15, 1866	Anson Clark.....	P	1849	June 15, 1867	26	47	73	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	250	175
Wheatland&Sterling	March 6, 1863	Samuel W. Powell.....	A P	1872	Oct. 1, 1872	5	8	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	40	25
Total	16 churches....	15 supplied. 1 vacant.	....	....	.....	252	508	766	100	43	30	73	7	17	0	24	22	10	1724	1995

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—Tuesday before first Wednesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Second Tuesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. W. C. Hicks, Kilbourn City.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Matthew Bennett	1844	1872	Reedsburg	Acting Pastor.
Warren Cochran	Jan. 22, 1846	Oct. 27, 1858	Baraboo	Without Charge.
D. A. Campbell	Oct., 1851	Oct. 27, 1858	Pine River	Acting Pastor.
J. W. Donaldson	June, 1858	June 1, 1870	Wautoma	Acting Pastor.
Sol. A. Dwinnell	Aug. 28, 1853	Oct. 27, 1858	Reedsburg	Without Charge.
Fred. W. Fairfield	Oct. 10, 1871	1873	Baraboo	Acting Pastor.
W. C. Hicks	Jan. 11, 1871	Jan. 11, 1871	KilbournCity,	Acting Pastor.
H. H. Hinman	Aug. 2, 1860	June 1, 1868	Ironton	Acting Pastor.
W. W. Jones	1858	Nov. 24, 1869	Glendale	Acting Pastor.
J. H. McChesney	June 3, 1869	June 3, 1869	Big Marsh	Acting Pastor
Jas. W. Perkins	Oct., 1832	Oct. 27, 1858	NewChester	Acting Pastor.
P. R. Staples	June 5, 1873	1873	Friendship	Acting Pastor.
R. M. Webster	1868	June 7, 1871	Grand Rapids,	Acting Pastor.
Albert O. Wright	Nov. 20, 1867	1873	New Lisbon	Acting Bastor.

Acting Pastors.....12 | Without Charge.....2

Whole Number.....14

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF THIS CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF IT.

B. S. Baxter	Mauston	A. P.	La Crosse Con.
H. K. Bushnell	Pine River	A. P.	
Charles Duren	Plover	A. P.	

Members.....14. Not Members.....3. Whole No.....17.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUG. 1st, 1872, TO AUG. 1st, 1873.

WM. C. HICKS, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAP.			
						Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Auroraville	Nov. 4, 1867	H. K. Bushnell	A P	1867	Oct. 1, 1872	14	21	35	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	75	150
Baraboo	Dec. 18, 1847	F. W. Fairfield	A P	1871	Oct. 1, 1872	10	16	26	1	3	6	9	0	3	0	3	0	0	75	100
Big Spring	Jan. 1, 1866	D. A. Campbell	A P	1852	Oct. 1, 1872	11	20	31	4	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	90	175
Easton	Jan. 4, 1870	J. H. McChesney	A P	1869	July 1, 1870	4	8	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	100
Elroy	Jan. 4, 1869	B. S. Baxter	A P	1842	Feb. 1, 1873	5	9	14	0	1	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Friendship	July 21, 1867	P. R. Staples	A P	1873	Feb. 1, 1873	2	14	16	7	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	50	100
Grand Rapids	Aug. 1, 1860	R. M. Webster	A P	1867	Jan. 1, 1871	16	60	76	6	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	1	3	160	250
Hancock and Coloma	Aug. 17, 1870	J. W. Donaldson	A P	1858	July 1, 1871	5	23	28	0	8	2	10	0	1	0	1	7	0	80	225
Ironton	Feb. 28, 1859	H. H. Hinman	A P	1860	Mar. 15, 1869	6	9	15	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	100
Kilbourn, Memorial	Oct. 16, 1870	W. C. Hicks	A P	1871	May 1, 1872	12	18	30	1	10	3	13	1	2	0	3	5	0	60	150
Kildare	July 10, 1870	W. W. Jones	A P	1858	Mar. 1, 1870	5	9	14	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	40
Mauston	March 1, 1859	B. S. Baxter	A P	1842	Feb. 1, 1873	13	14	27	6	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	100
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	Jas. W. Perkins	A P	1833	July 1, 1857	10	19	29	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	50	100
New Lisbon, Presb.	May 9, 1865	A. O. Wright	A P	1867	Feb. 1, 1871	20	37	57	3	2	0	2	1	1	6	2	1	0	240	300
Oak Hill	July 11, 1869	M. Bennett	A P	1844	Apr. 1, 1873	8	9	17	....	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	50	75
Pine River	Jan. 21, 1856	H. K. Bushnell	A P	1872	Oct. 1, 1872	11	20	31	6	2	0	2	2	3	5	10	0	..	30	100
Plover	Feb. 16, 1861	Chas. Duren	A P	1840	May 1, 1873	3	19	22	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	90
Quincy	Feb. 21, 1869	J. H. McChesney	A P	1869	July 1, 1870	4	5	9	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	30	60
Reedsburg	Feb. 8, 1851	M. Bennett	A P	1844	April 1, 1871	25	37	62	16	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	70	100
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1853	Vacant				9	28	37	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	100
Westfield		No Report				....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wonewoc	Jan. 1, 1871	W. W. Jones	A P	1858	1869	5	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Total	22 churches	20 supplied. 2 vacant.	....	...		198	399	597	76	42	29	71	8	16	6	30	22	12	1245	2530

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING———

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING———

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Thos. Barland			Eau Claire	Without Charge.
J. F. Dudley	Dec., 1864	Sept. 13, 1872	Eau Claire	Acting Pastor.
A. Kidder	June, 1847	Dec. 25, 1861	Eau Claire	Supt. of Schools.
L. L. Radcliff	1842	1873	Mondovi	Acting Pastor.
J. C. Sherwin	1840	Sept. 22, 1868	Menomonee	Pastor.
S. H. Thompson	Aug., 1842	Sept. 17, 1869	Osseo	Acting Pastor.
G. W. Wainwright	May 27, 1862	Sept. 17, 1869	Dartford	Without Charge.
H. A. Wentz	May, 1853	Dec. 16, 1868	Vanville	Acting Pastor.

Pastors	1	Without Charge	3
Acting Pastors	4	Whole Number	8

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

ANNUAL MEETING—First Wednesday in June.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING—Third Wednesday in January.

STATED AND STATISTICAL CLERK—Rev. Wm. Gill, River Falls.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE ORDINATION.	DATE MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Henry B. Dean	May 20, 1873	June, 1872	Prescott	Acting Pastor.
L. M. Foster	Oct. 22, 1872	June, 1872	Hudson	Acting Pastor.
Wm. Gill	May 26, 1868	June 11, 1865	River Falls	Pastor.
Henry A. Gould	March, 1867	June, 1869	Hammond	Pastor.

Pastors.....2. Acting Pastors.....2. Total.....4.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION FROM AUGUST 1st, 1872, TO AUGUST 1st, 1873.

J. F. DUDLEY, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Augusta	Dec. 7, 1867	Vacant	....	....	....	8	18	26	4	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	46	....
Bloomer	Nov. 20, 1868	R. S. Cross	A P	Lic.	Aug. 1, 1873	5	9	14	....	...	2	2	..	8	..	8	..	..	55	90
Eau Claire	December, 1856	J. F. Dudley	P	1864	Sept. 1, 1869	44	71	115	10	....	4	4	3	1	..	4	..	1	200	300
Mondovi	1861	L. L. Radcliff	A P	1842	June 1, 1873	16	24	40	4	3	....	3	1	....	..	1	2	2	100	125
Menomonee	Dec. 28, 1861	J. C. Sherwin	P	1840	June 1, 1868	23	52	75	6	2	4	6	1	2	..	3	1	8	150	200
Hale	1870	S. H. Thompson	A P	1842		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	....
Osseo	July 4, 1869	S. H. Thompson	A P	1842	July, 1869	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	....
Total		6 supplied. 1 vacant.	....	....	....	96	174	270	24	5	10	15	5	11	..	16	3	11	545	715

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1872, TO AUGUST st, 1873.

L. M. FOSTER, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profess'n	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Hammond	July 6, 1858	Henry A. Gould	A P	1867	Jan. 1, 1867	16	22	38	2	2	....	2	2	2	..	4	1	1	75	200
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	Lauren M. Foster	A P	1871	July 2, 1871	13	36	49	5	4	1	5	2	1	..	3	2	8	80	125
Kinnickinnick	June, 1860	Wm. Gill	A P	1862	Feb. 1, 1862	8	13	21	3	....	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	20	40
New Richmond	June 30, 1864	Vacant	....	....	....	12	19	31	17	....	....	....	1	3	..	4	..	..	30	75
Prescott	Feb. 14, 1852	Henry B. Dean	A P	1871	July 23, 1871	18	32	50	....	7	3	10	1	....	..	1	1	5	73	100
River Falls	Feb. 3, 1855	Wm. Gill	P	1862	Nov., 1862	46	78	124	13	4	3	7	5	4	..	9	1	1	175	400
Total		5 supplied. 1 vacant.	....	....	....	113	200	313	40	17	9	26	11	11	..	22	5	15	453	940

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS.					CHURCHES.																						
											MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAP'MS.					
	No. of Members.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Without Charge.	Not Members.	No. of Churches.	Congregational.	Presbyterian.	Supplied.	Vacant.	Not Reporting.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral charge.		
Milwaukee	28	7	13	8	7	30	29	1	24	6	1	890	1773	2663	444	108	90	198	30	129	7	166	43	38	3498	7300		
Beloit	32	7	9	16	7	29	28	1	23	6	2	942	1823	2765	370	134	85	219	33	85	9	127	49	43	3250	6617		
Mineral Point	18	0	12	6	2	27	24	3	18	9	7	422	734	1156	204	89	28	117	13	46	13	72	36	36	1774	3015		
Madison	16	4	7	5	3	18	18	0	14	4	1	458	952	1410	235	73	38	111	17	56	1	74	47	17	1774	3770		
Winnebago	29	7	15	7	4	34	32	2	28	6	1	1002	1828	2830	354	83	82	165	21	80	3	104	39	83	3913	7935		
La Crosse	12	2	7	3	0	16	16	0	15	1	3	252	508	760	100	43	30	73	7	17	0	24	22	10	1724	1995		
Lemonweir	14	0	12	2	3	22	21	1	20	2	1	198	399	597	76	42	29	71	8	16	6	30	22	12	1245	2530		
Chippewa	8	1	4	3	0	7	7	0	6	1	0	96	174	270	24	5	10	15	5	11	0	16	3	11	545	715		
St. Croix Valley	4	2	2	0	0	6	6	0	5	1	0	113	200	313	40	17	9	26	11	11	0	22	5	15	453	940		
Total 9	161	30	81	50	26	189	181	8	153	36	16	4373	8391	12764	1847	594	401	995	145	451	39	635	266	259	18176	34817		

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Soc'y.	Sunday School.	Church Erection	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
Ashippun	.....	5.00	12.00	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	17.00
Bristol and Paris	35.00	36.00	32.20	31.50	.....	15.00	42.16	18.50	130.00	340.36
Burlington, Plymouth	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....
Caledonia	.....	17.00	....	15.75	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	32.75
Delafield, Welsh	5.00	15.00	.....	16.55	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	36.55
Genesee	13.30	10.25	.....	14.48	.....	5.25	.....	5.25	5.05	53.58
Hartford	.....	.....	16.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00
Hartland	14.00	14.01	.....	2.85	.....	3 10	.....	....	.....	33.96
Ixonia, Welsh	...	...	.....	21.40	.....	.....	5.50	18.00	10 00	54.90
Kenosha	15.02	71.81	91.60	27.50	.....	.....	.....	7.00	194.13	407.06
Liberty	5.00	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	10.00	43.00
Milwaukee, Plymouth	.....	1000.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	380+00	300.00	1755.00
" Spring St,	361.04	169.28	158.57	33.49	.....	44.23	315.74	44.23	212.00	1338.58
" Tab. Welsh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
" Hanover St.	11.40	.....	.....	9.12	.....	.....	31.50	.....	.....	52.02
" Olivet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mukwonago	.....	8 00	.....	10.00	.....	2.86	....	.....	.....	20.86
Oak Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc	.....	19.70	.....	14.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	... ...	41.70
Pewaukee	11.25	8.95	.....	3.65	.....	4.00	.....	.....	... ...	27.85
Racine, Presbyterian	50.00	71.30	50.30	34.10	34.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	289.79
" Congregational.	6.58	10.42	8.00	6.89	.....	.....	.....	2.78	150.00	184.67
" Welsh	.....	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Raymond	.....	16.50	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	22.50
Rochester	....	8.00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Union Grove	20.00	19.00	.....	6 00	.....	7.00	3 00	.....	.....	55.00
Waterford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha	99.45	25.38	....	11.50	.....	18.00	.....	10.95	.....	165.28
Wauwatosa	67.25	49.95	.....	.....	.....	4.20	.....	....	.....	121.40
Wilmot	3.00	8.40	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	17.40
Total	717.29	1603.95	375.67	352.87	34.00	167.64	397.90	487.71	1011.18	5145.21

BELOIT CONVENTION.

Albany	00	00	00	1.00	00	00	00	00	00	1.00
Allen's Grove	6.10	6.60	00	7.00	00	00	00	00	00	19.70
Beloit, 1st	375.87	212 35	172.50	15.00	00	250.00	00	00	240.00	1265.72
" 2nd	125.00	69.73	00	15.00	24.00	33.00	30.87	25.00	20.50	343.10
Brodhead	00	20.00	00	00	00	00	00	8.00	00	28.00
Brooklyn	00	7.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	7.00
Center	00	10.00	00	8.00	00	00	00	00	00	18.00
Clinton	40.00	26.30	20.00	00	00	21.09	00	00	00	107.39
Cooksville	00	9.12	14.95	5.59	00	5.55	00	00	00	35.21
Delavan	310.58	110.40	39.73	3.31	15.00	30.22	26.88	25 75	35.69	597.55
East Troy	00	37.80	00	11.55	00	9.25	00	00	3.03	61.63
Elkhorn	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Emerald Grove	13.90	33.80	19.00	3.55	00	8.75	1.04	5.70	1.77	87.51
Evansville	00	13.63	8.15	10.00	00	7.52	8.00	7.15	00	54.45
Fulton	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Genoa	4 00	12.97	00	00	00	00	00	9.00	00	25.97
Geneva	126.28	39.18	37.51	66.15	00	38.70	50.00	00	4.00	361.82
Janesville	83.30	95.66	00	34.38	00	55.25	00	37.45	00	306.04
Johnstown	00	00	00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	10.00
La Fayette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	00	00	00	5.50	00	00	6 00	00	00	11.50
Milton	5.00	10.65	3.38	5.00	00	3.35	2.25	00	00	29.03
Monroe	00	7.00	00	21.10	00	00	00	10.00	00	38.10
Palmyra	00	00	00	3.00	00	00	12.00	00	00	15.00
Sharon	23.76	19.71	5.00	8.85	00	12.50	12.00	15.70	3.00	100.52
Shopiere	00	26.75	26.60	19.20	00	00	27.50	00	00	100.05
Spring Prairie	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Stoughton	20.74	13.20	00	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	39.94
Whitewater	120.33	50.00	78.00	40.00	00	28.18	12.50	19.25	128.80	477.06
Total	1255.86	831.25	424.81	298.15	39.00	503.26	189.04	163.00	436.79	4141.29

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sunday School.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	Total.
Arena	00	28.00	00	28.00	00	00	12.00	00	35.00	103.00
Avoca	00	12.50	00	7.00	00	00	00	00	00	19.50
Beetown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bird's Creek	4.20	4.25	00	4.50	00	4.25	00	4.00	00	21.20
Bloomington	33.00	17.00	20.00	6.83	00	5.25	00	00	00	82.08
Blue Mound, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boscobel	5.00	66.00	5.30	21.20	00	00	00	5.00	1.00	103.50
Darlington	4.65	12.70	8.38	7.40	00	5.70	00	00	00	38.83
Dodgeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodgeville, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Grove	13.50	15.00	00	11.00	00	13.00	5.00	00	8.00	65.50
Fairplay	12.25	14.00	00	2.75	00	00	00	00	00	29.00
Lancaster	47.20	30.00	17.26	15.00	00	15.00	00	00	40.00	164.46
Lone Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Zion	00	12.30	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	12.30
Mount Zion, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muscoda	00	12.50	00	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	17.50
Platteville	35.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	13.00	48.00
Pleasant Hill	5.25	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	15.25
Potosi	17.35	20.00	00	7.50	00	00	00	5.00	00	49.85
Prairie du Chien	4.50	12.00	5.30	00	00	00	00	00	00	21.80
Ridgeway, Welsh	00	00	00	30.00	00	00	00	6.18	00	36.18
Rockville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	00	.....
Sextonville	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....	00
Shullsburg	10.00	00	00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	20.00
Willow Creek	00	00	00	00	00	00	8.00	00	00	8.00
Wyoming	00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	00	.....
Total	191.40	286.25	56.24	156.18	00	43.20	25.00	20.18	97.00	855.95

MADISON CONVENTION.

Black Earth	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Columbus	13.50	36.00	30.00	9.96	.....	12.87	.....	6.50	.....	108.53
Ft. Atkinson	72.04	100.00	19.20	15.35	.....	23.75	.....	13.00	15.00	258.34
Fox Lake	18.10	16.10	.....	11.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	85.20
Koshkonong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Mills	.....	5.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.30
Leeds	2.60	10.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.45
Madison	36.05	104.50	44.32	....	.....	67.10	50.93	.....	.....	302.90
Mazomanie	16.00	25.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.00
Oak Grove	00	00	6.31	5.60	.....	.....	75.00	.....	200.00	286.91
Rio	11.25	12.25	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	7.09	.....	38.55
Spring Green	.....	.....	6.50	12.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	24.00
Spring Green, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sun Prairie,	.....	21.50	.....	6.74	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	52.24
Waterloo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown	28.00	78.57	.....	10.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	127.55
Wyocena	4.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	13.00
Windsor	43.28	27.75	26.79	9.45	.....	9.20	.....	9.48	.....	125.95
Total	244.82	468.82	143.12	99.58	00	112.62	189.93	43.98	225 00	1449.30

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Soc'y.	Sunday School.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
Appleton	70.00	463.00								533.00
Brandon	25.75	26.25							30.00	82.00
Baldwin's Mills	6.50	9.00	00	00	00	00	15.00	00	00	30.50
Dartford										
Depere	00	40.22	00	12.68	00	00	00	00	00	52.90
Fort Howard	25.00	32.15	15.00	9.00	00	00	00	00	00	81.15
Fond du Lac	233.71	165.00	81.88	27.11	00	57.58	17.96	63.38	156.84	803.46
Freedom	00	15.00	00	00	00	00	7.35	00	00	22.35
Glenbeulah		5.00								5.00
Green Bay	101.12	98.60	120.75	72.14	00	80.00	220.00	160.00	00	654.81
Hortonville		3.00								3.00
Markesan	4.00	33.10	00	26.15	00	00	00	00	00	63.25
Menasha										
Metomen	10.00	10.71	00	00	00	00	6.00	00	00	26.71
New London	00	46.50	2.00	00	00	15.00	00		5.00	68.50
Oakfield	50.00	58.00	5.00	20.00	00	00	5.00	00	00	138.00
Osborn	2.00	7.00	00	00	00	00	11.00	00	00	20.00
Oshkosh	90.00	114.00	00	45.00	00	00	00	00	160.00	409.00
Peshtigo	00	25.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	25.00
Plymouth	5.00	50.00		5.54						60.54
Princeton	5.00	16.00	00	4.30	00	00	00	00	00	25.30
Ripon	188.77	149.01	92.75	19.29	00	15.00	80.00	00	25.00	569.82
Rosendale	50.00	72.00	50.00	13.00	00	10.00	00	17.00	25.00	237.00
Royalton	18.16	30.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	25.00	73.16
Sheboygan	41.00	83.27	00	00	00	16.67	00	00	27.95	168.89
Sheboygan Falls	00	15.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	15.00
Springvale	00	20.00	00	5.00						25.00
Stevensville		17.00							40.00	57.00
Stockbridge	20.00	50.00	00	2.75	00	00	00	6.00	00	78.75
Waupun	37.00	50.00	40.00	00	00	00	00	10.00	45.00	182.00
Total	983.01	1703.82	407.38	261.96	00	194.25	134.51	256.38	539.79	4511.09

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Bangor, Welsh										
Burns										
De Soto	3.26	2.66	2.66			.59	1.00	1.44	1.18	12.79
Fish Creek, Welsh										
Gay's Mills	8.67	5.67								14.34
La Crosse	86.00	82.05		49.00			85.00			302.05
Leon	2.00	10.75	1.00	2.00		1.00	3.00			19.75
Mt. Sterling	5.00	3.75	3.00	5.00						16.75
Seneca		5.60		4.20						9.80
Sparta	87.74	62.19	18.43	26.00			18 42		30.00	242.78
Sterling	1.38	1.12	1.13			.25	1.00	.63	.50	6.01
Tomah		34.20				6.55		6·50		47.25
Trempealeau		15.00		10.00		30.00	20.00	6.00		81.00
Viroqua	4.55	3.73	3.72			.89	5.00	2.07	1.78	21.74
West Salem	49.50	46.00	25.00	18.00		11.00	25.00	17.60		192.10
Wheatland, Sterling Union	1.47	1.21	1.21			·27	1.00	.67	.54	6.37
Total	249.57	273.93	56.15	114.20		50.55	159.42	34.91	34.00	972.73

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sunday School.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
Auroraville	00	10.90	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10.90
Baraboo	6.00	60.00	17.00	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	88.00
Big Springs	00	6.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	6.00
Easton	00	5.25	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....	5.25
Elroy	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	5.00
Friendship	00	5.10	00	5.00	00	00	00	00	5.00	15.10
Grand Rapids	7.00	00	12.00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	29.00
Hancock and Coloma	00	18.00	00	00	00	00	00	4.00	.....	22.00
Ironton	2.00	9.00	3.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	14.00
Kildare	.....	8.00	00	7.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.30
Kilbourn Memorial	6.00	13.80	00	7.50	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	31.30
Mauston	00	00	00	8.00	00	00	00	00	00	8.00
New Chester	00	6.69	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.45	13.14
New Lisbon	.....	41.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.75
Oak Hill	00	2.50	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50
Pine River	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Plover	5.00	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Quincy	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Reedsburg	.....	20.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00
Wonowoc	.....	4.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Total	26.00	233.49	34.00	68.80	.....	.....	.....	11.00	6.45	380.24

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Augusta	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	35.00
Bloomer	.....	18.00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5.65	.....	33.65
Eau Claire	51.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	126.00
Mondovi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menomonee	11.00	30.00	.....	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	26.00	.....	592.00
Total	62.00	48.00	.....	105.00	5.00	.....	40.00	31.65	.....	786.65

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

Hammond	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83.12	.....	.....	14.00
Hudson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	5.00	.....	325.00	448.12
Kinnickinnick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.65	5.65
New Richmond	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	23.00
Prescott	.....	22.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	54.00
River Falls	7.00	22.70	27.35	11.15	.....	.....	16.60	10.30	45.13	133.23
Total	7.00	68.70	27.35	16.15	.....	40.00	129.72	18.30	370.78	678.00

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SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENTIONS	Foreign Missions.	Foreign Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Bible Society.	Tract Society.	Education Society.	Sunday School.	Church Erection.	Other Objects.	Total
Milwaukee.....	717.29	1603.95	375.67	352.87	34.00	167.64	397.90	487.71	1011.18	5145.21
Beloit.....	1255.86	831.25	424.81	298.18	39.00	503.26	189.04	163.00	436.79	4141.29
Mineral Point...	191.90	266.25	56.24	156.18	00	43.20	25.00	20.18	97.00	855.95
Madison.....	244.82	468.82	143.12	99.58	00	112.62	189.93	43.98	225.00	1449.30
Winnebago.....	983.01	1703.82	407.38	261.96	00	194.25	134.51	256.38	539.79	4511.09
La Crosse.....	249.57	273.93	56.15	114.20	00	50.55	159.42	34.91	34.00	972.73
Lemonweir.....	26.00	233.99	34.00	68.80	00	00	00	11.50	6.45	380.24
Chippewa.....	62.00	48.00	.....	105.00	500.00	00	40.00	31.65	00	786.55
St. Croix Valley.	7.00	68.70	27.35	16.15	00	40.00	129.72	18.30	370.78	678.00
Total	3737.45	5498.71	1524.72	1472.72	573.00	1111.52	1265.52	1067.61	2690.99	18910.46

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Warren, Alpha, Roscoe, Ill.
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Whiting, Lyman, D. D., Janesville.
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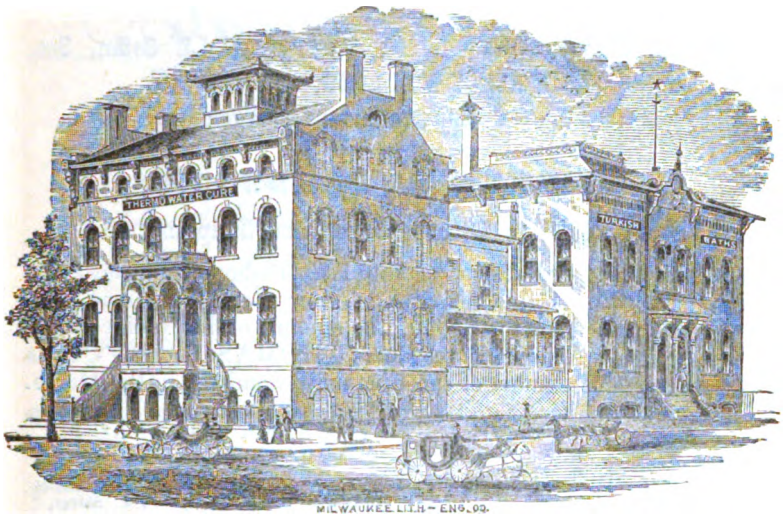

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ON REVIVALS AND EVANGELISTS.

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1845	Milwaukee	"	A GASTON.
1846	Troy	"	JOHN LEWIS.
1847	Mineral Point	"	AARON L. CHAPIN.
1848	Southport	"	ALEX. MONTGOMERY.
1849	Beaver Dam	"	JEREMIAH PORTER.
1850	Janesville	"	JOHN GRIDLEY.
1851	Platteville	"	MELZER MONTAGUE.
1852	Racine	"	STEPHEN PEET.
1853	Madison	"	MARTIN P. KINNEY.
1854	Fond du Lac	"	SAMUEL W. EATON.
1855	Beloit	"	HIRAM FOOTE.
1856	Milwaukee	"	CHAS. W. CAMP.
1857	Oshkosh	"	CHARLES BOYNTON.
1858	La Crosse	"	NATHAN'L D. GRAVES
1859	Janesville	"	JOHN C. SHERWIN.
1860	Beaver Dam	"	LUTHER CLAPP.
1861	Milwaukee	"	AARON L. CHAPIN, D.D.
1862	Beloit	"	HOMER H. BENSON.
1863	Appleton	"	JOHN J. MITER.
1864	Watertown	"	WILLIAM D. LOVE.
1865	Milwaukee	"	DEXTER CLARY.
1866	Fort Atkinson	"	SOLOM'N A. DWINNELL
1867	Delavan	"	FRANKLIN B. DOE.
1868	Ripon	Hon.	W. H. CHANDLER.
1869	Sparta.,	"	SAMUEL D. HASTINGS.
1870	Racine	Rev.	WM. E. MERRIMAN.
1871	Fond du Lac	"	JOSEPH COLLIE.
1872	Whitewater	"	LYMAN WHITING, D D.
1873	Eau Claire	"	ARTHUR LITTLE.
1874	Madison	"	JOSEPH F. DUDLEY.

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Rev. STEPHEN PEET	From	1843 to 1851.
" ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY	"	1851 to 1859.
" MARTIN P. KINNEY	"	1859 to 1864.
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MINUTES.

THE Congregational and Presbyterian General Convention of Wisconsin met in its Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting in the house of Worship of the Congregational Church of Madison, October 15th, 1874, at 7 1-2 o'clock P. M., and was opened by a sermon from the Moderator, Rev. ARTHUR LITTLE. Text, Matt. 7:18:

"A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit."

Rev. T. P. Sawin, assisted in the public services.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8 1-2 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 16th, 8½ o'clock A M.

ORGANIZATION.

The Convention met and after prayer by the Moderator, proceeded to organization.

The Roll was made out, and is as follows:

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J. Fassett.

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Delavan,	E. S. Holman.

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Elk Grove,	E. P. Benedict.
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Pleasant Hill,	D. A. Hurlbut.
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E. J. Montague.	M. M. Martin.

Delegates.

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West Salem,	T. Dudley.

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ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Minister.

William Gill.

Delegate.

River Falls, Samuel Wales.

Rev. Joseph F. Dudley was elected Moderator.

Rev. T. Parsons Sawin was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator led in prayer.

Business Committee.

Rev. A. Little, Rev. A. L. Chapin, Rev. A. Kidder and Brethren N. S. Kendricks and J. Tibbets were appointed a Business Committee.

Religious Exercises.

An hour was then spent in devotional services led by Rev. C. C. Cragin.

Committees.

Rev. S. W. Eaton, Rev. A. O. Wright and Brother W. W. Jones, were appointed a Nominating Committee.

Rev. C. H. Richards, Rev. Wm. Crawford and Rev. C. W. Camp, were appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises.

Church Membership of Children.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to report on "The church membership of children," reported by a paper from Rev. E. G. Miner. Rev. G. T. Ladd led and other brethren followed in a discussion of this subject.

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An invitation to the members of the Convention to visit at their convenience the Library of the State Historical Society, was received from the Librarian, David S. Durrie, and read.

PROGRAMME.

The programme prepared and printed by the Committee of Arrangements was accepted and adopted by the Convention.

SALUTATIONS.

Rev. H. Stone Richardson, Delegate from the West Wisconsin M. E. Conference, presented the salutations of that body.

The Moderator in response returned the fraternal regards of this body.

The Convention then took a recess till two o'clock.

Closed with singing and benediction.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. G. Colton.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Upon recommendation of the Business Committee, the following brethren from other Bodies were invited to sit as Corresponding Members :

Rev. M. W. Reed, General Association Ill.
Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., General Association Ill.
Rev. S. R. Riggs, Synod of Minnesota.
Hon. Edward Searing, Supt. Public Instruction.
Rev. Chauncey Hall, Presby. Wisconsin River.
Rev. S. J. Humphrey, D. D., General Association, Ill.
Rev. T. Bright, Wis. Baptist Convention.
Rev. Richard Miller.
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President John Bascom, Wis. State University.
Rev. S. Crawford, General Conference of Vermont.
Rev. Charles Willey, General Association N. H.

RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

The Records of the Winnebago Convention were referred, for examination, to Revs. C. C. Cragin, C. W. Camp and H. Foote; and those of the Milwaukee Convention to Revs. S. B. Demarest, A. A. Young, and O. G. May; and those of the Mineral Point Convention to Revs. L. L. Radcliff, W. H. Cross and Brother D. W. Perkins.

These Committees reported recommending that they be approved: These reports were adopted.

AIM OF A COLLEGE.

Prof. E. H. Merrell of Ripon College, then read a paper on the "Aim of a College." This paper was followed by addresses from Prof. John Bascom of the State University and President A. L. Chapin of Beloit College. Dr. W. W. Patton of Chicago led in special prayer for our Educational Institutions.

The Convention then at 4 o'clock gave way to the exercises of the Second Anniversary of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, Oct. 17, 8½ o'oclock A. M

The Convention met and spent an hour in prayer and conference led by Rev. W. T. Blakeslee.

The records thus far were read and approved.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Janesville was selected as the place of the next meeting of convention; the time for the meeting was left to the officers of the convention.

Rev. George Williams, Dea. Eldred and Rev. H. P. Hig-

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ley, with the Clerks of Convention, were made a Committee of Arrangements for this meeting.

Reports of Committees.

Rev. J. Collie then read the report on Revivals which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

Rev. A. L. Chapin read the report of the Board of Education. This was also accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

It was voted, that the members of the Board, whose terms of office expire at this time, be re elected.

Rev. L. Clapp read the report of the Committee on Church Erection, which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

On motion, this Committee was discontinued.

Dr. W. W. Patton was heard for five minutes in behalf of the American Missionary Association.

Christian Fellowship.

The subject of "Fellowship in the Church and between the Churches, the duty and the limits," was then taken up for consideration. Addresses were made by Rev. A. L. Chapin and Rev. A. P. Johnson.

SALUTATIONS.

Rev. L. Y. Hays, then presented the salutations of the Synod of Wisconsin, to which the Moderator responded.

Seaman's Friend Society.

Rev. Mr. Himebaugh presented the interests of the Seaman's Friend Society. The Convention expressed, subsequently, its approbation of the work of this Society.

The Committee on religious exercises, made a report of exercises for the Sabbath.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. E. Y. Garrette.

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FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY. 2 o'clock P. M.

The Convention meet and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. W. Eaton.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to an auditing Committee, consisting of Bro. C. M. Blackmar Rev. S. W. Eaton and Bro. E. D. Clinton. This Committee subsequently reported that they had examined this report, found it correct, and recommended that it be approved.

The recommendation was adopted.

STATISTICS AND NARRATIVE.

The Statistical Report and the Narrative of the State of Religion were made by the Statistical Clerk.

REVIEW.

Rev. Myron W. Reed then read a review of Matthew Arnold's Book, "Literature and Dogma."

Name of the Convention.

The subject of changing the name of this body was then taken up, and after a short discussion, it was voted, that the designations, "Presbyterian" and "Congregational" be interchanged; so that the name of this body henceforth shall be, "The Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin."

Collection for ministers in want.

The Business Committee reported that a case of great necessity on the part of one of our ministers had been brought to their notice; they recommended that a collection for such cases be taken up, and the amount placed in the hands of our Superintendents of Home Missions for disbursement. Report was adopted; and it was voted that this collection be taken up in the church to-morrow at the morning service. It was voted,

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that the Committee on nominations be instructed to nominate delegates from this body, to other Evangelical bodies in this State.

DENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Convention, on the subject of denominational co-operation, made their report, which was accepted and adopted.

The committee, Rev. C. W. Camp and Rev. G. T. Ladd, were re-appointed in order to the prosecution of the action recommended in the fourth resolution. See Appendix.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Upon recomendation of the Business Committee, it was voted, that Rev. A. O. Wright be a Committee to collect facts respecting the conversion and christian training of children, and report at the next meeting of the Convention.

The Couvention then took a recess till this evening.

Closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention met; Hon. S. D. Hastings in the Chair, and gave attention to the subject of temperance. Addresses were made by the Chairman, and also by Rev. O. G. May, Mrs. D. A. Beale, Rev. T. P. Sawin and Rev. Dr. Hooker.

The following resolutions were adopted:

This Convention having often given its testimony on the subject of temperance, desires at this time to express its continued interest in the cause, especially in view of the work of women for temperance during the past year: Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we regard the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as an evil of great magnitude, endangering the peace and prosperity of the commonwealth, and opposing the progress of christianity.

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2. We believe that the temperance reform should be taken up as christian work by the church and ministry, and carried forward by all legitimate means till the end sought is attained.

3. That we regard the work of christian women for temperance as missionary work to the lowly and hitherto, unreached classes, and their influence as most beneficent in elevating and purifying public sentiment among all classes.

SALUTATION.

Rev. Thomas Bright, delegate from the Wis. Baptist Convention having been unexpectedly called away, communicated the fraternal greetings of that body through Rev. C. H. Richards.

DELEGATES.

The Committee on nominations reported the following names as delegates to Corresponding Bodies:

Synod of Wisconsin, to meet in Baraboo—Principal, Rev. Josiah Beardsley; Alternate, Rev. M. M. Martin.

West Wisconsin Conference, to meet at Hudson—Principal, Rev. J. F. Dudley; Alternate, Rev. E. Y. Garrette.

Wisconsin Conference—Principal, Rev. H. Foote; Alternate, Rev. David Wirt.

Baptist Convention of Wisconsin—Principal, Rev. J. M. Carmichael; Alternate, Rev. C. C. Cragin.

Their report was adopted.

THANKS.

The following resolution of thanks was passed:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be expressed to the people of Madison for their free and large hospitality; to the Congregational Church, its pastor and choir for the excellent accommodations furnished and valuable services rendered during the sessions of the Convention, and to the editors of the daily papers for their notices and reports of proceedings; also, that our grateful appreciation of the favors in the way of reduced fare on the railroads for those attending the Convention, be communicated to the officers of the railroad companies that have granted the favors.

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The Minutes were then read and approved, and the Convention adjourned.

Closed with the benediction by Rev. E. Y. Garrette.

SABBATH.

Oct. 18th.

At 9 o'clock there was an experience meeting led by Rev. F. B. Doe.

At 10.30 Public Worship in the Congregational Church. Rev. H. M. Storrs D.D. of New York preached the Sermon. A collection amounting to nearly $130, was then taken up for needy Ministers.

At 12 o'clock there was a Sunday School meeting; addresses by Rev. J. M. Carmichael, Rev. A. P. Johnson and Rev. C. F. Clapp.

At 3 o'clock Communion Services were held, Rev. G. T. Ladd and Rev. A. Kidder officiating. At the close of this Service Rev. F. B. Doe, Rev. Dr. Chapin, Rev. H. A. Miner, and Rev. J. D. Stevens spoke a few appropriate words concerning the four beloved Fathers who have departed this life during the past year, viz. James W. Perkins, John Keep, Dexter Clary and Robert Sewell.

In the evening there was a praise meeting and Missionary addresses by Rev. Dr. Patton in behalf of the A. M. A., and by Dr. S. J. Humphrey and Rev. Wm. Walker in behalf of Foreign Missions.

In the Methodist Church, Rev. Wm. Crawford preached in the morning, and Rev. T. P. Sawin in the evening.

In the Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. W. Reed preached in the morning, and Rev G. T. Ladd in the evening.

Rev. Prof. Whitney preached in the Baptist Church in the morning.

Rev. A. Pinkerton preached in the German Methodist Church in the evening.

At the close of the services in the Congregational Church,

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the vote of thanks was read and responded to by Rev. C. H. Richards and the Moderator.

After which the Convention adjourned to meet in Janesville at the time to be announced by the officers of the Convention.

Closed with the benediction by Rev. Wm. Richards.

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Permanent Clerk.

NOTE—This meeting of Convention was one of unusual interest. More representatives of the Churches came up to this annual feast than on similar occasions before. A warm Spiritual atmosphere pervaded all the sessions and all the exercises. The indications are clear that these annual meetings are becoming more and more seasons of spiritual refreshing and encouragement to Ministers and Churches.

On Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M., the ladies in attendance on the Convention and from the City, held a meeting in the Baptist Church in the interests of the Woman's Board of Missions. Addresses were made by Miss Pollock, Mrs. Walker, Miss Rankin and others: reports were also received from local organizations in the State, and Committees appointed to superintend the work in the bounds of the several Conventions.

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REPORTS.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY
— OF THE —
WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Wisconsin Home Missionary Society held its second annual meeting in the Congregational Church, at Madison, Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 16th, 1874.

Rev J. F. Dudley, Vice President of the Society, was in the chair. The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer occupied the time of the afternoon session. Having heard and accepted these reports, the Society adjourned to meet again at 7:30 in the evening.

The evening meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. William Gill of River Falls, after which, Rev. H. M. Storrs, Secretary of the A. H. M. Society, made the principal address of the evening, in which among other things grandly spoken, he made a most earnest appeal to the churches of the State to be doing more for themselves, in order that the parent Society may be enabled to do more for the more needy "regions beyond."

Brief addresses were then made by Revs. N. T. Blakeslee, F. B. Doe, Robert Quaife, Chauncey Hall, H. A. Miner and Dea. Tibbitts; after singing and prayer, the Society adjourned.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Your Secretary feels that the Society, in asking him to do the work hitherto done by the Superintendents, will sadly miss the fine flavoring of personal experiences and eye-witnessings of self-sacrifice and struggle in the more destitute fields which always make their reports so appetizing and stimulating to us all. He will, therefore, rely upon them to breathe the breath of life into the pulseless skeleton of facts and figures which you have made it his duty to present this hour.

"The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation, but is written you," said the Founder of this Kingdom, and it is within men in such a sense that is not easy to estimate its exact progress from year to year. Men measure the earth, weigh the atmosphere, calculate the size, distances and densities of the planets and fixed stars. But leaving the material world and entering the realms of spirit, exact, definite esti-

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mates and measurements become impossible.

There are certain factors needed in the solution of the problem of the exact progress and resultfulness of a Christian enterprise, which, from the nature of the case, cannot be obtained.

There is much that is real yet so fugative as to elude expression in language. How impossible to put upon paper a truthful exhibition of the work done, through the agency of Home Missions, in this State, in a single year! If we doubt this, let us ask these faithful men, these untitled heroes, who have come from these varied fields with the marks of toil upon them, what they think about it. Considerations like these should make us look with some allowance upon statistics and tabular statements of Christian work. The most accurate and careful compilations but imperfectly tell the story; we must not be too dependent upon the *arithemetic* of Christian labor.

If we do not find all the encouragement we crave in the tabular statements, let us take hope and heart in dwelling upon the unseen results to which the past year has been the silent witness in our churches. The details of the year's work are proximately as follows:

DIVISION OF THE FIELD.

The four Southern District Conventions constitute the field of Rev, H. A. Minner. The remaining five that of Rev. F. B. Doe.

THE WORK DONE.

The number of churches aided during some part, or the whole of the year, is 114; number of men under commssion during a part, or the whole of the year 71.

Number of stations occupied, 140.

The average salary received, is about $650,00.

Four Houses of Worship have been completed during the year.

One at Freedom costing $1250,00 and seating 200. One at Poysippi costing $2,200 and seating 250. One at Big Spring and one at Salem.

Several have been repaired, and others are in process of building.

Churches organized during the year, 3; one at DeCoursey Valley with 34 members, one at Seymour with 9 members, one at Durand with 15 members. The church at West Rosen-

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dale, hitherto independent, has joined our convention. The church organized in DeCoursey Valley is the result of a revival there, in connection with the ministrations of Rev. Robert Quaife. The church at Seymour is the child of the church at Appleton—most prolific mother of churches. The new enterprise at Durand was born, under God, of the zeal and labors of Rev. A. Kidder, of Eau Claire, in that place last winter.

EXTINCT CHURCHES.

Over against this, 7 churches are reported as practically extinct in the Southern Field.

CHURCHES THAT HAVE COME TO SELF-SUPPORT DURING THE YEAR.

Of these there are 8. Magnolia, Black Earth, Mazomanie, Leeds and Windsor, Depere, Viroqua and Fort Howard. The last mentioned one has not received aid for two years. The young church at Ashland is greatly crippled by the cessation of work on the Wisconsin Central R. R. They are laboring manfully on in hope of brighter days.

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY.

The Superintendents feel that some gain has been made in this direction during the year.

It is manifest that this is a matter of vital importance to the churches and the cause of Christ. "Able ministers of Jesus Christ," "workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." What a demand for such men in all our churches!

The success of the Home Missionary Enterprise in our State is a question, under God, of *men* and *money*.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS.

A large number of these have been held, during the year in every part of the State, mainly under the leadership of our Superintendents. Of these Rev. H. A. Miner has conducted 9, and Rev. F. B. Doe, 22.

Their influence has invariably been quickening and helpful, and in many instances, revivals have speedily followed these gatherings. They have truly been Pentecostal.

No other work has seemed to be so fruitful and rewarding as this.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the coming year may wit-

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ness more of these precious fellowship meetings than the past, and with larger and more beneficent results.

The work of the Outegamie County Missionary Society deserves special mention in this report.

This is the greenest, thriftiest spot on the Home Missionary map of the State just now. The church at Appleton, the only self-supporting church in the county, is making a way in the wilderness, and causing the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose.

This one church has become the nursing mother already of five young, dependent children, with church organizations, within six years. There are also three more preaching stations under her care, where churches are likely to be formed.

Three houses of Worship have been built within that time. and three more are moving in that direction.

May not many of our larger churches become, in like manner, the inspiring centers of this blessed kind of work ?

Is not this the meaning and illustration of Home Evangelization by the local church ? A gospel idea.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The whole amount contributed this year is about $4,600,00.

It is with great heaviness of heart that this part of the report is written. It will be seen that we are far enough from our 75 cts. per member. How far the financial crises of the last year, the general stagnation and depression in business, which still prevail, the permanent shrinkage in values, the low price of wheat, and the Potter Law justify diminished contributions, must be left to others to decide. Naturally enough these things have had their influence. But ought not these very considerations to stimulate us to greater carefulness and fidelity in this matter ? The Home Missionary churches have done better than usual this year in this thing. The self-supporting churches, especially the larger ones, have not done as well as usual. Many of the larger churches seem to have on hand, right at home, about all they *think* they can do.

The situation is about this: many of the strongest churches are mortgaged by reason of indebtedness. Those of medium strength can with economy just about care for themselves, while the weaker ones, which are greatly in the majority, must have outside help or die.

It sometimes seems as though this was about the "dead lock" which holds us–the point of helplessness and inefficiency where we stand. This embarrassment, however, is after all,

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only seeming—imaginary. We need be in no such helpless bondage; we can do greater and better things if we will.

Of the fidelity and zeal of our Superintendents in their work, nothing need be said. "They are our epistles written in our hearts, known and read of all men." They have been "instant in season, and out of season," in the prosecution of their work, inspired thereto by the love they bear the Master.

Appropriate mention will elsewhere be made of those who have fallen from our ranks by death, during the year.

"The fathers, where are they?" Gone, some of them, to their rest, since last we met:—Father Keep, Father Sewell, Father Perkins and the beloved Clary, the father of us all, devoted and faithful men all of them, ripe in piety and rich in golden sheaves garnered from many fields, through long years of service, for the harvest above.

The past year has been signalized by the death of an Episcopal Bishop in three contiguous States. In the death of Father Clary, our churches have lost a Bishop as truly belonging in the apostolic succession and as honored as any who have died more accustomed than he to claim the title. His memory is embalmed in christian hearts all over the State.

On the whole, the backward glance is encouraging, and the out-look hopeful. The churches seem to be pretty well in hand: what we need is better preaching, better living, better praying, better giving. We are between imperative necessities on the one hand, and most alluring openings on the other.

Evils of colossal magnitude are putting in jeopardy our most precious interests. Let it be our unceasing prayer that the church of God may "awake, put on her strength, and go forth, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

ARTHUR LITTLE,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

THE RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS.

Bristol and Paris	$15 00	Shullsburg	15.00
Genesee	7.00	Mt. Hope	5 00
Hartland	7.25	Pleasant Hill	8 50
Milwaukee, Spring St	61.40	Bird's Creek	3.30
Mukwonago	2.77	Madison	57.75
Pewaukee	4.50	Beaver Dam. 1st Pres.	
Union Grove, (Dr. Adams)	5.00	(Mrs J. C Hall $3.)	14.40
Waukesha	14.85	Fort Atkinson	22.00
Allens Grove.	3.50	Sun Prairie	5.46
Beloit, 1st Cong	191.46	Watertown	5.24
" 2d	30.00	Windsor	9.27
Delavan	6.00	Brandon	5.00
East Troy	4.56	New London	8.00
Evansville and Cooksville	13.60	Oakfield	5.49
Fulton	9.00	Peshtigo	8.35
Emerald Grove	10.00	Ripon	17.00
Geneva	16.10	Rosendale	9 00
Janesville	25.38	Sheboygan	10.98
Milton	5.00	Bangor and Fish Creek, Welsh	10.10
Whitewater	25 61	West Salem	11 45
Darlington	4 65	Sparta	24.00
Elk Grove	9.40	Eau Claire	14 80
Lancaster	10.00	Menominee	9.00
		Chicago, "Back Pledge"	2.00

Total of contributions	763.12
Balance in Treasury, Sept, 18, 1873	135 47
Received from American Ed. Society	325.00
Total resources of the year	$1223.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

To 6 Preparatory students	$320.00
" 5 Collegiate "	475.00
" 30 Theological " through W. Ed. Society,	300.00
41 Beneficiaries	1095.00
Current expenses	7.15
Total of Disbursements	1102.15
Balance in Treasury, Oct. 17. 1874	121.44

The contributions have been less by nearly three hundred dollars than those of the last year, and less than in any of the last six years. This has been due, probably, to the pecuniary difficulties of the year, but has been the more unfortunate, as the same causes have affected our co-laborers. The receipts of the Western Education Society from other States than Wisconsin have fallen from $2781.95 to $1469.09; and the American Education Society has been unable to pay any appropriations for the last quarter of the year. The funds now

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in our hands are not sufficient for half of the appropriations now due in our own State. To meet these and do our duty to theological students, the Board must appeal to the churches for early and liberal aid.

During the past year more of our churches have contributed than ever before. The decrease in total receipts is due, mainly, to the failure in the contributions of a few of the abler churches. Let them in the next year make up this lack, and let each church give of means and of good men as the Lord hath prospered them, and we may hope that our State will still do its part in the special office, which seems to be assigned to the Northwest in this generation,—that of providing missionary men for our own field, and for the world.

In behalf of the Board.

J. EMERSON, *Sec.*

MADISON, Oct. 17, 1874.

REPORT OF THE COMMITEEE ON REVIVALS.

Accounts have been received, more or less complete, of revival interests in the following churches: Eau Claire, Bloomer, Mondovi, Wauwatosa, Hartland, Racine, Pres. Spring St. Milwaukee, Bristol and Paris, Geneva, Whitewater, Ithaca, Boscobel, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Fort Howard, Depere, New London, West Rosendale, Metomen, New Lisbon, De, Coursey Valley, and Viroqua.

Condensed accounts of some of the more instructive of these seasons of refreshing are here given.

Those who are inquiring, "What can I do to promote a revival of religion in my field of labor?" can, by an examination of these statements, become acquainted with the methods of work which have been blest of God to the salvation of souls during the year past; at the same time, care should be taken not to follow too dependently ways of working which in other circumstances may have proved successful; while carefully studying these, we must shape our efforts to the movements of that Sovereign Spirit and Providence, from the workings of which all revival interest springs.

NEW LONDON.

In the view of the pastor, the revival in this place was the direct result of the prayers of godly women in the ladies' prayer meeting, together with the labors of the pastor for the same end.

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The blessing descended all at once. About the 1st of March, much solmen feeling was manifested in the weekly prayer meeting. An extra meeting was appointed for the second night following. It was very stormy and the attendance not large, but nine rose for prayer. On the next evening twelve. Extra meetings were continued for four weeks. Father Clinton preached most of the time, while the pastor devoted himself to visiting; and he specially commends this method of working. The church as a whole were almost taken by suprise, but came up nobly to the work. A young people's meeting has been well sustained, and has proved to be an excellent training school for the converts; 26 have been added to the church on profession. No reaction has followed this effort.

NEW LISBON.

Here the work of grace was the most extensive ever enjoyed by this church. It began with the week of prayer and the meeting of Lemonweir Convention. But back of that, the pastor had been expecting it and working for it. The evening sessions of convention were occupied with a sermon, followed by a conferance meeting.

Rev. R. M. Webster aided the pastor for some five weeks. Childrens' meetings, have been sustained ever since with some conversions occurring in them. A young peoples' Christian Society has been organized, with a pledge substantially the same as a church covenant. This Society has regular officers and times of meeting. The pastor is president; his faith in children's piety has been greatly strengthened.

The work in,

GENEVA

began in the latter part of March. For some time there had been much tenderness among the young people. This interest was promoted and matured by the aid of Maj. Whittle and Prof. Bliss. The work was carried forward according to the methods of these brethren, Bible reading and singing being prominent features. The religious interest was the most wide sperad in the history of the church hitherto. Some circumstances have tended to render the good effect of the revival less enduring than was to be hoped.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

No special circumstances were connected with this work. It began in December. The older portion of the Sunday School

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was especially reached. The means used were a short sermon by the pastor every evening, followed by a prayer meeting. One feature of the work was the comparatively small number that attended the evening meetings, while at the same time the interest in these meeting was deep and solemn.

PLATTEVILLE.

The manisfestation of revival interest in Platteville began in connection with a series of "Fellowship meetings" held in that region. The week of prayer following helped the work forward. Then a series of prayer-meetings which grew to crowded congregations in the church. A feature of this revival was, that the membership was not at any time thoroughly awake to their responsibilities.

The revival in

WHITEWATER

was not a convulsion, but a growth, the out-come of months of most diligent and faithful labor on the part of the pastor. The aid of a neighboring pastor and of the Evangelists Whittle and Bliss was secured to aid in the ingathering. One of the most important means used was the young people's meeting conducted by the Superintendent of the Sunday school, on Sunday afternoon.

No human eye can trace the roots of a revival back through all their hidden ramifications. But so far as external antecedents are concerned, the work of salvation in

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was the result of years of labor, bringing the church on and up to this harvest. Religions interest had been increasing for months previous. The meeting of General Convention more than any other circumstance tended to make this interest deep and definite. A series of Fellowship meetings conducted by Rev. F. B. Doe in that vicinity helped powerfully in bearing the church forward to the revival. Then along with the efforts of the pastor the services of Rev. Arthur Little of Fond du Lac were secured. No sensation efforts were put forth, no tricks to press people to a public profession. The aim was to make the impression on the community, that a revival is a reasonable and a common sense matter. Many who were not converted received an upward lift morally. A note worthy result of the work is that it left the church and community in sueh a state that there are indications that revival interest will again pervade the congregation.

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SUMMARY.

Whole number of revivals reported, 22. Total number added to the churches as the fruit of these revivals, estimated at 315.

The work has to a large extent been among the older classes of the Sunday school.

In most cases neighboring pastors have aided.

Means used, preaching, prayer and inquiry meetings, sometimes before and sometimes after public service. Visiting, Fellowship Meetings, Week of prayer, Bible readings, Singing, Meetings of Conventions.

In some cases the revival began while but few of the members were expecting it, or working for it.

REMARKS.

The past year has not been of average ingathering. The harvest is great as ever, but the sheaves gathered are fewer than usual. This is the more to be regretted since the season of true revival is not only the time of ingathering, but also of growth in righteousness, and true holiness on the part of Christian people. Looking at the array of forces employed and then at the results, they most significantly remind us of our great need of a wide spread out pouring of the Holy Spirit to quicken into life the seed of truth lying dormant in multitudes of hearts, and to arouse the servants of Christ to more earnest efforts for the rescue of those who are perishing in sin. Could anything more practical and hopeful be done for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, than the gathering together of God's people in a general Convention, to consider our responsibilities respecting such a descent of the Holy Spirit, and to pray for it?

Surely, if the encroachments of worldliness upon the church and Christian Society is abounding wickedness on every hand which our gospel fails to reach; if the marked tendency to transform the pulpit into a platform for literary and scientific discourses, are indications of such an outpouring of special divine influence, we may well encourage ourselves in the hope that a blessing so great and precious cannot be far a way.

Your committee would earnestly recommend the employment of convention missionaries or evangelists—men adapted to the work of gathering souls into the kingdom, and to be supported by the district conventions in which they labor. And we would beg leave especially to hold forth in the view of all our churches and ministers, the worth of downright, earn-

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est Christian living as a means for promoting revivals. The power of a consistent, self-denying Christian life unswayed by worldly influences, for preaching righteousness, and bringing conviction to the unrenewed heart, cannot be too highly valued. There is *power* in the life that shows the cross; the life is weak that conceals it. If the church would win the world, she must come out from the world.

J. COLLIE,
Chairman.

REPORT ON CHURCH ERECTION.

"For he loveth our nation, and hath built us a Synagogue."

The love of our nation finds intelligent manifestation in aiding feeble but promising churches in erecting Houses of Worship.

One hundred and thirteen churches in this State can each say of the Congregational Union, It loveth our nation and hath built us a Synagogue. Several of these churches were aided indeed from the Albany Fund; but the donors of this fund constituted virtually this Society before its formal organization. The American Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Union are truly the Societies that love the nation.

But what shall be thought of our churches, particularly their pastors, who do not co-operate through both of these organizations? What should be said to our more than fifty churches who have freely received, on the condition of freely giving annually to aid others also, but who steadily fail to fulfill this condition?

Shall the Society demand the repayment of the grant?

Undoubtedly all these churches would be willing to contribute something, even from their poverty, if they knew the facts; but for some reason the facts are not brought before them. A circular stating these has been sent to all the pastors, and thirty-nine churches have contributed to the Society, during its last year, which closed the first of May, the amount of $1,064,54.

The cry for assistance from the newer portions of our land is more urgent than ever; and should all our churches heed it, we could even pay back the debt which we owe to the Society, besides aiding our own needy community.

Five churches have received aid, during the last year, to

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the amount of $1,580,00.—Bloomington,Freedom, Hammond, Lone Rock, and Platteville.

The evil of private appeals is found to be growing, preventing a fair division of funds among the needy churches.

There seems to be no further necessity for the continuance of the standing Committee on Church Erection, as the Convention has no more distinctive work to do; and this Society can accomplish its objects through its State Secretary, and the Superintendents of the A. Home Missionary Society.

LUTHER CLAPP,

Secretary.

DENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION.

The Committee on Denominational Co-operation, appointed at the Annual meeting in Eau Claire, respectfully report:

That they caused the subject committed to them to be presented to the State Convention of Baptist churches, to the Wisconsin Synod of the Presbyterian church,and to the Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference; that their suggestions were kindly received, and committees appointed from each of these bodies to act with us.

The several committees thus appointed met in Milwaukee Dec. 22, 1873, and organized by the appointment of Rev W. G. Miller D.D. as Chairman, and Rev. G. T. Ladd as Secretary.

Several meetings were held for consultation, resulting in an agreement to recommend to the several ecclesiastical bodies represented,the adoption of resolutions to the following purport:

1. That in the organizing of new churches, great caution should be used to respect the rights of churches already at work upon the same field, and all reasonable efforts made to secure the cordial sympathy of such older churches for the new organization. And we respectfully suggest, to the various Home Missionary Societies of the different denominations, to institute through their agents the most searching inquiry into the reality of the demand for a new church, before they lend to its organizing their own co-operation.

2. That feeble churches of different denominations upon the same field, where there is no clear prospect of growth to maturity and strength, should be urged to seek for and

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adopt some form of *coalition*, so that their resources of money and time as well as their christian labors may be economized, and so that the just impression of the members and influence of Christ's disciples may be made upon the public mind.

We also respectfully request of the various Home Missionary Societies of the different denominations, that they will, before granting pecuniary or other assistance to feeble churches inquire even more carefully than in the past, whether the need of such assistance cannot be dispensed with, and the cause of Christ in every way better served by some form of *coalition*.

3. That churches of different denominations upon the same field be urged to co-operate in the culture of their common field, by joining to visit the people from house to house, by sustaining union prayer meetings in outlying districts, by fraternal exchange of ministerial services on the Sabbath, and in prayer meetings, and in other ways that wisdom may suggest, so as to exert a united influence for evangelizing the whole people.

4. It was further agreed that we recommend to the ecclesiastical bodies appointing us, to unite in calling a Convention to organize a Wisconsin Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, and to consider subjects of common interest, so as to develop more fully the sentiment of co-operation among our churches, and so as to unite our forces more effectively in defense against the enemies of evangelical truth.

It was also voted that a paper containing a short history of the origin and proceedings of Committee, be laid before the other ecclesiastical bodies of evangelical churches, with the invitation to co-operate with us by the appointment of two from their number who shall act with us as an inter-denominational State Committee.

OBITUARIES.

The following beloved and honored Fathers in the ministry have, during the past year, ceased from this life and entered into glory. Rev. ROBERT SEWELL, Rev. JAMES W. PERKINS, Rev. JOHN KEEP, and Rev. DEXTER CLARY.

REV. ROBERT SEWELL was born Aug. 8th, 1798, at Halstead, England, and died at Stoughton, Wis. Feb. 11, 1874. His father was Deacon Isaac Sewell, a man of sterling christian integrity and influence, by character and lineage a staunch

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Independent. He studied theology with Rev. R. Cope, D.D. and before his marriage, was licensed to preach. It was his deliberate choice and joy to preach the gospel of his loved Saviour without compensation, whenever he found opportunity.

A few years subsequent to his marriage, he removed to America, finding first a temporary home in Canada. There he gathered a Congregational Church whose urgent invitation to become their pastor, he felt it his duty to decline. He selected Madison, N. J. for his home, where, entering into business, he resided mainly till he removed West. There he interested himself specially in the freedmen, of whom there were many in the vicinity; and both in the pulpit, and in the Sabbath school he ministered to a large congregation of them, yet not restricting his labors to them.

In the summer of 1853 he removed to the vicinity of Fulton, Rock Co., Wis., and shortly commenced preaching with the Congregational churches at Fulton and Cooksville. The following spring he yielded to the urgent solicitations of friends, that under changed circumstances, he should consent to be ordained, and become pastor to the Fulton church.

The church at Cooksville having later transferred themselves to the village of Stoughton, he removed his residence thither in the winter of 1858-9. There he continued to reside and to preach up to the time of his death, excepting one interval when he was ministering to a church he had gathered and organized at Brooklyn, 12 miles distant, and to which he continued to preach till he was unable to meet the exposure incident to the travel from his home.

Having just entered on a new year of Home Missionary labor with the Stoughton church, and as keenly enjoying his ministeral labors as ever in his life, his vigor of mind and utterance unimpaired, last February he was attacked with a sickness that kept him out from his pulpit but one Sabbath. He was convalescing rapidly from it, when on Wednesday Evening, February 11th, while sitting by his fireside with his family, he died instantaneously.

God granted him his twofold wish. In that illness he took away all lingering fear of death, and he suffered him to die "with his harness on." Up to the last he delighted in all the ministrations of the Sabbath, and gladly used for Jesus all the treasures that his constantly active mind had gathered from every quarter. Through his life he sought the privilege rather than the fame of good deeds; the gain and use of knowledge instead of its reputation and praise. The record of the

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many liberal things that his heart devised and his hands wrought is with the Master whom he loved and served. Doing good was his highest joy. This made his life a powerful demonstration of christian love, and secured for him universal confidence and good will.

A clear and fluent thinker, from the outset of his ministry till its close a correct student of the Greek and Hebrew Scriptures, as studious of God's revelation in his works as in his words, and ever impelled by love of Christ and love of souls, he gained great personal influence over his hearers.

A plain marble slab, typical of his life, "erected by his many friends," marks the grave where, in a spot overlooked by the church built through his labors, his body awaits the Resurrection morn.

JAMES WOODBURY PERKINS was born in Mt. Vernon, N. H., April 17, 1798, and died at New Chester, Wis., March 29, 1874, in the the 76th year of his age. His father was Joseph Perkins; his mother was Hannah Woodbury. He was one of thirteen children, nine of whom lived to adult years, and seven, to advanced age, his parents were both members of the Congregational church in his native town, and his mother was eminently pious. At the age of eighteen, he commenced the study of medicine, with Daniel Adams, M.D., then of Mt. Vernon; in due time, received his diploma, and practiced his profession about ten years. While engaged in the study of medicine he consecrated himself to Christ, and with some seventy-five others united with the church. His attention was then called to the ministry, but for reasons which need not be named here, he did not cherish the suggestion. Subsequently he was encouraged by his pastor, Rev. Ephraim Bradford, of New Boston, N. H., to enter upon theological study with him, and was approbated to preach the gospel, by the Londonderry Presbytery, in Oct., 1832, having then a wife (Frances Cochran, of New Boston), and one child. He was ordained in Oct., 1833, and preached six years in New Hampton, where a disbanded church was resuscitated, and some forty members added to it during his ministry.

Laboring in Bristol one year, he was called to Warner, N. H., in 1840. Nearly seventy persons were admitted to that church under his ministry, mostly by profession, in 1842. Dismissed, Jan. 30, 1846. After preaching a year and a half in Hooksett, he was installed over the church in New Alstead. His ministry continued there until June 16, 1852, and was terminated by the failure of his health. Thirty-seven were

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added to the church while he was its pastor. Returning to Mount Vernon, he practiced medicine for two years, when the bronchial affection which had laid him aside from preaching having abated—he took charge of the Congregational church in Deering for three years. Thence he removed to Wisconsin with his family, in 1857, under commission from the American Home Missionary Society, and in New Chester gathered a small church. Here and in adjoining places he was enabled to preach the gospel and gather believers into churches to the time of his death. A faithful pastor, a missionary in the fullest sense, beloved throughout the bounds of our Convention, respected by all, he passed beyond the river, to be with that Saviour in whom he so firmly trusted. A widow and three sons survive, to cherish his precious memory.

Rev. JOHN KEEP, of Stockbridge, Wisconsin, fell asleep on the 24th of April, 1874. A large congregation, of all denominations, gathered on Sunday afternoon, the 26th, to pay the tribute of respect to his memory. A sermon was preached by Supt. Doe, from 2 Tim., 4:6-8.

Mr. Keep was born in Monson, Mass., graduated at Amherst and Andover, and was ordained and installed over the church in Pelham, N. H., in 1835. He labored there six years, in Dana, Mass., seventeen years, and in Wisconsin twelve years, —at Bristol, Sheboygan Falls and Stockbridge. He bore a Home Missionary commission for more than twenty years, laying down the work only when compelled by the failure of his health and vision. He was a man of sterling integrity, strong piety, of great kindness of heart, with practical wisdom, and of marked faithfulness in all things. With a large measure of sanctified common sense, studious, thoughtful and industrious, he did much for his Master. He would not like to be called a brilliant or a great man; but he was simply and deeply good, and so greatest of all. Not an eloquent man, except as a holy and beautiful life is eloquent, yet judged by the divine standard, in the light of eternity, he is high up and illustrious. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. Being dead he will continue to speak. Though ever in a humble sphere, as a Christian minister, his life was a grand success. May we all follow him, as he followed Christ!

REV. DEXTER CLARY was born in Conway, Mass. Feb. 1st, 1798, and died at Beloit, Wis. June 18th, 1874, aged 76. In his early boyhood, his parents with their numerous family removed to Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y. There the character

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of the young Clary began to be formed, under the experiences of pioneer life, and under the hand of a father of whom it is said, that he was in the church a good man and true, a deacon of tried excellence, and from stoutly formed conviction a friend of the revival, temperance and Anti-slavery movements as they successively came to the front in those days.

For his education he was little indebted to the schools or the college, but to the sterner though perhaps narrower school of fact life. The struggle to get on and make his own way, to which he was called by the circumstances of his family, the store, first as clerk, then as sole manager, practical contact with men and things, these were his teachers. His conversion and Theological education bore the same stamp of thorough practicalness. At the mature age of 22 or 23, his soul was deeply stired under the preaching of the eloquent Dr. Thomas McAuley, of New York City, then laboring as an Evangelist in the northern part of the State: but he came into the kingdom of heaven, not on that tide of oratory; but through a long and intense personal struggle which followed. His theology, tinged and shaped, no doubt, by the eminent revivalists, Finney and Birchard, with whom he came in long contact, was yet a theology into which he grew from his childhood; and which became fixed and solidified by trying it on as he had opportunity by himself, or engaged in christian labors under the direction of pastors in the geld.

His preaching in accordance with such a training was not thoretic but direct and intensely practical. His sermons were never ornate, never prosy, but brief and animated addresses with the single aim of stirring men to right decisions and right action. With such a training he was pre-ordained to the life work which he followed with so much honor to himself, and so much success.

He began in 1829 as an evangelist; an office to which he felt himself called and to which he was solemnly set apart by his brethren, as evangelists ought ever to be. He was abundant in evangelistic labors all along the northern, borders of New York, occasionally crossing into Canada "Only with the disclosures of the last day, (says Pres. Chapin) can we know how many of his fellow men that young evangelist won to Christ. But very often in his after years as he ranged over these western prairies, has he been warmly greeted by those whom he had forgotten, but who remembered him as their spiritual father in Christ."

In the fall of 1840 he came to Beloit and at first divided his labors between that church and the church in Rockton.

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In February of 1844, on the completion of the edifice of the Beloit church, he was duly installed pastor. This office he filled for nearly seven years; and with what fidelity and success, appears in the doubling of the church membership in that time; and the affecionate regards of a grateful people among whom he continued to live to the last.

But his chief work, that for which his pastorate in the West and all his previous training had been preparing him was that of Home Missionary agent for Wisconsin. In this varied work on so wide a field, his accurate business habits, his experience as a pastor and evangelist found ample scope for this office of largest opportunity. Bro. Clary had nearly all the requisite qualifications and some in a very eminent degree. He entered upon it in Sept. 1850, and prosecuted it for about 22 years, until constrained by age and growing infirmities to leave it to others. His acceptableness to the missionaries, and the missionary families whom he counseled so wisely, and helped so lovingly, is attested by the affectionateness with which his name is spoken and his memory is cherished among them; and is still further witnessed by the warm and grateful utterances of the brethren assembled in council when he retired from the field.

In all works of Christian reform, Bro. Clary was a prompt and wise helper, not asking whether the thing professed was likely to be popular, but whether it was called for. Of all good institutions he was a firm friend and according to his means a liberal patron. He loved to do good. Fidelity, the word we so loved to hear as it came so heartily and vivaciously from his lips; and fidelity in every thing, exact, loving *fidelity* is the word which best expresses the man.

In the consultations which resulted in founding Beloit College he was a hearty participant, "with mind, hand and purse (says Pres Chapin) and above all with the fervent effectual prayer that previls with God, he helped on the enterprise. He was elected at the outset a Trustee and at the first meeting in 1845, he was appointed Secretary of the Board, and member and Secretary of the excutive committee, and in these positions he continued till the day of his death ! Their sense of the value of his friendship and his services to the college is still further expressed in the minutes of the faculty entered upon their records and published in a pamphlet from which this notice was been culled, a pamphlet containing notices of his death and funeral services, Pres. Chapin's sermon and other papers called forth by the occasion.

Father Clary (as we love to call him) passed calmly to his

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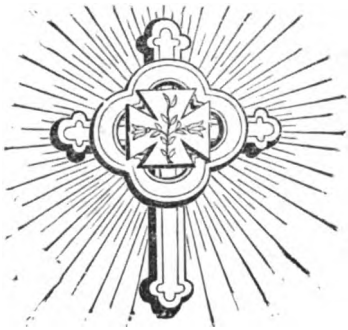
rest on the 18th of June 1874, not under the pressure of positive disease, but under the infirmities of old age and a very gradual failing of his physical powers. His mind was calm and cheerful to the last, his sick chamber a sweet and hallowed place. His memory is blessed.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Convention of Wisconsin, in Account with H. C. Hitchcock, Treas.

1873—'74.			*1873—'74.*		
Sept. 22.	Paid E. J. Montague for blanks	$ 3.00	Bal. in Treasury from last year		$ 33.54
Dec.	Paid Godfrey & Crandall for printing 1,000 copies of Minutes for 1873	141.00	Sept. 20	Rec'd from Madison Con. Rev H. A. Miner, Treas.	24.00
Dec.	Paid E. J. Montague for services as Statistical Clerk	50.00	Sept. 20	Rec'd from LaCrosse Con. by A. Clark, Treas	15.00
Dec.	Returned W. C. Camp, for use of Milwaukee Dist Convention	12.00	Oct, 13.	Rec'd from Min. Point Con. by E. J. Montague	26.15
Dec.	Paid Postage and Express on Minutes and H. Mis. Reports	7.08	Oct. 13.	Rec'd from Hauser & Story for Advertising	28.50
Dec.	Paid J. Collie for Revival blanks	3.00	Oct. 24.	Rec'd from Beloit Con. by Rev. J Collie, Treas	46.00
		$ 216.08	Oct. 18.	Rec'd from Win. Con. by Rev. J. Powell, Treas	50.19
			Oct. 18.	Rec'd from Mil. Con. by Rev. C. W. Camp, Treas.	54.85
			Dec. 1.	Rec'd from Chippewa Con. by Rev. J. F. Dudley	10.50
			Oct. 16.	Rec'd from St. Croix Val. Con. Rev. W. Gill, Treas. 1874	7.88
			Oct. 14	Rec'd from Lemonweir Con. by Rev. W. C Hicks, Treas	8.00
			Oct. 16.	Rec'd from Min. Point Con. by Rev. A. Pinkerton, Treas	29.65
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					216.08
			Bal. in Treasury, Oct. 16, '74,		$118.18

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MINISTERS, CHURCHES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

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MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—Chas. W. Camp, Waukesha.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT.
Walter S. Alexander.	Nov. 22, 1861.	1866	Milan, Italy.	Missionary.
John Alison.	Sept. 1847	1866	Oconomowoc.	Teacher.
James T. Breese.	1873.	1873	Milwaukee.	Acting Pastor.
T. Lincoln Brown.	Sept. 2, 1873.	1873		Without Charge.
Charles W. Camp.	Jan. 28, 1848.	1868	Waukesha.	Pastor.
Albert M. Case.	1869.	1873	Wauwatosa.	Acting Pastor.
Luther Clapp.	Oct. 5, 1845.	1845	Wauwatosa.	" "
Asher W. Curtis.		1874	Burlington.	" "
E. B. French.	May 2, 1860.	1870	Milwaukee.	Without Charge.
Lewis P. Frost.	Oct. 1850.	1874	Raymond.	Acting Pastor.
J. T. Gaskill.		1874	Hartland.	" "
Thomas Gilespie.	Nov. 20, 1867.	1871	Bristol.	" "
Henry C. Hitchcock.	Dec. 12, 1860.	1870	Kenosha.	Pastor.
P. H. Hollister.	1861.	1867	Hancock, Mich.	Pastor.
Edward S. Huntress.	1871.	1871		
James Jones.	Jan. 12, 1869.	1869		Without Charge.
John Jones.	1841.	1873	Racine.	Pastor.
Timothy Jones.	June 13, 1871.	1873	Watertown.	Pastor.
James Kilbourn.	1840.	1866	Racine.	City Missionary.
James K. Kibourn.	Jan. 16, 1873.	1873	Monterey, Mexico.	Missionary.
George T. Ladd.	May 1870.	1871	Milwaukee.	Pastor.
Theron Loomis.	1848.	1848	Menomonee Falls.	Without Charge.
Richard Morris.		1847	Allen's Grove.	" "
T. Parsons Sawin.	Dec. 1, 1871.	1871	Racine.	Pastor.
Abishai Scofield.	1845.	1873	Hartford.	Acting Pastor.
George Smith.	Jan. 1868.	1873	Genesee.	" "
Wilder Smith.	Jan. 1862.	1867	Rockford, Ill.	Pastor.
J. C. Taylor.		1873		Without Charge.
William Walker.	1858.	1869	Alderly.	Acting Pastor.
James H. Waterman.	June 27, 1861.	1861	Pewaukee.	Without Charge.

Pastors, - -	8	In Missionary Work,	3	Unknown, -	1
Acting Pastors,	10	Without Charge,	8	Total, - - -	30

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
D. R. Anderson.	Oak Creek	A. P.	Licentiate.
Kerr. C. Anderson.	Milwaukee—Hanover St.	A. P.	
D. E. Bierce.	Racine—Presbyterian.	A. P.	Presbytery.
John L. Dudley.	Milwaukee—Plymouth.	P.	Hartford, Ct. S. Ass'n.
Hanford Fowle.	Mukwanago.	A. P.	Beloit Convention.
O. D. Auger.	Rochester.	A. P.	F.W.Bap.Conference,
Myron W. Reed.	Milwaukee—Olivet.	P.	

Members, 30. Not Members, 7. Whole No. 37.

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. Collie.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Amos J. Bailey.	Oct. 24, '71	Dec. 20, '73	Monroe.	Acting Pastor.
Homer H. Benson.	Feb. 13, '45	Oct. 6, '66	CrawfordsvilleIn.	Agt. BibleSociety.
James J. Blaisdell.	Feb. 24, '45	Feb. 12. '62	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Col.
Geo. F. Bronson.	'51	Dec. 20, '73	Clinton.	Acting Pastor.
George Bushnell.	Dec. 13, '48	March 2, '65	Beloit	Pastor.
Horatio M. Case.	Feb. 21, '71	Feb. 21, '71	Allen's Grove	"
Harlan P. Case.	Sept. 28, '71	Oct. 7, '71	Shopiere	"
Aaron L. Chapin.	Jan. 24, '44	May 6, '51	Beloit	Pres't Beloit Col.
Joseph Collie.	April 9, '55	April 9, '55	Delavan	Pastor.
Theron G. Colton.	Sept. 23, '49	Feb. 12, '67	Whitewater.	Acting Pastor.
Francis J. Douglas.	June 22, '69	Sept. 14, '70	Richmond, Ill.	Pastor.
Joseph Emerson.	Feb. 22, '60	Feb. 22, '60	Beloit	Prof Beloit Col.
John Fassett.		June 10, '74	Milton	Acting Pastor.
Hiram Foote.	Feb. 15, '39	Sept. 15, '46	Brodhead	" "
Lucius Foote.		Feb, 15, '49	Sacramento, Cal.	Without Charge.
Hanford Fowle	Juue 13, '66	Sept. 12, '66	East Troy.	Acting Pastor.
James Hall	'48	Oct. 12, '66	Syracuse, Neb.	" "
James W. Harris	Feb. '62	June 10, '73	Evansville	" "
I. A. Hart		Feb. 14, '54	Wheaton, Ill.	Without Charge.
Henry P. Higley.	Sept, 13, '65	Feb. 12, .68	Beloit	Pastor.
Edward G. Miner.	Feb. 12, '52	Oct. 5, '55	Geneva	Acting Pastor.
C. M. Morehouse	Sept. 12, '48	Oct. 7, .70	Evansville	Without Charge.
J. S. Norris		Dec. 20, '73	Hammond.	Acting Pastor.
Frank B. Norton	July 11, '64	Oct. 6, '66		Without Charge.
Wm. Porter	Aug. 25, '47	Sept. 11, '55	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Col.
Henry Pullen	July '67	Feb. 12, '68	Spring Green	Acting Pastor.
Thomas S. Riggs.	Jan. 17, '72	Jan. 15, '72	Dakota	Missionary.
Leonard Rogers		Feb. 8, '42	Linn.	Without Charge.
Joel G. Sabin	Aug. 16, '53	June 10, '74	Elkhorn	Acting Pastor.
Levi P. Sabin	'72	June 10, '74	Center	" "
Edward P. Salmon.	Oct. '31	Feb. 12, '61	Beloit	Without Charge.
Jedediah D. Stevens	'37	Oct. 4, '50	Beloit	" "
Alpha Warren		Sept. 15, '52	Roscoe, Ill.	" "
Milton Wells	'44	Dec. 20, '73	Fulton	Acting Pastor.
Lyman Whiting.	Jan. 11, '43	Oct. 8, '69	Janesville.	" "
Henry M. Whitney.	May 12, '69	Feb. 12, '73	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Col.
Geo. Williams		June 10, '74	Janesville	Acting Pastor.
Albert A. Young	June 28, '63	Sept. 13, '71	Sharon	" "

Pastors, - -	6	Other Employments,	7	Employment Unknown,	4
Acting Pastors,	14	Without Charge,	7	Total,	38

NOT MEMBERS.

Richard Miller, .	Emerald Grove,	A. P.

Members, 38. Not Members, 1. Whole No. 39.

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in December.
Stated Clerk—Rev. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Statistical Clerk—A Pinkerton, Orion.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
D. M. Breckenridge	Sept. 23, '69	Sept. 18, '72	Fort Dodge, Ia.	Acting Pastor.
JohnP.Chamberlain	Oct. 25, '66	Oct. 10, '72	Belmont	" "
Cephas F. Clapp	June 21, '71	Oct. 10, '72	Pra. du Chien.	" "
Samuel W. Eaton	Jan. 28, '48	Jan. 28, '48	Lancaster	" "
Phillip J. Hof	Oct. '52	Sept. 8, '69	Boscobel	Without Charge.
James Jameson	Aug. 15, '41	Feb. 8, '71	Magnolia	" "
David M. Jones	May '31	Jan. 27, '46	Arena	Acting Pastor.
Alfred P. Johnson	Nov. 26, '67	June 4, '73	Platteville.	" "
Nicholas Mayne	Sept. 2, '55	Sept. 3, '62	Platteville	" "
James M. Mitchell	'56	June 4, '73	Potosi	" "
Edward Morris	May 18, '41	Oct. 3, '51	Sherman, Tex.	" "
G. W. Nelson	Sept. 9, '73	June 3, '74	Shullsburg	" "
A. A. Overton	Nov. 11, '57	Nov. 11, '57	Muscoda	Without Charge.
Evan Owen	Dec. 15, '50	Sept. 8, '52	Jennieton	Acting Pastor.
Adam Pinkerton	Sept. 21, '69	Sept. 21, '69	Orion	" "
Jeremiah Porter	Oct. 3, '31	Feb. 5, '68	Ft.Sill,Ind. Ter.	Chap. U. S. A., A.P.
Simon Spyker	Sept. 11, '54	Sept. 8, '69	Ithaca	Acting Pastor
William Stoddart	Nov. 24, '57	Nov. 24, '57	Boscobel	" "
Ira Tracy	Sept. 28, '32	Nov. 5, '51	Bloomington	Without Charge.

Acting Pastors, 15. Without Charge, 4. Total, 19.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Sem. Phillips	Dodgeville—Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Cong'lAss'n, N.Y.
William Powell	Mt. Zion—Welsh	A. P.	East Ohio Welsh Ass'n.
Charles Willey	Bloomington	A. P.	Monadnock Ass'n., N.H.
Henry Pullen	Spring Green	A. P.	Beloit Convention.
Johnathan Jones	Wyoming	A. P.	

Members, 19. Not Members, 5 Total, 24.

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MADISON CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting– Second Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.
Stated Clerk—Rev. S. B. Demarest, Rio.
Statistical Clerk– Rev. H A. Miner, Madison.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
S. S. Bicknell	'38	Aug. '59	Ft. Atkinson	Without Charge.
C. C. Cragin	Feb. 16, '70	Oct. '71	Watertown	Pastor
S. B. Demarest	Sept. 7, '69	Oct. '70	Rio	Acting Pastor.
N. G. Goodhue	Oct. 8, '43	Jan. '67	Johnstown	Without Charge.
J. P. Haire	April 10, '61	Oct. '70	Ripon	Professor.
R. W. Logan	'70	Dec. '72	Micronesia	Missionary.
E. W. Hooker	Aug. 15, '21	Sept. '73	Ft. Atkinson	Without Charge.
M. M. Martin	Aug. 24, '65	Jan. '71	Mazomanie	Acting Pastor.
C. W. Matthews	Sept. 30, '51	Oct. '51	Sun Prarie	Without Charge.
H. A. Miner	Jan. 20, '59	Oct. '71	Madison	Supt. of H. M.
S. E. Miner		Aug. '53	Monroe	Without Charge.
E. J. Montague	May 14, '46	Oct. '72	Ft. Atkinson	Pastor,
C. H. Richards	July 16, '56	June '68	Madison	Pastor.
O. J. Shannon	Aug. 29, '69	June '71	Rolling Prairie	Without Charge.

Pastors, 3. Without Charge, 7. Acting Pastors, 2. Total, 14.
Missionary Work 2.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Josiah Beardsley	Sun Prairie	A. P.	Licentiate
T. J. Colton	Koshkonong	A. P.	Beloit Convention.
M. Hendrickson	Columbus		Wis. Synod.
E. Janes	Fox Lake		
Henry Pullen	Spring Green	A. P.	Beloit Convention,
Lycurgus Railsback	Oak Grove	A. P.	Presbyterian.
Williamson	Windsor and Leeds	A. P.	

Members, 14. Not Members, 7. Whole No. 21.

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—John N. Powell.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
J. W. Allen	'38	June 29, '54	Woodstock, Ct.	Without Charge.
E. R. Beach		June 19, '72	Colorado	Acting Pastor.
N. T. Blakeslee	'68	June 20, '71	Depere	" "
O. P. Clinton	'3[illegible]	Nov. 4, '51	Menasha	" "
Wm. Crawford	May 2, .61	June 16, '69	Green Bay	Pastor.
D. C. Curtis	Jan. 4, '40	Oct. 1, '63	Fort Howard	Acting Pastor.
H. H. Dixon	Feb. 14, '52	June 21, '59	Ripon	Without Charge.
F. B. Doe	Oct. 19, '54	June 20, '60	Ripon	Supt. A. H.M.Soc.
M. L. Eastman	Feb. 8, '49	Oct. 5, '71	Royalton	Acting Pastor.
Robert Everdell	Jan. 29, '53	Jan. 20, '58	Fond du Lac	Without Charge.
Hiram Freeman		Nov. 4, '51	Iowa	Without Charge.
Stanley E. Lathrop	Dec. 22, '70	Dec. 17, '72	New London	Pastor.
Arthur L ttle	Mar. 19, '63	Jan. 20, '69	Fond du Lac	Pastor.
George Darling	July 12, '50	June 18, '74	Waupun	Acting Pasror.
T. G. Grassie	'63	June 18, '74	Appleton	Pastor.
O. C. McCulloch.	Oct. 19, '70	Jan. 18, '71	Chicago	Without Charge.
Wm. E. Merriman.	'59	Jan. 22, '69	Ripon	Pres. Ripon Col.
E. H. Merrell	Jan. 2, '69	Sept. 19, '73	Ripon	Prof. Ripon Col.
J. N. Powell	April '47	June 21, '64	Plymouth	Pastor.
Wm. M. Richards	Nov. 25, '35	Jan. 19, '72	Princeton	Acting Pastor.
G. W. Sargent	Dec. 21, '59	Jan. 21, '70	Milwaukee	Without Charge.
J. W. Wolcott	July 1, '52	July 1, '52	Ripon	" "
T. A. Wadsworth		Jan. 17, '61	Brandon	Acting Pastor.
W. D. Webb	July 4, '48	Jan. 17, '72	Sheboygan Falls	" "
J. M. Williams	'52	June 16, '69	Waupun	Without Charge,
H. C. Simmons	May, 8, '72	June 17, '72	Marshall, Minn.	Acting Pastor:
W. T. Richardson		June 20, '71	Green Bay	Missionary.
Ludwig Wolfsen	'74	June 18, '74	Markesan	Acting Pastor.
David Wirt	'49	Sept. 19, '73	Ripon	" "
Lyman W. Winslow		Dec. 17, '73	Peshtigo	" "
Lorenzo J. White	'57		Ripon	Pastor.

Pastors, 6. Acting Pastors, 13. Missionary Work, 2. Without Charge, 10. Total, 31.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	RCC'L CONNECTION.
W. B. Williams	Freedom and Osborn	A. P.	Central Ills. Ass'n.
W. C. Sanford	Stockbridge	A. P.	Licenciate.
S. E. Eastman			"
Wm. Gallaher			"
S. V. S. Fisher	Menasha.	A. P.	
F. Herbrechter	Black Creek	A. P.	

Members, 31. Not Member, 6. Total, 37.

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in September.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in February.

Stated Clerk—J. M. Carmichael.

Statistical Clerk—Anson Clark.

MIINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Wm. F. Avery	June 20, '55	June 20, '55	Huntington Mass	Without Charge.
B. S. Baxter		Sept. '59	Mauston	Acting Pastor
J. M. Carmichael	April 16, '77	April 16, '67	Sparta	" "
N. C. Chapin	Nov. 2, '51	Feb. 16, '60	Rochester, Minn.	" "
Anson Clark	Jan. 10, '49	Oct. 4. '67	West Salem	Pastor.
W. H. Cross	June 20, '70	Sept. 20, '70	Tomah	Pastor,
E. Y. Garrette		Sept. 19, '74	La Crosse	Acting Pastor.
J. M. Hayes	Oct. 7, '47	Sept. 20, '65	West Salem	Without Charge.
John Holway		Sept. 19, '66	Gr. Rapids, Mich.	" "
Geo. M. Landon	Sept. 22, '68	Sept. 22. '68	E. Minneapolis	Acting Pastor.
O. G. May	'70	Feb. 18, '74	Trempeleau	" "
Robt. Quaife	Nov. '52	Feb. 19, '73	Elroy	" "
Peter Valentine	Oct. 18, '64	Oct. 18, '64	Mt. Sterling	" "

Pastors, 2. Acting Pastors, 8. Without Charge, 3. Total, 13.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Wm. Houghton	Viroqua	A. P.	
Owen Jenkins	Bangor and Fish Creek	A. P.	Welsh Association.
S. H. Thompson	DeSoto, Sterl'g & Wheat'd	Pastor.	Chippewa Convention.

Members, 13. Not Members, 3. Whole No. 16.

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Tuesday before first Wednesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in January.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—W. C. Hicks.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Matthew Bennett	'44	'72	Reedsburg	Acting Pastor.
Warren Cochran	Jan'y 22, '46	Oct. 27, '58	Nebraska	Without Charge.
D. A. Campbell	Oct. '51	Oct. 27, '58	Pine River	Acting Pastor.
J. W. Donaldson	June '58	June 1, '70	Hancock	" "
S. A. Dwinnell	Aug. 28. '53	Oct. 27, '58	Reedsburg	Without Charge.
Fred. W. Fairfield	Oct. 10. '71	Jan. 14, '73	Dartford	Acting Pastor.
W. C. Hicks	Jan. 11, '71	Jan. 11, '71	Kilbourn	" "
H. H. Hinman	Aug. 2, '60	June 1, '68	"	" "
W. W Jones	'58	Nov. 24, '69	Glendale	" "
J. H. McChesney	June 3, '69	June 3, '69	Big Marsh	" "
P. R. Staples	June 5, '73	June 5, '73	Friendship	" "
R. M. Webster	'67	June 7, '71	Grand Rapids	" "
Albert O. Wright	Nov. 20, '67	June 4, '73	New Lisbon	" "

Acting Pastors, 10. Without Charge, 3. Total, 13.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
B. S. Baxter	Mauston	A. P.	La Crosse Convention.
Chas Duren	Plover	A. P.	White River Ass'n Vt.
Jas. Harrison	Baraboo	A. P.	
Robert Quaife	Elroy and Wonewoc	A. P.	La Crosse Convention.

Members, 13. Not Members, 4. Whole No. 17.

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Tuesday following the Second Sabbath in Sept.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in January.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. F. Dudley.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Thomas Barland			Eau Claire	Without Charge.
J. F. Dudley	Dec. '64	Sept. 13, '72	"	Pastor.
A. Kidder	June '47	Dec. 25, '61	Durand	Acting Pastor.
L. L. Radcliff	'42	'73	Mondovi	Acting Pastor.
J. C, Sherwin.	'40	Sept. 22, '68	Menomonee	Pastor.
S. H. Thompson	Aug. '42	Sept. 17, '69		Acting Pastor.
H. A. Wentz	May '53	Dec. 16, '68	Menomonee	Without Charge.
H. A. Gould	'69	Sept. '74	Augusta	Acting Pastor.

Pastors, 2. Acting Pastors, 4. Without Charge, 2. Total, 8

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting— Third Wednesday in January.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—L. M. Foster.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
J. H. Cameron	Sept., 7, '64	Jan. '74	New Richmond	Acting Pastor.
L. M. Foster	Oct. 22, '72	June '72	Hudson	"
Wm. Gill	May 23, '63	June '65	River Falls	Pastor.
Chester Hinman.	May '69	Jan. '69	Black Brook.	Acting Pastor.
J. S. Norris	May '71	June '74	Hammond	Acting Pastor.

Pastors, 1. Acting Pastors, 4. Total, 5.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENEION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1873, TO AUGUST 1st, 1874,

CHAS. W. CAMP, Statistical Clerk,

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Organized Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Abs't.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Ashippun	April 1, 1857	William Walker	A P	1861	Nov. 1867	6 9-12	5	8	13	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	35	70
Bristol and Paris	Jan 5, 1851	Thomas Gillespie	A P	1867	July 1, 187	4 1-12	27	48	75	6	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	142	200
Burlington Plymouth	Sept. 15, 1858	A. W. Curtis	A P	1858	Nov. 1, 1873	9-12	41	82	123	10	0	7	7	0	6	0	6	0	0	150	300
Caledonia	Mar. 2, 1844	Lewis P. Frost	A P	1850	Nov. 1. 1873	9-12	7	10	17	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	60
Delafield, Welsh	July 1844	Vacant	...	...	...	...	10	20	30	0	0	3	3	1	5	0	6	2	0	25	150
Genesee	March 7, 1842	George Smith	A P	1868	May 1, 1872	2 3-12	21	38	59	8	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	75	200
Hartford	Dec. 19, 1847	A. Scofield	A P	1845	Nov. 1, 1873	9-12	36	51	87	25	10	8	18	1	2	0	3	6	0	125	150
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	J. T. Gaskell	A P	1870	Mar. 7, 1874	5-12	15	30	45	5	5	0	5	1	2	0	3	4	1	140	300
Ixonia, Welsh	April 1852	Timothy Jones	P	1871	May 3, 1874	3-12	5	12	17	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	3	25	75
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	H. C. Hitchcock	P	1866	Dec. 8, 1869	4 8-12	55	113	168	41	0	4	4	8	10	0	13	0	1	143	375
Liberty	Oct. 4, 184	Luther Clapp	A P	1845	Feb. 1, 1873	1 6-12	9	23	32	12	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	150
Milwaukee Plymouth	May 21, 1841	John L. Dudley	P	1847	April 1868	6 4-12	89	184	273	85	19	...	19	2	8	0	10	7	0	300	800
" Spring St.	Feb'y 4, 1847	George T. Ladd	P	1870	Oct. 1871	2 10-12	124	221	345	46	21	10	31	2	24	0	26	9	5	425	900
" Tab. Welsh	Sept. 3, 18 7	Breeze	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Han. St.	Feb'y 7, 1860	Kerr C. Anderson	A P	1873	Aug. 1, 1874	.....	28	72	100	20	2	8	1	2	12	0	14	0	1	250	300
" Olivet	Jan. 12, 1868	Myron W. Reed	P	1866	Sept. 1872	1 11-12	..	..	200	....	5	10	15	1	8	0	9	0	5	156	6.0
" Bay View	April 23, 1871	Vacant	...	...	...	...	16	24	4	4	15	4	19	0	4	0	4	0	1	60	60
Mukwonago	Oct. 13, 1857	Hanford Fowle	A P	1866	Sept. 1, 1871	2 11-12	6	5	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Oak Creek	May 2, 1863	D. R. Anderson	A P	....	May 20, 1874	3-12	5	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	90
Oconomowoc	Sept. 25, 1841	Vacant	...	...	...	....	22	46	68	...	6	0	6	5	3	0	8	4	0	75	150
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 184	Chas. W. Camp	A P	1848	Nov. 1, 1872	1 9-12	10	23	33	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	50	75
Racine, Presbyterian	Feb. 13, 1849	D. E. Bierce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Congregational	Feb. 9, 1851	I. P. Sawin	P	1871	Oct. 1874	2 10-12	31	69	100	11	1	3	13	0	6	0	6	3	0	275	350
" Welsh	1847	John Jones	P	1841	Aug. 1, 1872	2	32	63	95	0	12	1	13	4	15	0	19	1	9	120	300
Raymond	March 12, 1849	Lewis P. Frost	A P	1850	Nov. 1, 1874	9-12	25	35	60	...	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	50	300
Rochester	May 184	O. D. Auger	A P	....	Nov. 1, 1874	9-12	7	12	19	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	150
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	Vacant	...	...	...	.....	53	55	108	19	2	4	6	0	5	0	5	1	0	210	300
Waterford	Jan. 1, 1861	Vacant	...	...	...	.....	4	8	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	...	100
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Chas W. Camp	P	1848	Jan. 1, 1869	6 7-12	42	72	114	16	1	0	1	2	5	0	7	1	1	100	250
Wauwatosa	Mar. 1, 1842	Albert M. Case	A P	1871	Oct. 1, 1873	1 9-12	47	81	129	31	25	4	29	0	3	0	3	10	2	140	300
Wilmot	Mar. 14, 1857	Luther Clapp	A P	1845	Jan. 1, 1873	1 7-12	5	18	23	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-	0	69	150
Total 31. 26 supplied.	5 vacant.	2 not reporting.	...	...	.....	232	777	1429	2406	370	142	69	211	29	137	0	166	49	31	3411	7255

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1st, '74.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraor. Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun	1000	none	1000	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	...	...
Bristol and Paris.	3000	1600	4600	750	50	250	1050	55.00	40.00	20.90	15.75	15.00	41 00	5.00	00	65.00	257.65
Burlington, Plymouth	4000	300	4300	1000	200	375	1575	20.66	30.00	8.66	00	00	16.00	00	0	15.23	90.55
Caledonia	900	...	900	350	800	00	358	00	31.40	00	00	00	16.00	00	00	00	47.40
Delafield, Tabernacle-Welsh	1600	none	1600	410	00	40	450	00	00	00	00	00	17.45	2.00	00	00	19.45
Genesee	1700	500	2200	700	55	00	755	21.00	60 25	10.50	5.30	7.00	10.50	00	00	00	114.45
Hartford	1000	none	1000	750	35	30	815	13.85	21.38	16.40	00	00	00	00	00	00	51.63
Hartland	1000	none	1000	775	30	00	805	00	18.00	9.50	00	7.25	4.20	00	00	00	38.95
Ixonia—Welsh	200	none	200	240	15	00	255	00	00	00	00	00	35.00	00	00	50.00	85 00
Kenosha	13 0	7000	11350	1500	152	7000	8542	44.24	00	00	00	00	26.00	51.04	00	160.28	281.56
Liberty	1200	300	1500	300	25	500	825	00	15.00	5.00	2 00	1.00	10.00	00	00	00	33.00
Milwaukee—Plymouth	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	5.00 est.
" Spring St.	45000	none	45000	2000	2040	2000	6040	434.94	223.96	173.39	69.21	70.14	34 07	51.50	00	475.21	1532·42
" Taber —Welsh.	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
" Hanover Street	6000	none	6000	1500	500	200	2200	16.50	30 00	00	00	00	4.25	00	00	8.70	59.25
" Olivet	.....	....	.....	2500	1200	600	4300	00	15.00	00	00	00	...	150.00	00	149.00	314.00
" BayView,Welsh	1000	.....	1000	300	50	25	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	...	.....	.....
Mukwonago	3000	none	3000	242	.....	.....	242	2.80	6.72	00	2.80	2.80	.....	00	00	00	15.12
Oak Creek	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	200	.....	7.50	....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Oconomowoc	4000	none	4000	750	100	100	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....	....	15.00	25.50
Pewaukee	1000	none	1000	.....	.....	.....	270	10.15	10.95	15.00	....	4.50	4.50	....	....	...	45.10
Racine—Presbyterian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
" Congregational	12000	none	12000	1200	400	650	2250	38.00	00	00	00	00	7.16	7.00	00	75 00	127.16
" Welsh	10000	none	10000	950	200	3000	4150	11.00	5.00	00	00	00	42.00	8.00	00	00	66.00
Raymond	.....	.....	7 5	600	30	100	730	.....	20.00	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Rochester	1200	none	1200	.....	.....	.....	....	10 00	15.00	00	00	00	5.00	00	0	10.00	40.00
Union Grove	1000	1000	2000	800	80	40	920	23.70	36.00	00	00	0	11.26	3.70	00	0	77.66
Waterford.	1500	none	1500	.....	.....	....	.....	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Waukesha	15000	none	15000	1000	300	370	1670	74.25	60 63	20.83	8.00	14.8	9.25	00	0	11.69	199.41
Watertown	4000	non	4000	1000	300	00	1300	55.68	48.00	00	00	00	20.25	00	00	0	123.91
Wilmot	1200	300	1500	200	50	00	250	3.00	15 75	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	00	0	00	43.75
Total	122850	14000	37625	20017	5810	1 280	41377	834.77	710.54	290 98	102.26	127.54	349 37	348.24	0	1034.82	4189.92

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1873 TO AUGUST 1st, 1874.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor	Years.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAP			No. under Past. Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismis'd.	Exclu'd.	Total.	Adult.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab School.	
Albany	June11,1853	Vacant. No Report	..		...	.....	..			..	...	...	...	..	..	....	..	..	..	...	...
Allen's Grove	Aug. 9, 1845	Horatio M. Case	P	1871	May 1, 1871	3-6	..	....	60	...	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	3	3	75	150
Beloit 1st	Dec 30, 1838	George Bushnell	P	1848	Mar. 1, 1865	9-5	174	223	397	80	5	26	31	2	11	0	13	0	1	300	800
Beloit 2d	Sept 11,1859	Henry P. Higley	P	1865	June10,1866	8-2	54	110	164	19	9	9	18	4	13	0	17	3	11	225	500
Brodhead	July 1, 1857	Hiram Foote	A P	1839	Feb. 1, 1871	3-6	20	45	65	9	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	118	150
Brooklyn	Jan.17, 1869	Vacant. No Report	...		.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Center	Dec.19, 1847	Levi P. Sabin	A P	1872	Nov 15,1872	1-9	13	37	50	5	2	3	5	2	1	0	3	1	1	85	125
Clinton	Mar.30,185	George F. Bronson	A P	1851	Sept. 1,1872	1-11	32	80	112	15	10	9	19	1	4	0	5	6	0	..	250
Cooksville	Aug. 4, 1867	James W. Harris	A P	186.	May 1, 1868	6-3	9	13	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	150
Delavan	July 31,1841	Joseph Collie	P	1855	Oct. 1, 1854	19-10	91	176	267	17	5	5	10	2	6	0	8	2	5	....	400
East Troy	June22,1839	Hanford Fowle	A P	1866	Jan. 1 1871	3-7	31	53	84	33	6	1	7	2	9	0	11	3	1	75	150
Elkhorn	Dec. 9, 1843	Joel G. Sabin.	A P	1853	Jan. 1 1874	-7	29	65	94	21	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	100	250
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	Richard Miller.	A P	1873	Nov. 1873	-9	35	74	109	36	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	75	200
Evansville	May 1, 1851	James W. Harris	A P	1862	May 1, 1868	6-3	22	41	63	10	4	8	12	1	0	0	1	2	2	80	100
Fulton	Sep. 14, 1851	Milton Wells	A P	1844	Jan. 1, 1871	3-7	27	40	67	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	150	250
Genoa	Apr 15, 1846	Francis J. Douglas	P	1869	May 1, 1869	5-3	13	27	40	7	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	1	0	120	200
Geneva, Pres	Apr. 5, 1839	Edward G. Miner	A P	1852	.....	7	63	130	193	35	27	3	30	1	2	0	3	17	0	275	400
Janesville	Feb.11, 1845	George Williams	P	00	Apr. 1, 1874	-4	130	266	396	...	19	9	28	3	20	0	23	8	2	350	700
Johnstown	July 5, 1845	Richard Miller	A P	1873	Nov. 1873	-9	9	18	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	100
Lafayette	June16,1855	Vacant. No Report	..	....	.....	.....	....				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Magnolia	June11,1851	Levi P. Sabin	A P	1872	Nov. 1872	1-9	10	16	26	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Milton	Aug 16,1838	John Fossett	A P	....	Apr. 1, 1874	-4	32	49	81	14	11	7	18	1	6	4	11	7	0	100	300
Monroe	Dec. 28,1854	Amos J. Bailey	A P	1871	Oct. 1, 1872	1-10	18	42	60	16	0	6	6	1	9	0	10	0	0	123	125
Palmyra	Dec. 5, 1847	Vacant.	...	....	.....	....	18	32	50	27	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	100
Sharon	June10,1868	Albert A. Young	A P	1863	June 1,1871	3-2	12	32	41	9	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	90	150
Shopiere	Apr. 27,1844	Harlan P Case	P	1871	Apr. 1, 1871	3-4	42	80	122	20	4	1	5	3	5	0	8	3	0	075	300
Spring Prairie	Feb. 8, 1852	Vacant, No Report	....	.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Stoughton	May 4, 1851	Vacant.	...	....	.....	....	6	16	22	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...
Whitewater	July 3. 1840	Theron G Colton	A P	1849	Oct. 1, 1866	7-10	75	184	259	41	16	6	22	0	9	4	13	8	3	441	500
TOTAL 29		23 supplied, 6 vacant	4 Not Reporting			4-4	965	1869	2834	430	121	103	224	29	108	8	145	62	30	2974	6390

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1874.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraordinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albany .. ... No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Allen's Grove	2000	0	2000	800	0	0	8 0	0	9.21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.21
Beloit 1st	50000	0	50000	1500	900	1000	3400	479.87	245.60	79.42	0	175.00	20.00	00	00	150.00	1149.89
Beloit 2nd	6000	0	6000	1200	400	100	1700	113.19	156.31	30.00	20.00	30.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	8.40	402.90
Brodhead	4000	0	4000	800	150	25	975	5.00	21.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.25
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center	800	800	1600	450	15	585	1050	9 00	0	0	0	0	0	18.50	0	0	27.50
Clinton	3000	2000	5000	800	125	0	925	58.40	38.65	0	0	0	10.00	65.00	0	0	172.05
Cooksville	0	0	0	250	15	0	265	4.50	10.50	5.00	3.00	6.60	8 80	00	00	3.00	40.40
Delavan	10000	0	1 000	1200	150	310	1660	295.67	106.92	106.92	44.55	15.00	8.91	21.55	8.00	22.00	629.52
East Troy	7000	0	7000	700	120	0	820	4.59	23.28	4.59	0	4.59	9.85	0	0	0	46.90
Elkhorn	500	0	500	900	75	0	975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emerald Grove	1000	1000	2000	600	75	0	675	14.05	16.40	0	0	7.55	0	5.00	0	0	43.00
Evansville	2000	0	2000	950	75	1025	2050	2.50	24.50	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.95	0	0	5.00	69.95
Fulton	2500	1200	3700	800	40	0	840	29.75	30.00	17.00	0	8.00	8.00	0	0	0	92.75
Genoa	2000	0	2000	400	75	0	475	17.60	26.00	3.35	6.00	3.15	8.00	0	0	0	64.10
Geneva—Presbyterian	5000	2200	7200	1400	229	205	1834	123.45	43.06	66.35	0	16.20	40.79	50.00	0	0	339.85
Janesville	53000	0	53000	2000	1000	0	3000	75.40	92.72	56.12	0	0	40.00	0	0	39.44	303.68
Johnstown	1500	500	2000	400	20	0	420	5.05	33.08	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	43 63
Lafayette, ...No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Magnolia	1500	0	1500	150	15	0	165	9.50	0	0	0	0	4.50	0	0	0	14.00
Milton	3000	2000	5000	800	87.00	160	997	9.00	10.00	5.00	0	3.33	10.71	0	0	0	38.04
Monroe	6000	0	6000	900	100	0	1 00	0	0	30.17	0	0	24.46	0	0	0	54.63
Palmyra	2500	0	2500	75	25	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharon	3500	0	3500	500	95	250	845	10.75	30.32	0	12.20	0	10.00	0	0	2.95	66.22
Shopiere	4000	1000	5000	700	50.00	350	1100	36.50	23.40	0	7.35	0	16.3	0	0	15.00	98.55
Spring Prairie..NoRep't	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoughton	1125	0	1125	500	25	0	525	16.35	8.00	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	29.35
Whitewater,	19000	0	19000	1500	1 00	550	3 50	159.38	91.75	15.23	0	25.25	30.28	.....	.....	.....	321.89
Total	190825	10700	201525	20275	4311	4560	29646	1486.50	1040.95	426.15	100 10	301.67	274.55	180.05	28.00	245.79	4083.76

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1ST, 1873 ,TO AUGUST 1ST, 1874.

CHURCHES.	When Organized	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained. Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS			REMOVALS.				BAP.				No. under Past. Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'ed.	Exclu'd.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. school.		
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	David M. Jones	A P	1831	Oct. 1, 1873	1-2	14	30	44	4	10	4	14	1	2	0	3	3	6	...	125	
Avoca	May 8, 1858	Vacant	....	....	.....		6	16	22	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	50	70	
Beetown	May 1, 1847	Vacant	..	....	.....	...	7	18	25	4	6	0	6	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24 1868	Adam Pinkerton	A P	1869	Oct. 24, 1868	6-3	7	10	17	2	1	0	1	0	5	2	7	0	0	20	35	
Bloomington	Apr. 10, 1847	Charles Willey	A P	1845	Aug. 15. 1873	1	40	72	112	26	20	3	23	1	6	0	7	10	3	300	350	
Blue Mounds, W'sh	.....	No Report	....	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Boscobel	Aug. 2, 1857	William Stoddart	A P	1857	May 15, 1867	7	35	72	107	7	21	3	24	0	4	0	4	15	0	160	300	
Darlington	May 1, 1847	Milton Rowley	A P	1848	July 1, 1874	...	27	44	71	21	0	2	2	0	3	17	20	0	0	150	250	
Dodgeville	.....	Vacant	..	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dodgeville, Welsh	1845	Sem Phillips, No	Re	por	t	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	Jas.P.Chamberlain	A P	1866	Nov. 15, 1871	3	28	37	65	14	2	3	5	2	4	0	6	0	1	90	150	
Fairplay, Pres.	July 8, 1842	N. Mayne	A P	1855	Sept. 1, 1871	3	9	13	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	90	
Ithaca	July 21, 1869	Simon Spyker	A P	1854	July 21, 1869	5	20	33	53	0	33	3	36	0	0	0	0	21	0	40	125	
Lancaster,	May 21, 1843	S. W. Eaton	A P	1848	Jan. 1, 1847	27	53	121	174	26	10	6	16	5	8	2	15	4	6	250	500	
Lone Rock	1868	Henry Pullen	A P	1867	Nov. 1, 1872	2	12	12	24	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	0	
Mount Zion	Apr 26, 1871	N. Mayne.	A P	1855	Oct. 1, 1870	4	16	26	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	78	140	
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871	William Powell	A P	1863	Feb. 1, 1874	-5	14	17	31	1	1	7	8	0	1	4	5	0	2	50	70	
Muscoda	June, 1869	Vacant	....	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Platteville	Aug 17, 1839	Alfred T. Johnson	A P	1867	Nov. 17, 1872	2	56	113	169	47	17	2	19	2	6	0	8	9	0	273	500	
Pleasant Hill, Pres	May 29, 1853	Adam Pinkerton	A P	1869	Sept. 1, 1868	6	36	48	84	2	3	0	3	3	0	2	5	1	3	99	200	
Potosi, Pres	Nov. 15, 1840	No Report	....	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Prairie du Chiene	June 7, 1863	Cephas F. Clapp	A P	1871	Feb. 4, 1871	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	Evan Oliver	A P	1850	....	....	33	31	64	0	25	1	26	1	0	0	1	2	4	60	90	
Rockville	Sept. 29, 1853	Vacant	....	..	.....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A P	1854	July 4. 1869	5	8	7	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	
Shullsburg	Mar. 26, 1848	G. W. Nelson	A P	1873	June 1, 1873	1	25	13	38	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	80	250	
Wyoming	July 24, 1846	Johnathan Jones	A P		Mar. 28, 1874	-5	15	20	35	9	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	50	100	
TOTAL 27	.....	.....	20 sup'd, 7 vacant	7 not Reporting		4-6	461	753	1214	174	152	35	189	17	44	27	88	71	37	1878	3135	

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1871,

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expense.	Extraordinary Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Arena	1500	0	1500	400	70	0	470	0	13.50	0	0	0	34.00	0	0	0	47.50
Avoca	400	0	400	150	20	0	170	0	12.00	0	0	0	3.00	0	0	0	15.00
Beetown	500	0	500	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bird's Creek	400	0	400	100	28	0	128	2.50	4.00	2.50	0	3.20	2252	0	0	0	14.82
Bloomington	2600	0	2600	650	25	2400	3075	45.40	35.00	0	8.00	0	29.58	.....	5.25	50.00	172.83
Blue Maunds—Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boscobel	2500	0	2500	800	85	0	885	35.00	0	0	0	0	27.50	0	0	0	62.50
Darlington	2000	0	2000	900	125	150	1175	0	30.00	5.15	0	7.25	0	0	0	0	42.40
Dodgeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodgeville—Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Grove	3000	1200	4200	450	35	25	510	14.50	25.00	0	0	10.00	9.00	0	0	5.00	63.50
Fairplay—Pres	1500	0	1500	225	20	0	245	12.50	22.70	0	0	0	3.80	0	0	0	39.00
Ithaca	.....	.....	.....	100	0	0	100	4.43	13.69	0	0	0	0	7.40	0	0	25.62
Lancaster	13000	700	13700	1100	150	1529	2679	20.00	35.00	0	0	10.00	13.90	0	0	0	78.90
Lone Rock	1300	0	13 0	133	0	0	133	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	12.60	0	0	17.60
Mt. Zion	2 00	0	2000	150	10	100	260	0	9.45	0	8.00	0	0	0	0	0	17.45
Mt. Zion—Welsh	1500	0	1500	211	12	48	271	0	2.00	0	0	0	12.00	0	0	0	14 00
Muscoda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platteville	.....	.....	.....	1500	225	132	1857	94.05	80.00	0	15.70	0	9.00	0	0	0	198.75
Pleasant Hill—Pres	400	600	1000	300	28	27	355	9.23	29.79	0	0	8.50	0	0	0	3.70	51.22
Potosi—Pres	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie du Chien	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway—Welsh	1000	0	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockville	200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.45	.....	.....	.....	42.45
Sextonville	1200	0	120	75	0	0	75	0	8.90	0	4.80	0	0	0	0	0	13.70
Shullsburg	3000	2000	5000	500	105	400	1005	15.00	15.00	0	0	15.00	0	0	0	0	69.00
Wyoming	500	0	500	200	0	114	314	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2850	4500	33 00	7844	938	4955	13737	252.61	336.03	14.65	41.50	54.05	196.75	20.10	5.25	58.70	979.24

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION FROM AUGUST 1ST, 1873 TO AUGUST 1ST, 1874.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAP.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dis'ed.	Exc'ed.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School	No. under Past. Charge.
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1856	Moses M. Martin	A P	1865	Apr. 1, 1870	1-4	12	22	34	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30	125
Columbus, Olivet	Jan. 26, 1850	Vacant	...	...	...	..	20	54	74	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	3		2	100	250
Ft. Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	E. J. Montague	P	1846	Mar. 10, 1872	2-5	52	116	168	20	3	6	9	3	10	0	13	2	6	200	400
Fox Lake	Nov. 20, 1853	E. Janes	A P	1874	Mar. 21, 1874	-4	22	37	59	7	0	3	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	60	100
Koshkonong	July 18, 1866	T. G. Colton	A P	1849	Apr., 1868	6-4	29	32	61	11	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	135	200
Lake Mills	1857	H. B. Tuttle	A P	1874	July 1, 1873	1-1	19	66	85	16	2	0	2	3	8	0	11	0	1	50	....
Leeds	Jan. 20, 1862	Vacant	..	...	...	....	7	13	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70	100
Madison	June 13, 1851	Chas. H. Richards	P	1866	Mar. 10, 1867	7-5	72	177	249	55	7	12	19	3	9	0	12	2	7	300	800
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 1867	Moses M. Martin	A P	1865	Apr. 1, 1870	3-4	25	57	82	10	3	3	6	3	1	0	4	8	0	125	300
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	Lycurgus Railsback	A P	1854	Dec. 1, 1871	2-8	25	49	73	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	85	250
Rio	Dec. 14, 1864	Sydney B. Demarest	A P	1869	Aug., 1874	....	13	16	29	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	1	0	63	....
Spring Green	Feb. 1859	Henry Pullen	A P	1866	Oct., 1872	1-10	21	42	63	6	0	2	2	0	4	0	4	0	0	12	250
Spring Green, W'sh	1851	Wm. G. Harrison	A P	1869	Nov. 12, 1871	2-9	12	28	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	60	50
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1856	J Beards'ley	A P	....	Dec., 1873	-8	37	51	88	13	8	3	11	0	8	1	9	5	2	150	225
Waterloo		Vacant. No Report	...	....	.....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....
Watertown	July 13, 1845	Chas. C. Cragin	P	1870	Sept. 1, 1871	2-11	41	96	137	24	2	4	6	0	8	0	8	0	2	176	400
Wyocena	Mar. 13, 1853	Sydney B. Demarest	A P	1869	Aug., 1874	....	17	20	37	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	40	60
Windsor	June 12, 1858	Vacant	...	....	.....	....	19	33	52	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	150
TOTAL 18.	.....	14 supplied, 4 vacant	1 not reporting		.....	3	433	909	1352	232	28	33	61	17	61	1	79	13	27	1844	3660

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1st, 1874.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE								
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraordinary Expenses	Total.	Foreign Mission.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Black Earth	1000	.....	1000	266	9	.....	275	17.00	16.50	16.30	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.80
Columbus	8000	....	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.45	11.30	30.70	.....	.....	7.53	.....	.....	100.00	157.06
Ft. Atkinson	7000	500	7500	1000	300	75	1375	97.15	30.00	20.00	0	22.00	21.47	0	0	56.80	247.42
Fox Lake	1500	.....	1500	500	200	....	70	17.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.05
Koshkonong	.....	.....	.....	200	40	....	240	0	35.00	0	0	7.00	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	72.00
Lake Mills	3000	.....	3000	700	50	150	900	11.75	19.0	11.50	.....	.....	4.12	21.00	0	.....	67.37
Leeds	.....	.....	.....	150	2	....	152	5.2	11.00	3.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.42
Madison	53000	2000	55000	212	875	18000	21000	25.60	14.72	.....	.....	57.75	.....	.....	.....	172.85	270.90
Mazomanie	3000	....	3000	733	50	475	1258	23.00	38.90	9.00	0	0	6.00	....	.....	.....	76.90
Oak Grove	1500	.....	1500	275	75	.....	350	8.00	6.00	0	0	0	8.00	50.00	.....	10.00	82.00
Rio	2000	.....	2000	150	3	.....	153	0	9.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.00
Spring Green	2500	200	2700	400	30	25	455	5.50	26.00	5.00	3.60	0	10.00	0	0	0	50.10
Spring Green—Welsh	300	56	356	275	16	....	291	....	27.44	.....	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....	50.44
Sun Prairie	6000	.....	6000	750	70	.....	820	71.24	31.01	11.38	8.41	.....	10 00	45.00	....	.....	177.04
Waterloo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown	3000	1300	4300	1300	459	367	2126	43.45	26.19	26.75	13.10	5.24	13.47	....	2.62	.....	130.80
Wyocena	1000	.....	1000	150	.....	.....	150	0	7.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.00
Windsor	2000	....	2000	400	50	.....	450	85.50	26.00	26.71	9.47	9.20	9.55	10.00	.....	.....	173.33
Total	90300	4055	94350	9367	2229	19092	30696	417.9	335.14	159.51	84.58	101 19	123.04	146.00	2.62	339.63	1659.63

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CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained. Year.	Commenced. Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dis'd.	Exclu'd.	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Alto	1857	Vacant	...	...	...	...	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40
Alto Holland, Pres	June 1, 1858	B. H. Idsinga	A P		Apr. 26, 1874	-3	46	29	75	0	0	4	4	3	...		3	0	0	66	150
Applet n	Dec. 18, 1850	Thos. G. Grassie		1863	Sept. 1, 1873	1	98	201	299	66	11	22	33	4	6	0	10	5	9	300	900
Black Creek	Aug. 24, 1873	F. Herbrechter	A P	..	Apr.. 1874	-3	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	....
Brandon	Feb. 18, 1857	T. A. Wadsworth	A P	...	Dec. 15, 1872	2-6	33	49	82	20	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	100	200
Baldwin's Mills	May 25, 1867	M. L. Eastman	A P	1849	Oct., 1869	5-2	6	10	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65	70
Dartford	July 28, 1849	F. W. Fairfield	A P	1871	Apr. 1, 1874	...	2	42	68	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	100
Depere	May 8, 1866	N. T. Blakeslee	A P	1868	Oct. 1, 1873	-3	23	27	50	3	13	8	21	0	1	0	1	8	4	110	110
Fort Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	D. C. Curtiss	A P	1840	Dec. 1, 1863	11-6	24	36	60	10	29	0	29	1	0	0	1	4	11	117	110
Fond du Lac	Dec. 21, 1856	Arthur Little		P	1863	Nov. 1, 1868	5-4	91	222	313	48	6	2	8	4	2	0	6	2	1	300	800
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	Wm. B. Williams	A P	1869	Feb 1, 1874	-5	9	8	17	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	64	75
Glen Beulah	Apr. 25, 1870	John. N. Powell		P	1846	May 1, 1870	4-3	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	50
Green Bay, Pres	Jan. 9, 1836	William Crawford		P	1861	Apr. 18, 1869	4-3	51	110	161	28	9	17	26	1	7	0	8	1	6	396	500
Green Lake	Aug. 30, 1857	L. Wolfsen	A P		1873	Aug. 1, 1873	1	6	10	16	4	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	176	250
Hortonville	Dec. 18, 1857	O. P. Clinton	A P		1835	1872	2	10	24	34	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	70
Markesan	Aug. 12, 1847	Ludwig Wolfsen	A P		1873	Aug. 1, 1873	1	9	18	27	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	60	80
Menasha	Feb. 16, 1851	S. V. S. Fisher	A P		....	Aug. 1, 1874	0	37	66	103	35	1	0	1	2	4	0	6	.		160	350
Metomen	Aug. 1865	David Wirt	A P		1849	Aug. 1, 1873	1	13	23	36	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	60	75
New London	Feb. 8, 1857	Stanley E. Lathrop		P	1870	Oct. 20, 1872	2	38	81	119	16	25	9	34	0	4	0	4	22	2	307	400
Oakfield	May 11, 1848	C. L. Morgan	A P		....	May 31, 1874	-2	28	42	70	27	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	60	125
Osborn	Jan. 9, 1869	Wm. B. Williams	A P		1869	Feb. 1, 1874	-6	8	7	15	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	....	30
Oshkosh	July 11, 1849	Vacant	...		...	....	....	50	150	200	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	17	0	3	....	300
Peshtigo	Apr. 3, 1868	Vacant	..		...	....	....	7	16	23	3	...	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	..	....	400
Plymouth	1848	John N. Powell		P	1846	May 1, 1870	5-3	23	31	54	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	..	1	80	140
Princeton	Feb. 8, 1852	Wm. M. Richards	A P		1835	Apr., 1868	6-3	3	24	27	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	1	1	52	52
Ripon	Nov. 21, 1851	L. J. White	A P		1857	Sept. 1, 1871	3	132	232	364	45	1	20	21	2	12	0	14	0	4	285	700
Rosendale	May 21, 1848	Vacant	...		...	....	....	51	66	117	20	3	0	3	0	3	1	4	3	0	125	200
Royalton	Mar. 4, 1863	M. L. Eastman	A P		1849	Oct. 5, 1868	5-2	40	23	63	2	3	0	3	0	2	1	3	3	2	60	100
Sheboygan	Dec. 3, 1845	Vacant	....		....	....	....	27	50	77	0	...	....	...	4	5	0	9	..	..	175	125
Sheboygan Falls	Jan. 12, 1847	W. D. Webb	A P		1848	May 1, 1874	-3	12	38	50	7	5	7	12	0	5	0	5	2	0	....	125
Springvale	June 29, 185	T. A. Wadsworth	A P		...	Dec. 15, 1872	1-6	18	35	53	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	100
Stevensville	May 14, 1872	O. P. Clinton	A P		1835	1872	2	7	10	17	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	....
Stockbridge	Mar. 14, 1860	W. C. Sanford	A P		....	May 1, 1874	-3	10	15	25	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	75	150
Waupun	July 18, 1847	George Darling	A P		1850	Dec. 7, 1873	-6	24	70	94	8	0	1	1	1	6	19	26	0	0	140	375
West Rosendale		1856 David Wirt	A P		1849	Aug. 1, 1873	1	13	23	37	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	30	75
TOTAL, 35		30 supplied, 5 vacant	...		...		2-4	985	1811	2796	401	108	96	204	36	90	23	149	52	47	3623	7267

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CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraor. Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society,	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alto																	
Alto, Holland	1000	0	100	430	150.00	0	580.00		6 90				6.00				12.90
Appleton	4500	6300	10800	1800	675.00	230.00	2705.00	258.68	425.00	0	0	0	0	0	200.00		883.68
Black Creek																	
Brandon	3000	0	3000	475	80.00	85.00	640.00	11.26	25.75	11.26	11.27	0	0	0	0	0	59.54
Baldwin's Mills	0		0	80	0	0	80.00	6.00	6.50	0	0	0	0	15.00	0	0	27.50
Dartford	3000	0	300	300	50.00	75.00	425.00	30.25	39.25	0	0	0	5.00	0	0		74.50
Depere	600	300	900	700	75.00	25.00	800.00	12.59	34.05	0	0	0	17.05	0	0	7.25	70.94
Fort Howard	3000	0	3000	600	50.00	0	650.00	30.00	0	25.00	0	0	11.63	0	0	0	66.63
Fond du Lac	40000	0	40000	1800	1200.00	2000.00	5000.00	130.80	90.00	53.41	0	0	25.74	0	0	94.16	394.11
Freedom	1400	0	1400	200	0	0	200.00	5.00	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00
Glen Beulah				79	13.00		92.00										
Green Bay, Pres	4000	3500	7500	2100	747.43	175.00	3022.43	120.00	114.65	47.68	0	0	40.00	0	0	200.00	522.33
Green Lake	2000	250	2250	150	20.00	0	170.00	0	7.50	0	0	0	4.00	0	0	0	11.50
Hortonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.00	0	0	0	10.00	0	0	0	18.00
Markesan	2500	0	2500	2500	30.00	0	280 00	4.50	7.50	0	0	0	6.00	0	0	0	18.00
Menasha	10000	0	10000	546	80 75	39.51	666.26	35.50	24.85	0	0	0	0	10.02	0		70.35
Metomen	800	0	800	214	10.0	0	224.00	3.00	5.25	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.25
New London	3500	0	3500	900	175.00	0	1075.00	21.00	45.15	13.87	14.00	8.00	0	0	0	25.00	126.52
Oakfield				700	75.00	0	775.00	19.50	54.50	4.75	0	0	0	15.00	0	0	93.75
Osborn	1000	100	1100	60	0	0	60.00	0	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.00
Oshkosh	35000	0	35000	0	0	0	0	51.89	0	0	0	0	21.38	0	0	0	73.21
Peshtigo								18.00	25.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43.00
Plymouth	2500	1500	4000	400	40.00	258.00	698.00	10.80	25.00	0	0	0	1.25	0	0	10.00	47.05
Princeton	1200	210	1410	450	50.00	0	500.00	8.00	15.00	1.00	4.00	0	2.80	0	0	1.00	31.80
Ripon	20000	0	20000	1800	275.00	100.00	2175.00	236.07	137.81	84.19	9.00	17.00	0	150.00	0	45.31	679.38
Rosendale	3000	0	3000					72.27	71.16	10.00	14.46		7.79	9.05			184.73
Royalton	1500	0	1500	350	100.00	0	450.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	10 00	0	0	0	0	0	60.00
Sheboygan	3000	0	3000	1200	600.00	0	1800.0	47.28	43.27	26.46	10.98	10 9	0	0	0	48.97	187.86
Sheboygan Falls	3000	0	300	0	0	0	0		15.00								15.00
Springvale	1000	0	1000														
Stevensville									10.00				20 00				30.00
Stockbridge	3500	0	3500	400	25.00	0	425.00	26.00	26.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.00
Waupun	3000	0	3000	1200	150.00	400.00	1750.00	26 85	28.50		5.25	0	0	0	0	0	60.00
West Rosendale	1000	0	1000	250	30.00	0	280.00	7.00	10.00	13.00	0	0	8.20	0	0	0	38.20
TOTAL	148000	12160	160160	17434	4701.18	3387.51	25522.69	1181.24	1334.59	287.12	78.96	35.90	186.81	194.05	0	651.69	3958.50

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CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained. Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS			REMOVALS.				BAP.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dis'ed.	Exclu'd.	Total.	Adults	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15, 1855	Owen Jenkins.	P	1872	June, 1873	1-2	....	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	.....	....	....	..	..	...	....
Burns	Dec. 14, 1858	Vacant	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	....
De So'o	Feb. 15, 1856	S. H Thompson.	A P	1842	Jan. 1, 1874	-7	7	11	18	0	3	2	5	0	4	0	4	0	0	43	55
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct. 16, 1859	Owen Jenkins.	A P	1872	June, 1873	1-3	13	2[illegible]	3[illegible]	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	..	..	35	....
Gray's Mill	Sep. 24, 1871	Peter Valentine	A P	1861	Dec. 1, 1869	4-8	6	8	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	....
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	E. Y. Garrette	A P	1854	Oct. 1, 1872	1-10	48	117	165	15	6	9	15	0	3	0	3	4	0	265	400
Leon	Jan. 21, 1860	Robert Quaife	A P	1853	Feb. 19, 1873	1-6	14	26	40	8	0	1	1	0	10	0	10	0	0	60	150
Mt. Sterling	Sep. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	A P	1864	Dec. 1, 1869	4-8	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	40
Seneca	Feb. 26, 1871	Peter Valentine	A P	1864	Dec. 1, 1869	4-8	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50
Sparta	June 22, 1855	J. M. Carmichael	A P	1867	Feb. 17, 1867	7-6	42	105	147	26	8	3	11	0	4	0	4	5	2	329	300
Sterling	Nov. 28, 1859	S. H. Thompson.	A P	1812	Jan. 1, 1874	-7	11	17	28	1	[illegible]	4	11	0	0	1	1	7	0	30	50
Tomah	Aug. 21, 1859	W. H. Cross	P	1870	May, 1870	4-3	30	51	81	13	3	2	5	0	4	2	6	2	5	75	150
Trempeleau	Apr. 15, 185[illegible]	O. G. May	A P	1870	May. 1872	2-3	47	76	123	13	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	150	250
Viroqua	May 12, 185[illegible]	Wm. Houghton	A P	1871	Oct. 1, 1873	-10	29	42	71	5	34	5	39	0	1	0	1	32	0	80	150
West Salem	May 15, 1860	Anson Clark	P	1849	June 15, 1867	7	2[illegible]	45	71	14	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	250	175
Wheatl'd & Sterling	Mar. 6, 1863	S. H. Thompson	A P	1812	Jan. 1, 1874	-7	12	14	26	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	12	0	75	100
TOTAL. 16	.....	15 supplied. 1 vacar	2 not reporting			5	292	549	851	99	79	30	109	3	2[illegible]	9	40	62	11	1504	1870

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1st, 1874.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraordinary Expenses	Total.	Foreign Misions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bangor—Welsh	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burns	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
De Sota	1200	0	1200	75	5	0	80	0	5 00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00
Fish Creek—Welsh	1200	.....	1200	253		0	258	0	0	0	0	5.00	25.00	0	0	38.53	68.53
Gray's Mills	0	0	0	50	0	10	60	10.8	7.6	0	0	0	8.50	0	0	0	27.01
La Crosse	34200	0	34200	2400	275	900	3575	55.68	85.47	0	0	0	42.10	62.75	38.5	0	285.50
Leon	224	800	3040	400	3	5	408	0	10.5	0	0	0	0	12.35	0	0	22.85
Mt. Sterling	1800	0	1800	63	0	0	63	0	3.6	0	5.00	(	8.00	(	(	0	16 60
Seneca	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	6.5	0	(	(	(	6.00	0	0	12.50
Sparta	3000	0	3000	1400	400	200	2000	70.00	41.70	16.84	0	8.42	25.00	16.84	(	21.00	199.80
Sterling	0	0	(	125	(	0	125	(	7.0	0	0	(	0	0	(	0	7.00
Tomah	2500	0	2500	700	85	15	800	5.50	13.60	.....	7.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.35
Trempeleau	2000	120	3200	900	100	10	1100	40.00	(	0	(	(	30.00	10.00	(	0	80.00
Viroqua	3000	0	3000	.....	30	0	30	(	7.5	0	0	(	0	0	(	0	7.50
West Salem	200	0	2000	800	50	0	850	51.41	50.00	21.05	16.00	11.45	14.73	20.00	0	0	184.64
Wheatland and Sterling	0	0	0	150	0	0	150	0	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.00
Total	53140	2000	55140	7666	953	1230	9519	234.35	244.52	37.89	28.25	24.87	153.33	129.94	38.50	58.53	948.28

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CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAP.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'ed.	Exclu'd	Total.	Adults.	Infants	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Aurouraville	Nov. 4, 1867	Vacant	....	..		....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baraboo	Dec. 18, 1848	James Harrison	A P	....	July 18, 1874	0	14	21	35	3	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	107	150
Big Springs	Jan. 1, 1866	No Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Easton	Jan. 4, 1870	Jas. H. McChesney	A P	1869	July 1, 1870	4	7	7	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	50
Elroy	Jan. 4, 1869	No Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendship	July 21, 1867	Platt R. Staples	A P	1873	Feb. 1, 1873	1-6	4	15	19	8	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	3	1	50	125
Grand Rapids	Aug. 1, 1860	R. M. Webster	A P	1867	Jan. 1, 1871	3-6	24	43	67	14	6	3	9	4	3	0	7	2	2	150	200
Hancock & Coloma	Aug. 17, 187	J. W. Donaldson	A P	185	July 1, 1871	3-6	11	25	36	0	4	11	15	0	5	0	5	0	0	167	200
Ironton	Feb. 28, 1859	Vacant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilbourn, M'orial	Oct. 18, 1870	Wm. C. Hicks	A P	1871	May 1, 1872	2-3	12	22	34	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	65	150
Kildare	July 10, 1870	W. W. Jones	A P	1850	Mar. 1, 187	3-6	5	7	12	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	30	35
Mauston	Mar. 1, 1859	B. S. Baxter	A P	1842	Feb. 1, 1873	1-6	12	14	26	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	75
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	P. R. Staples	A P	1873	Apr. 12, 1874	6	9	17	26	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	75
New Lisbon, Pres.	May 9, 1865	A. O. Wright	A P	1867	Feb. 1, 1871	3-6	27	50	77	6	19	7	26	0	3	0	3	7	7	220	300
Oak Hill	May 1, 187	M. Bennett	A P	1844	Apr. 1, 1873	1-6	8	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	75
Pine River	Jan. 21, 1856	Vacant	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plover	Feb. 16, 1861	No Report	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy	Feb. 21, 1869	J. H. McChesney	A P	1869	July 1, 1870	4	2	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	30	40
Reedsburg	Feb. 8, 1851	M. Bennett	A P	1844	Apr. 1, 1871	3-3	28	44	72	10	15	0	15	0	2	0	2	10	0	50	70
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1853	Vacant	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield	....	J. H. McChesney	A P	1869	Aug. 1, 1873	1	4	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	60
Wonewoc	Jan. 1, 1871	Robt. Quaife	A P	1853	Aug. 1, 1874	0	6	5	11	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	60
TOTAL, 22		15 supplied, 7 vacan	7 not reporting			2-5	170	290	460	61	64	24	88	8	19	2	29	30	13	1019	1665

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CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraordinary Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baraboo	3500	0	3500	800	134	275	1209	20.00	50.00	15.60	11.00	0	11.00	0	0	13.60	101.20
Easton	0	0	.....	150	5	....	155	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00
Friendship	800	0	800	425	15	0	440	1.50	4.50	0	0	0	3.50	0	0	0	9.50
Grand Rapids	3000	2500	5500	700	150	1300	2150	21.00	0	....	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	20.00	55.00
Hancock and Coloma	2600	0	3600	450	50	0	500	2.25	5.00	.....	6.00	0	0	0	0	.....	13.35
Kilbourn—Memorial	2000	0	2000	700	45	....	745	2.00	12.00	0	5 00	0	3.50	.....	.....	.....	22.50
Kildare	0	0	0	300	0	0	30	2.00	7.87	3.00	0	.....	...	....	.....	.....	12.87
Mauston	0	100	100	500	10	0	510	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
New Chester	500	50	550	300	0	0	300	4.87	16.31	2.61	.....	.. ..	.....	....	.....	.. ..	23.79
New Lisbon	2500	0	2500	425	150	110	685	31.00	0	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	36.00
Oak Hill	0	0	0	100	6	0	106	0	4.20	.....	... ...	.....	3.70	.....	.....	.....	7.90
Quincy	.....	....	....	325	0	0	325	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.. ..	3.00
Reedsburg	2000	....	2000	750	66	0	816	.....	20.00	5.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Westfield	800	.....	800	20	50	0	250	.....	3.87	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. .	4.87
Wonewo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16900	2660	19560	6125	681	1685	9491	84.62	720.75	26.21	23.00	0	45.70	0	0	33.60	333.88

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1ST, 1873 TO AUGUST 1ST, 1874.

CHURCHES.	When Organised.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismis'd.	Exclu'd.	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Augusta	Dec. 7, 1867	Henry A. Guild.	A P	1869	Feb., 1874	-6	8	16	24	3	3	4	7	....	1	..	1	1	3	75	100
Bloomer	Nov. 20, 1868	Vacant.																			
Durand	Sept. 23, 1874	A. Kidder	A P	1847	Feb., 1874	6	8	3	11											100	150
Eau Claire	Dec. 1856	J. F. Dudley.	A P	1854	Sep'. 1, 1869	3-11	67	88	155	10	33	9	42	....	1	1	2	23	6	225	350
Mondovi	1861	L. L. Radcliff.	A P	1842	June 1, 1873	1-2															
Menomonee	Dec. 28, 1861	John C. Sherwin.	P	1840	June 1, 1868	6-2	22	53	75	5	4	2	6	1	3		4	1	4	100	
Hull	1874	Vacant.																			
Osseo	July 4, 1869	Henry A. Guild.	A P	1869	1874	-6	5	10	15					2			2				50
TOTAL, 8.		6 supplied, 2 vacant	3 not reporting.			2	110	1 0	280	18	40	15	55	3	5	1	9	25	13	500	650

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1ST, '74.

CHURCHES,	VALUE OF PROPERTY. House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraordinary Expenses	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bib'e Society.	Sunday School.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Augusta	300		300	350	9.92	8.25	368.17										
Bloomer	3000		3000														
Durand																	
Eau Claire	5000	40 0	9000	1600	350.00	40.00	1990.00	58.87	119.67	49.14	24.57	14 70	50 00			125.00	451.35
Mondovi	4000		4000														
Menomonee	5000		5000	1200	150.00		1350.00	6.00	12.00		18.00	9.00					45.00
Hale																	
Osseo																	
Total	17300	4000	21300	3150	590.92	48.25	8703.17	64 87	131 07	49.14	42.57	23.70	50.00			125.00	186.35

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1873, TO AUGUST 1st. 1874,

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAP.			
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Abs't.	Prof'n	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Hammond	July 6, 1858	J. S. Norris	A P	1871	Apr. 1. 1874	0	14	29	43	5	1	5	6	1	7	2	10	1	7	75	200
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	L. M. Foster	A P	1872	July 2, 1871	3	14	38	52	6	3	2	5	2	7	0	9	1	..	75	150
Kinnickinnick	June, 1860	Wm. Gill	A P	1862	Mar., 1872	2	8	11	19	2	0	....	1	0	1	....	1	0	0	30	60
New Richmond, 1st	June 30, 1864	J. H. Cameron	A P	1864	Sept. 1, 1873	1	5	9	14	0	1	0	0	....	4	....	4	0	0	75	125
Prescott	.....	Vacant. No Report	..	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	..	....	....	...	..	..	.....	....
Lincoln	.. ..	Chester Hinman	A P	1869	1868	5	No	Re	port	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....
R. Falls, 1st Cong.	Feb. 3, 1855	Wm. Gill	P	1863	Nov. 1, 1862	12	47	78	125	15	....	5	5	3	1	0	4	0	0	180	400
Warren	Sep. 21, 1873	J. H. Cameron	A P	1864	.....	.....	....	....	10	No	Re	por	t	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	.....
TOTAL, 8	.....	7 supplied. 1 vacant	3 not reporting			4	88	165	264	28	5	12	17	6	20	2	28	2	7	435	935

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	Number of Churches.	Supplied.	Vacant.	Not Reporting.	Cong'l.	Pres.	Average No. Years Ministerial service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dism'd	Exclu'd	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Milwaukee	31	26	5	2	30	1	2-3	777	1429	2206	370	142	69	211	29	137	0	166	47	31	3411	7255
Beloit	29	23	6	4	28	1	4-4	965	1869	2834	430	121	103	224	29	108	8	145	62	30	2974	6390
Mineral Point	27	20	7	7	24	3	4-6	461	753	1214	174	151	63	187	17	44	27	88	71	37	1878	3135
Madison	18	14	4	1	18	0	3	443	909	1352	23.	28	33	61	17	61	1	79	13	27	1844	3660
Winnebago	35	30	5	0	33	2	2-4	985	1811	2796	401	10.	96	2.4	36	90	23	149	52	47	3623	7276
La Crosse	16	15	1	2	16	0	3	292	549	841	99	79	30	109	3	28	9	40	62	11	1504	1870
Lemonweir	22	15	7	7	21	1	2-5	170	290	46.	61	64	24	88	8	19	2	29	30	13	1019	1665
Chippewa	8	6	2	3	8	0	2	110	170	28.	18	40	15	55	3	6	1	9	2.	13	600	650
St. Croix Valley	8	7	1	3	8	0	4	88	165	264	28	5	12	17	6	20	2	28	2	7	435	935
TOTAL	194	156	38	29	186	8	3-1	4291	7945	12447	1813	738	420	118	148	512	73	733	366	216	17188	33086

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENTIONS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY. House of Worship	Parsonage.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraordinary Expenses	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Missionary Association	Congregational Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee	122850	14000	137625	22717	5811	15280	4137.	834.77	710.54	290.98	102.26	127.54	349.37	348.24	0	1034.82	4196.92
Beloit	190825	10700	201525	20275	4811	4560	2964	1486.50	1040.95	426.15	100.10	301.67	274.55	180.0	28.00	245.79	4083.76
Mineral Point	28500	4500	33000	7844	938	4955	13737	252.61	336.03	14.65	41.50	54.05	196.75	20.10	5.25	58.70	979.24
Madison	90300	4056	94356	9267	2229	19092	30696	417.92	335.04	1 9.51	34.58	101.19	123.04	146.00	2.62	339.63	1659 63
Winnebago	148000	12160	160160	17434	4701	3387	25823	1181.24	1334.59	287.12	78.96	35.90	186.84	194.05	0	651.69	3958.50
La Crosse	53140	2000	55140	7666	953	1230	9519	234.45	244.52	37.89	28.25	24.87	153.33	129.94	38.50	59.53	949.28
Lemonweir	16900	2660	19560	6125	681	1685	9491	84.62	120.75	26.21	23.00	0	45.70	0	0	33.60	333.88
Chippewa	17300	4000	21300	3150	510	48	370	64.87	131.07	49.14	42.57	23.70	50.00	0	0	125.00	486.35
St. Croix Valley	9200	6.00	15400	2685	257	3141	6084	81.11	69.90	26.5	10.00	0	0	72.46	0	64.00	323.91
TOTAL	677015	60276	738066	94561	20891	53378	16977.	4638.09	4323.49	1318.15	461.22	668.9	1379.58	1090.84	74.34	2612.76	16971.53

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NOTES ON THE STATISTICS.

MINISTERS.—The whole number connected with the several district conventions is 171. Of these 28 are installed pastors, 80 are acting pastors, 8 are desginated as in missionary work, and 50 without pastoral charge. Of the latter, several are engaged in educational work, others are aged or disabled brethren, aad some are engaged in secular employments. About 30 ministers are laporing in our churches who are not connected with us. Our workiug ministerial force is about 150 men.

Four honored and beloved fathers in the ministry have, during the past year, left us for their rest and reward on high: Fathers Sewell, Perkins, Clary and Keep. Three of these were born in the year 1798.

Six young men have been ordained: H. B. Tuttle at Lake Mllls, Richard Miller at Emerald Grove, G. W. Nelson at Shullsburg, Ludwig Wolfsen at Markesan, T. L. Brown at Union Grove and E. James at Fox Lake.

One pastor has been installed—Rev. T. G. Grassie—over the Appleton church, and two have been dismissed — Rev. K. Whiting from the church in Janesville, and Rev. W. A. Chamberlin from the church in Oshkosh.

The average length of time that our ministers remain in their fields of labor is a little over three years.

CHURCHES.— Of these we number this year 194 — 5 more than last year. The new ones are Bay View, Black Creek, Durand, Lincoln and Warren. Willow Creek church has changed its name to Ithaca. Of our 194 churches, 186 are Congregational and 8 Presbyterian.

The reported membership of these churches is 12,447. If to this we add the number of members, as given last year, of the 29 non-reporting churches, we shall find our present membership to be about 13,065. Of these, 1813 are reported absent.

Only about 90 churches report additions on profession of faith. These amount to 738 — 420 have been added by letter. Total additions reported, 1158; total losses, 733; a net gain of 425. The fact that our churches have dismissed 92 more than they have received by letter, indicates that the tide is setting outward to "the regions beyond."

PROPERTY AND CHURCH EXPENSES.— Several new items appear in our statistics this year, viz: the value of houses of worship and of parsonages and other property, and the amounts paid for salary of ministers, for usual incidental expenses and extra expenditures. 138 churches report houses of worship valued at $677,015. Of these, 7 are valued at $306,000. The average

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value of the remainder is $2,832 each. The total value of property reported by 141 churches is $738,066. The total amount paid by 145 churches for the support of their ministers is $94,561 — an average of $650 to a church. This does not include the aid given by the Home Missionary Society. The whole yearly expenses of these churches amounts to $169.772.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS. — Foreign Missions is the only object that has received an increase of contributions over last year. For the other objects there has been a falling off of about $2,000 — whole amount reported $16,-971.53. The statistics under this head are not satisfactory. Much is contributed to the various objects of benevolence that is not entered on the church records or reported in the annual statistics. Pastors and clerks of churches are requested to give attention to this point, and to keep on record and so be able to report *all* the expenses and contributions of their churches.

CONCLUSION.— From our figures, and, also, from the reports of the state of religion in the churches, it is evident that the year has been one of ordinary growth and prosperity. In only one or two of the conventions has there been a falling off in numerical strength. Several of our churches have been blessed with special revival interest. Fellowship meetings have been held in many churches, attended with large spiritual blessings. Into that remarkable temperance movement which has characterized the year our churches and ministers have entered most heartily. The week of prayer is generally observed in our churches, in many instances in union with christians of other denominations. Comparing our present condition with the past we may well raise our "Ebenezer" and say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." E. J. M.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS,

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Alexander, Walter S., Milan, Italy.
Allen, John W., North Woodstock, Ct.
Allison, John, Oconomowoc.
Anderson, D R., Oak Creek.
Anderson, Kerr C., Milwaukee.
Auger, O. D, Rochester.
Avery, Wm. T., Conway, Mass.
Bailey, Amos J., Monroe.
Barland, Thomas, Eau Claire.
Baxter, Benjamin S., Mauston.
Beach, Edwin R., Col.
Beardsley, Josiah, Sun Prairie.
Bennett, Matthew, Reedsburg.
Benson, Homer H., Crawfordsv'e Ind.
Bicknell, S. S., Fort Atkinson.
Bierce, D. E, Racine.
Blaisdell, James J. D. D, Beloit.
Blakeslee, N. T., Depere.
Breckenridge, D. M., Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Breese, James T., Milwaukee.
Bronson, Geo. F., Clinton.
Brown, T., Lincoln.
Bushnell, Geo., Beloit.
Cameron, John H., New Richmond
Camp, Chas. W., Waukesha.
Campbell, D. A., Pine River.
Carmichael, John M., Sparta.
Case, Albert M., Wauwatosa.
Case, Harlan P, Shopiere.
Case, Horatio M., Allen's Grove.
Chamberlain, John P. Belmont.
Chapin, Aaron L., D D., Beloit.
Chapin, Nathan C., Rochester, Minn
Clapp, Cephas F. Prairie du Chien.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.
Clinton, Orson P., Menasha.
Cochran, Warren, Nebraska.
Collie, Joseph, Delavan.
Colton, Theron G., Whitewater.
Cragin, Chas. C., Watertown.
Crawford, William, Green Bay.
Cross, W. H, Tomah.
Curtis, Asher W, Burlington.
Curtis, Dan. C., Fort Howard.
Darling, George, Waupun.
Dean, Henry B, Prescott.
Demarest, Sydney B., Rio.
Dixon, Hiram H.. Ripon.
Doe, Franklin B., Ripon.
Donaldson, J. W., Hancock.
Douglas, Francis J., Richmond, Ill.
Dudley, Joseph F., Eau Claire.
Dudley, John L., Milwaukee.
Duren, Charles, Plover.
Dwinnell, Solomon A., Reedsburg.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.
Eastman, S E., ——.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.
Emerson, Joseph, Beloit.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.
Fairfield, Fred. W., Dartford.
Fassett, John, Milton.
Fisher, S. V. S., Menasha.
Foote, Hiram, Brodhead.
Foote, Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.
Foster, L. M., Hudson.
Fowle, Hanford, East Troy.
French, E B, Milwaukee.
Frost, Lewis P., Raymond.
Gallagher, Wm., ——.
Gaskill, J. T. Hartland.
Garrette, E. Y., La Crosse.
Gill, William, River Falls.
Gillespie, Thomas, Bristol.
Goodhue, Nathaniel G., Johnstown.
Gould, Henry A., Augusta.
Grassie, Thomas G., Appleton.
Haire, John P., Ripon.
Hall, James, Syracuse, Neb.
Harris, James W., Evansville,
Harrison, James, Baraboo.
Hart, I A, Wheaton, Ill.
Hayes, Joseph M., West Salem.
Hendrickson, M., Columbus.
Herbrechter, F., Black Creek.
Hicks, W. C., Kilbourn.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.
Hinman, Chester, Black Creek.
Hinman, Horace H., Kilbourn.
Hitchcock, Henry C., Kenosha.
Hof, Phillip J, Boscobel.
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Holway, John, Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Jameson, James, Magnolia.
Janes, E., Fox Lake.
Jenkins, Owen, Bangor
Johnson, Alfred P., Platteville.
Jones, David M., Arena.
Jones, James, Union Grove.
Jones, John, Racine.
Jones, Jonathan, Wyoming.
Jones, Timothy, Watertown.
Jones, W. W., Glendale.
Kidder, A., Durand.
Kilbourn, James, Racine.
Kilbourn, James K., Monterey, Mex
Ladd, George T., Milwaukee.
Landon, Geo. M., E. Minneapolis, M.
Lathrop, Stanley E., New London.
Little, Arthur, Fond du Lac.
Logan, Robt. W., Ponape, Mic. Is.
Loomis, Theron, Menomonee Falls.
Martin, Moses M., Mazomanie.
Matthews, Caleb W., Sun Prairie.
May, Oscar G., Trempeleau
Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville.
McChesney, J., Grand Marsh
McCullough, O. C., Chicago.
Merrell, E. H., Ripon
Merriman, Wm. E., D. D., Ripon.
Miller, Richard, Emerald Grove.
Miner, Edward G., Geneva.
Miner, Henry A., Madison.
Miner, Samuel E., Monroe.
Mitchell, James M., Potosi.
Montague, Enos J., Fort Atkinson.
Morehouse, C. M., Evansville.
Morris, Edward, Sherman, Texas.
Morris, Richard, Allen's Grove.
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Porter, Jeremiah, Ft. Sill, Ind. Ter.
Porter, William, Beloit.
Powell, John N., Plymouth.
Powell, William, Mount Zion.
Pullen, Henry, Spring Green.
Quaife, Robert, Elroy.
Radcliffe, Leonard L., Mondovi.
Railsbach, Lycurgus, Oak Grove.
Reed, Myron W., Milwaukee.
Richards, Charles H., Madison.
Richards, William M. Princeton.
Richardson, W. T., Green Bay.
Riggs, Thomas S., Dakotah.
Rogers, Leonard, Linn.
Sabin, Joel G., Elkhorn.
Sabin, Levi P., Centre.
Salmon, Edward P., Beloit.
Sanford, W. C., Stockbridge.
Sargeant, George W., Milwaukee.
Sawin, T., Parsons, Racine.
Scofield, Abishai, Hartford.
Shannon, Oscar J., Rolling Prairie.
Sherwin, John C., Menomonee.
Simmons, H. C., Marshall, Minn.
Smith, George, Genesee.
Smith, Wilder, Rockford, Ill.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.
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Tracy, Ira, Bloomington.
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Wainwright, G. W., Dartford.
Walcott, Jeremiah W., Ripon.
Walker, William, Alderly.
Warren, Alpha, Roscoe, Ill.
Waterman, James H., Pewaukee.
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Wells, Milton, Fulton.
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Willlams, George, Janesville.
Williams, John M., Waupun.
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1849	Beaver Dam	" JEREMIAH PORTER.
1850	Janesville	" JOHN GRIDLEY.
1851	Platteville	" MELZER MONTAGUE.
1852	Racine	" STEPHEN PEET.
1853	Madison	" MARTIN P. KINNEY.
1854	Fond du Lac	" SAMUEL W. EATON.
1855	Beloit	" HIRAM FOOTE.
1856	Milwaukee	" CHAS. W. CAMP.
1857	Oshkosh	" CHARLES BOYNTON.
1858	La Crosse	" NATHAN'L D. GRAVES
1859	Janesville	" JOHN C. SHERWIN.
1860	Beaver Dam	" LUTHER CLAPP.
1861	Milwaukee	" AARON L. CHAPIN.
1862	Beloit	" HOMER H. BENSON.
1863	Appleton	" JOHN J. MITER.
1864	Watertown	" WM. D. LOVE.
1865	Milwaukee	" DEXTER CLARY.
1866	Fort Atkinson	" SOLOM'N A. DWINNELL.
1867	Delavan	" FRANKLIN B. DOE.
1868	Ripon	Hon. W. H. CHANDLER.
1869	Sparta	" SAMUEL D. HASTINGS.
1870	Racine	Rev. WM. E. MERRIMAN.
1871	Fond du Lac	" JOSEPH COLLIE.
1872	Whitewater	" LYMAN WHITING, D. D.
1873	Eau Claire	" ARTHUR LITTLE.
1874	Madison	" JOSEPH F. DUDLEY.
1875	Beloit	" CHAS. H. RICHARDS.

STATED CLERKS.

Rev. STEPHEN PEET	From 1843 to 1851.
" ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY	" 1851 to 1859.
" MARTIN P. KINNEY	" 1859 to 1864.
" CHARLES W. CAMP	" 1864 to 1872.
" HENRY C. HITCHCOCK	" 1872.

PERMANENT AND STATISTICAL CLERK.

Rev. ENOS J. MONTAGUE ..... From 1856.

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Churches of this Convention are earnestly requested to adopt some systematic plan for their benevolent contributions during the year. The following objects are recommended:

The American Home Missionary Society.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. F. B. Doe, Ripon, Wis., or Rev. H. A Miner, Madison, Wis., or to Treasurer A. H. M. S., Wm. H. Smith, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

The American Board of Foreign Missions.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. S. J. Humphrey, corner West Washington and Desplaines Sts., Chicago, Ill., or to Treasurer A. B. C. F. M., Langdon S. Ward, Esq., Missionary Rooms, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

The American Missionary Association.

Contributionsmay be sent to Rev. Jas. Powell, corner West Washington and Desplaines Sts., Chicago, Ill., or to Treasurer A. M. A., 56 Reade Street, New York.

The Western Education Society.

Contributions may be sent to Prof. J. Emerson, Beloit, Wis.

The American Congregational Union.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., 69 Bible House, N. Y.

The Congregational Publishing Society.

Contributions may be sent to Moses H. Sargent, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

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MINUTES.

THE Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin was held in the house of worship of the First Congregational Church in Beloit, commencing September 30th, 1875, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and was opened by a sermon from the Moderator, Rev. J. F. Dudley, from 1 Cor., 3:9:

"For we are laborers together with God."

The convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY MORNING, October 1, 8:30 o'clock.

The Convention met, and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. F. B. Doe.

The Roll was then made out, and is as follows:

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ROLL.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Ministers.

C. W. Camp.
A. M. Case.
L. Clapp.
A. W. Curtis.
J. T. Gaskill.
T. Gillespie.
H. C. Hitchcock,
G. Smith.
T. L. Brown.

Delegates.

Genesee,	J. F. Horne.
Racine Presbyterian,	W. C. Allen.
Racine Congregational,	Rev. J. Kilbourn.
Milwaukee Spring St.,	L. A. Warren.

BELOIT CONVENTION.

Ministers.

G. F. Bronson.
G. Bushnell.
A. M. Case.
A. L. Chapin.
J. Emerson.
J. W. Harris.
H. P. Higley.
W. Porter.
H. Pullen.
L. P. Sabin.
J. D. Stevens.
M. Wells.
A. A. Young.
B. D. Conkling.
J. Collie.
C. M. Morehouse.
J. G. Sabin.
R. Miller.
H. Foote.
W. Walker.

Delegates.

BeloitFirst Congregat'l,	R. H. Mills.
Beloit Second Congregat'l,	E. S. Chadwick.
Brodhead,	C. Matter.
East Troy,	C. Sturtevant.
Evansville,	E. Blakely.
Whitewater,	D. S. Bush.
Clinton,	Warner.
Sharon,	A. B. Lyman.
Cooksville,	J. Gillis.
Emerald Grove,	R. Cheney.

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Ministers.

C. F. Clapp.
S. W. Eaton.
D. M. Jones.
G. W. Nelson.
J. Porter.
W. Stoddart.
M. Rowley.
N. Mayne.

Delegates.

Boscobel, H. P. Stoddart.
Pleasant Hill, D. A. Hurlbut.
Darlington, J. Bray.

MADISON CONVENTION.

Ministers.

S. B. Demarest.
M. M. Martin.
H. A. Miner.
E. J. Montague.
C. H. Richards.
J. Beardsley.
E. P. Clisbee.

Delegates.

Oak Grove, W. C. Sanford.
Sun Prairie, E. Knight.
Madison, J. Bascom, LL. D.
Fort Atkinson, R. Wells.

WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Ministers.

D. C. Curtiss.
F. B. Doe.
S. E. Lathrop.
A. Little.
T. G. Grassie.
O. C. McCulloch.
E. H. Merrell.
T. A. Wadsworth.
E. P. Salmon.
S. Norton.
W. Crawford.
L. W. Winslow.
L. J. White.

Delegates.

Fort Howard, I. Spence.
Fond du Lac, Jas. Bass.
Ripon, E. H. Merrell.

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Ministers.

J. M. Carmichael.
A. Clark.
E. Y. Garrette.
O. G. May.
F. M. Sprague.

Delegates.

La Crosse, Walter Webb.
Sparta, Mrs. R. M. Dunlevey.

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Ministers.

R. M. Webster, A. O. Wright.

Delegates.

Barabco, Mrs. A. Avery.
Reedsburg, Mrs. S. A. Dwinnell,

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Ministers.

J. F. Dudley.
A. Kidder.
S. H. Thompson.

Delegates.

Eau Claire, C. A. Bullen.
Durand, W. Boyd.

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Minister.

Q. L. Dowd.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. O. F. Curtis, General Association Ill.
Rev. D. E. Bierce, Synod of Wisconsin.
Rev. J. W. Strong, D. D., Minnesota Gen. Conference.
Rev. S. Reynolds, Supt. Am. Bible Society.
Rev. M. W. Reed, General Association Ill.
Rev. J. Blakely, General Association, N. H.
Rev. S. J. Humphrey, D. D., Sec'y American Board.

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Rev. W. Barrows, D. D., General Association Mass.
Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D., A. H. S.
Rev. Moses Allen, Wisconsin M. E. Conference.
Rev. J. H. Dixon, General Association, Ill.
Rev. J. Powell, A. M. A.
Rev. Mr. Hubbs, M. E. Conference.
Rev. Wm. E. Safford, Hudson.

Rev. Charles H. Richards was chosen Moderator, and led in prayer.

Rev. O. C. McCulloch was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Business Committee.

Revs. J. F. Dudley, C. W. Camp, M. M. Martin and Prof. E. H. Merrell, Judge R. H. Mills.

On Nominations.

Revs. J. M. Carmichael, L. Clapp, and Deacon J. Bass.

On Religious Exercises.

Revs. Geo. Bushnell, H. P. Higley, O. G. May.

President Chapin extended an invitation to the members of the Convention to visit the College at any time when they may find it convenient.

The Committee of Arrangements reported a printed programme of exercises for this meeting, which was adopted.

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The Committee appointed at the last meeting to collect facts on the church membership of children, reported by Rev. A. O. Wright, and a discussion followed, led by Rev. T. G. Grassie.

A committee, to consist of one from each District Convention, to be called "The Committee on Christian Work Among Children and Youth," was appointed, consisting of A. O. Wright, G. T. Ladd, B. D. Conkling, C. F. Clapp, M. M. Martin, S. E. Lathrop, E. Y. Garrette, W. C. Hicks, J. F. Dudley, and Q. L. Dowd.

The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted, and referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Brethren W. C. Allen and Chas. A. Bullen.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. Kidder.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. B. D. Conkling.

Rev. J. Collie reported in behalf of the Committee on Revivals. The report was accepted, and the substance of it ordered to be printed in the Minutes. It was voted that this committee be in the future discharged from the duty of reporting upon the matter of revivals, this duty being referred to the Superintendents of Missions, and that they be only a committee to aid churches in securing the labor of evangelists.

The committee was re-appointed.

Prof. J. Emerson presented the report of the Board of Education, which was received and ordered printed. It was voted that the members of the Board whose terms of office expire be re-appointed, except that Rev. O. G. May

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be substituted for Rev. D. A. Campbell, Rev. S. E. Lathrop for Rev. J. Powell, and Rev. E. Y. Garrette in place of Rev. W. H. Cross.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report, and found it correct, and recommended its approval. The report was adopted.

After a short season of prayer, a paper was read by Rev. E. Y. Garrette, on "The Unity of Believers—in what, according to the Scriptures, does it consist? and what is required for its further growth and development?"

This was followed by an interesting discussion, in which several brethren participated.

The Stated Clerk being obliged to leave, Rev. C. W. Camp was chosen to fill his place during the remainder of this meeting.

The Convention then gave way to the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, and adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 2, 8:30 A. M.

The Convention met and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. W. Eaton.

Rev. J. Powell was heard in behalf of the American Missionary Association, President A. L. Chapin in behalf of the Wisconsin Evangelical Alliance and of the Bible Society; Rev. Dr. Coe represented the A. H. M. Society, Dr. W. Barrows the Congregational Union, and Rev. S. J. Humphrey the American Board.

Rev. H. M. Case read a paper on "The Need and Method of a Revival of Righteousness."

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This was followed by a discussion, led by Dr. John Bascom and others.

Rev. Mr. Savage presented the Christian greetings of the Wisconsin Baptist Association. The Moderator replied.

The Convention then took a recess.

CLOSED WITH THE BENEDICTION.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY. 2 o'clock P. M.

The Convention met, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. Mr. Himebaugh was heard in behalf of the Western Seaman's Friend Society. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we recognize the valuable services of the W. S. F. Society, and recommend that our churches in the assistance they render to the sailors, make their contributions exclusively through this organization.

Oshkosh was selected as the place of next meeting, and the clerks with Rev. T. G. Grassie, Rev. A. Little and Deacon S. Bartlett, were appointed a committee of arrangements for this meeting.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the subject of changing the time of our annual meetings, to report on Monday morning; Dr. A. L. Chapin, Rev. F. B. Doe, Rev. J. F. Dudley, Rev. E. J, Montague and Rev. C. W. Camp were appointed this committee.

The Statistical Clerk made his annual report.

President Chapin was heard in behalf of Beloit College.

Rev. E. J. Montague read a communication from Judge Jason Downer, respecting the transfer of his pecuniary interest in Fox Lake Female College to a Board of Trus-

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tees approved by this Convention. It was voted that this subject be referred to a committee who shall confer with Judge Downer, and who, if they judge best, shall name such persons as may become trustees of said property. Rev. E. J. Montague, President A. L. Chapin, Prof. E. H. Merrell, Rev. A. O. Wright and Hon. J. Q. Adams were appointed this committee.

Rev. B. D. Conkling then read a paper on "The Best Methods Open to the Local Church for Securing its own Growth and Widest Influence in the Community." Rev. C. F. Clapp and others followed in a discussion of the subject.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported an order of exercises for the Sabbath, which was approved.

The Convention then adjourned. Closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The Convention met, and devoted the evening to the consideration of the subject of beneficence. Rev. C. H. Richards spoke on the *blessings* of beneficence: Dr. A. L. Chapin on the need of *system* in beneficence, and Rev. Wm. Walker on the *measure* of beneficence. The Convention then adjourned till Monday morning.

Closed with the benediction.

SABBATH.

At 9 o'clock there was an experience meeting led by Rev. H. A. Miner.

Dr. D. B. Coe preached in the First Congregational Church, Rev. A. Little in the Second Congregational Church, Dr. Wm. Barrows in the Baptist Church, Rev.

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Wm. Crawford in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. G. Grassie in the M. E. Church, and Rev. M. Rowley in the Bridge Street Methodist Church.

There was a communion season at 3 o'clock, at which Rev. S. W. Eaton and Rev. Jeremiah Porter officiated.

Obituary notices were then given of Rev. E. W. Hooker, D. D., Rev. John J. Miter, D. D., and Rev. E. G. Miner.

The exercises of the evening consisted of addresses on the subject of missions by Dr. Barrows, Dr. Coe, Rev. Mr. Thompson, missionary in China, and Rev. James Powell.

Closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY MORNING, October 4th, 8:30 o'clock.

The Convention met and held a promise meeting for one hour, led by Rev. S. E. Lathrop.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, 1. That the sincere thanks of this Convention are hereby rendered to the citizens of Beloit for their abundant hospitality, to this church for the use of its sanctuary, and to the choir who have led us in our praises. May the blessing of God abide upon these leaders in sacred song, and in all these churches and homes.

Resolved, 2, That the Stated Clerk be instructed to communicate the acknowledgments of this convention to the railway officers who have granted a reduction of fare.

The committees to whom the several District Convention records had been referred, reported, recommending that they be approved. The reports were accepted and adopted.

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It was voted that the constitution of this Convention be so amended as to dispense with the yearly reference to this body of the records of the District Conventions, and that this proposed amendment be referred to these Conventions for their approval or rejection.

The committee on change of time of meeting reported that it did not seem best to them that any change be made, and recommending that Thursday before the first Tuesday in October of each year be the time for meeting, and that the statistical year commence on July first instead of August first. The report was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Rev. H. C. Hitchcock was re-appointed Treasurer.

The Clerks were authorized to publish 1,000 copies of the Minutes, and to incorporate in them the records of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following names as delegates to other ecclesiastical bodies in the State:

To the Synod of Wisconsin--Rev. O. G. May, Principal; Rev. H. A. Miner, Alternate.

To the Wisconsin M. E. Conference--Rev. T. P. Sawin, Principal; Rev. H. C. Hitchcock, Alternate.

To the West Wisconsin M. E. Conference—Rev. J. F. Dudley, Principal; Rev. A. Kidder, Alternate.

To the Baptist Association—Rev. E. Y. Garrette, Principal; Rev. A. Clarke, Alternate.

Their report was adopted.

The Convention then, after uniting in a song of praise and in prayer, adjourned, to meet at Oshkosh on Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in October, or September 28, 1876.

E. J. MONTAGUE.
Permanent Clerk.

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REPORTS.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

—OF THE—

WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Wisconsin Home Missiouary Society held its third annual meeting in the First Congregational Church of Beloit, Friday afternoon and evening, October 1st, 1875.

Rev. J. F. Dudley, of Eau Claire, Vice President of the Society, was in the chair. After the reading of the Mintes of the last meeting, by the Secretary, the Society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing three years.

The following officers were then chosen:

President—Rev. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

First Vice President—Dr. D. W. Perkins, Milwaukee.

Second Vice President—Deacon Jackson Tibbetts, Appleton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Arthur Little, Fond du Lac.

After prayer by Bro. Norton, adjourned to meet at 7:30 in the evening.

The evening meeting was opened with prayer at the appointed hour by Rev. J. Collie, Delavan.

Singing by the choir.

Rev. Arthur Little, the Secretary, then read his report, giving the statistics of the year's work.

Revs. F. B. Doe and H. A. Miner, Superintendents of Missions, then read their Reports.

Voted that the substance of the three Reports be printed with the Minutes of the Convention.

Rev. D. B. Coe, D, D., Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, then addressed the audience.

He was followed by Rev. William Barrows, D. D., Secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

Adjourned.

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REPORT OF THE SECREEARY.

The whole number of churches in the State is	195
Churches receiving missionary aid	108
Number of men under commission some part of the year	80
Churches organized	3
Churches resuscitated	2
Churches reaching self-support	4
Church edifices built	5
Church edifices repaired	3
Parsonage ourchased	1
Fellowship meetings	42
Appropriations for the year	$13,009 00
Total amount contributed on the field	3,695 68
Of this amount churches receiving aid have contributed	1,057 86
Self-supporting churches	2,637 00
Amount, therefore, received from the parent Society is	9,313 32

That is to say, the churches of Wisconsin have paid about 25 per cent. of the entire amount expended in the State for home missionary work during the year.

This is an average contribution of about thirty cents per resident church member for the cause of Home Missions in the State.

Non-contributing churches, 23.

Our State Society has just observed its first triennial. It now puts in a valid claim for recognition among the helpful agencies in our commonwealth for the prosecution of Christian work.

Alluring fields, all white for the harvest, lie before it, inviting occupation. And it is most earnestly to be desired that, when the next anniversary shall come, the Society may have a story so full of real success and blessed achievement to recite, that, instead of the plaintive strains of the *Miserere*, the gladsome, joyous notes of thanksgiving and praise will be the only fitting expression of grateful hearts.

ARTHUR LITTLE,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONARY WORK IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOTOBER 1, 1875.

We will proceed first by conventions, giving some details, and begin with the Lake Superior Convention—prospectively. It has now one church in Ashland, far remote from all others. This was first organized about two years ago, with eight members—grew to twenty-four—eight on profession. The population of the new town in the woods was then 1,000—now 450, on account of suspension of work on the Wisconsin Central Railroad. But this road is sure to be completed soon, and the town will be an important one. Our brave young missionary labored two years on that frontier, and greatly endeared himself to that people. Church services are now suspended for the present, but there is a good Sunday School, sixty in number, which they are pledged to sustain until it shall be wise to locate another minister—next spring, perhaps. The Home Missionary Society invested $600 there the past year. Coniributions, $26.60, about one dollar per member. There is a good opening in Bayfield, fifteen miles distant, which would yoke with Ashland. Mr. Safford says it is a splendid place for a man in poor health, who needs a bracing atmosphere. He could walk the streets now without carrying a pistol in his pocket.

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

This has eight churches, two self-supporting—River Falls and Hudson. Three ministers have gone to other fields, and three have come in.

The Warren Church, organized two years ago, and without regular preaching till of late, now has an average congregation of 100, in a hall, a good Sunday School and prayer-meeting, under the leadership of Rev. Quincy L. Dowd. Five ministers supply seven churches, and four outstations. Hammond and Prescott are vacant. Fellowship meetings were held in Richmond, Hudson, Hammond, and River Falls.

Home Missionary appropriations, $850; total contributions, 39.70. This is seventeen cents per member. They evidently think it more blessed to *receive* than to give.

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

There are seven churches, leaving out Augusta, which is suspended. Osseo and Hale are inoperative at present. Three ministers have left conventions, and three come in. Bro. Sherwin had been seven years in Menomonee. He now proposes to break ground in Barron county, building on no other man's foundations. Fellowship meetings were held in Augusta, Eau Claire and Durand. The church in Bloomer, vacant nine months, is now fortunately supplied by Rev. J. P. Chamberlin. The Pilgrim Church, in Durand, organized a year since, with ten members, four on profession, now numbers thirty, having received 21 on profession, ten by letter, and one dismissed. Average attendance on the Sabbath, in the Court House, seventy-five; Sunday School, sixty-five, and a good prayer-meeting and a regular meeting for the study of the Sunday School lesson and rhearsal of music. They enjoyed a spiritual refreshing last spring, in connection with a fellowship meeting, receiving special help from the mother church in Eau Claire, and from Pastor Dudley. This is a marked example of going into a destitute field, called of God and the people, to work up a church. The leading saloon-keeper of the village, an intelligent man from New Hampshire, was chorister and librarian, and last spring was converted to God, and changed his business. He began to serve God, and renounced the devil at the same time.

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Mondovi is supplied by Rev. J. S. Norris, with a new outpost in Gilmanton.

The total of Home Missionary appropriations for this convention is $1,000; contributions, $184.35—over seventy-eight cents per member.

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Sixteen churches. Nine of these churches receive aid, supplied by four ministers. Two Welsh churches are supplied by Rev. Owen Jenkins. Trempealeau has been vacant during the year.

Rev. F. M. Sprague came into convention last January, and supplies two churches and one out-station, Leon, De Courcey Valley and Portland. He writes: "Last fall the Adventists started a church here, taking fifteen of our members, and erecting a house of worship, and bewitching the whole community. They have been extremely polemical and proselyting, and have unsettled the religious convictions of a large number. I was driven to attack their doctrines, and opened on them with the hottest shot I could command, and kept the fire up for six months. Since then they have let our people alone."

Leon has erected ten good horse-sheds, a substantial means of grace. The Valley Church worship in a school-house.

Rev. Peter Valentine supplies three churches and one out-station—salary, $500. Of Gay's Mills, he writes, "the average congregation is fifty—the same number in the Sunday School, which is taught by fathers and mothers. Five of the scholars united with the church. They run the Sunday School summer and winter—read, pray, and practice what they profess."

Rev. Wm. Houghton, who has preached for the Viroqua Church, and had charge of the High School, now gives his whole time to that church. Rev. W. H. Cross has just retired from a five and a half years' pastorate in Tomah, on account of impaired health.

Whole amount of missionary appropriations, $875; contributions, $233.16—a little over 32 cents per resident member.

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

There are twenty-three churches, all missionary, of which six belong to the Southern Division by special arrangement. I report the seventeen. Rev. D. A. Campbell supplies four churches, covering a large territory—Auroraville, Poysippi, Pine River and Wautoma Rev. P R. Staples preaches for three churches and two out-stations—Friendship, Easton and New Chester. Rev. J. W. Donaldson supplies the same number, driving twenty miles to one appointment Four houses of worship have been completed, and all clear of debt. Big Spring, costing $1,300, raised $350 at the dedication; Coloma, costing $1,000, raised $255, and it was heavy lifting for that people. Friendship, the county seat of Adams county—the only sanctuary in the place—costing $1,500, $500 from the Union, and all paid for, but not yet dedicated; Mauston cost $1,000—250 sittings—raised $200 at dedication. These are all points where houses were very much needed, and where it cost a great struggle to build, peeling every man down to the quick.

A church of fifteen members was organized in Jackson in July, the result of revival work by Revs. Staples and Hicks in June, in a farming community. This is now yoked with Willow Spring and Kilbourn, under the ministry of Rev. W. C. Hicks. Plover is without preaching, except occasionally, and New Lisbon is vacant. Rev. A. O. Wright, who served that church with great acceptance four years, has gone to Fox Lake, to take charge of the Seminary and Church.

The amount appropriated to these churches was $1,675, and total of collections $100.70—32 cents per member.

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

This has thirty-seven churches, of which fifteen receive Home Mission aid. Hortonville suspends operations on account of removals. Alto and Green Lake are only occasionally supplied for the same reason. Rev O P Clinton supplies three churches and two out-stations, and expects to gather a church soon in Clintonville. The Appleton Church have sold their parsonage, and purchased a lot for $5,000 on which to erect a becoming house of worship, in due time.

Rev. B. H. Idsinger, pastor of the Holland Church in Alto, was ordained November 1, by a committee from this Convention—an occasion of great interest. Rev S. V. S. Fisher was ordained in Menasha, December 3, where he is now acting pastor.

The Rosendale Church have purchased a good parsonage. The chapel in Depere has been moved on a lot that cost $1,000, and repaired at an expense of $800—$231 raised at the re-opening to pay off all debts. On the same day they installed Rev E P. Salmon as their pastor, and were a happy people. This church is nine years old, begun under special difficulties, and became self-supporting a year ago.

The secret of success—a few active, Christian women, and some splendid young men, a part of them converted in that church.

A new church of thirteen members, all women, was organized, by council, after riding over twelve miles of corduroy, in Angelica, Shawano county. In the evening, a neat house, costing $1,000, was dedicated, and $200 was raised to clear off all debts—$100 from the Union. Generous aid was given to this enterprise by the Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Ripon Churches. A communion set was donated by a member of the Green Bay Church.

No other American church within twelve miles. The original movement seems to have been from the Lord, who sent a terrible calamity upon that people, in the blowing up of a saw-mill, by which six men were killed, last December. One of the widows was received on profession, and her only child baptized—a touching scene. Rev. M. L. Eastman has preached there several months, and gathered the church, but found the rides too hard for him, and so retires, and resumes work in his former field—Royalton and Baldwin's Mills Fellowship meeetings were held in New London, Green Lake, Princeton, Rosendale, Depere, Waupun and Stockbridge.

The total of Home Missionary appropriations to this Convention was $2,350, and of contributions, $1,210.92—returning over one-half the amount expended, and giving fifty-one cents per resident member. Appleton contributes $560.00, and Ripon $135.05—the two highest.

This Convention has three young men in theological seminaries—graduates of Ripon College—two of them from a small Home Mission church, and several in the preparatory course of study for the ministry.

SUMMARY.

On this field, there are 86 churches and 50 ministers.

Number of Home Missionary churches, 63. Number of Missionaries now under commission, 31.

Churches organized, 2. Houses completed, 5, with 1,000 sittings, at a cost of $5,600—$5.60 per sitting—and all paid for.

Three houses have been extensively repaired—Depere, Hartford and Eau Claire.

Several church debts have been canceled or reduced.

Three ministers have been ordained, and one of these installed.

Twenty-one fellowship meetings have been held on different parts of the field.

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The total amount of Missionary appropriations is $7,345, and of contributions, $1,884 46—about 27 per cent. of the expenses. Non-contributing churches, 4—Hudson, Oshkosh, Brandon and Springvale.

Several churches have furnished valuable boxes of supplies for those on the frontier—a good thing to do where it is not made a substitute for the regular contribution, or partly so. Care should be had first of all for the general treasury.

ITEMS.

1. Revivals less than in some previous years.
2. A less number of missionaries employed, by enlarging their fields, and so reducing expenses.
3. If the contributions are less than in some previous years, the appropriations are also less, by cutting down missionary aid and yoking churches
4. The Chippewa Convention contributes most per member, 78 cents one man in Menomonee giving $100.
5. The missionary work, on the whole, is prosperous.
6. We are still far behind our duty and our privilege in this line of endeavor.

Our great need is a deep and extensive revival of religion, of the Moody and Sankey kind, coming from the power of the Highest. It would be the grandest uplift toward self-support—the great moving power in the aggressive work of the churches, in possessing this splendid state for Christ and His kingdom. Are we ready for His coming?

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. DOE,
Superintendent.

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WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

WISCONSIN BRANCH.

A woman's meeting, in the interest of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, was held at Beloit, in the Baptist Church, on Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. It was largely attended, and the various exercises were full of interest.

Mrs. S. D. Arnold, of Milwaukee, State Secretary of the W. B. M. I., called the meeting to order.

After singing and reading of the Scriptures, prayer was offered by Mrs. Dexter Clary.

The following officers were then unanimously chosen: Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster, Chairman; Mrs. Alexander Kerr, Madison, Secretary; Miss Anna B. Keep, Beloit, Assistant Secretary.

The Minutes of the woman's meeting, held in Madison, October 17th, 1874, were read by the Secretary. Some changes had been made in committees subsequent to the meeting; these having been explained and corrected, the report was adopted.

The Chairman then made a proposition for a State organization, and called upon Mrs. George Bushnell, of Beloit, to read the constitution of the Ohio Missionary Society.

Mrs. S. D. Arnold moved that this constitution be referred to a committee, who should present it, suitably amended, for action at a subsequent meeting.

It was decided that the District Secretaries should constitute such committee.

After singing, a paper, entitled "Our Privilege and Our Responsibility," was read by Mrs. M. B. Norton, of Ripon College.

This paper was followed by addresses from Mrs. Jeremiah Porter, of Fort Sill, Indian Territory, and Miss Andrews, late of the China Mission.

The Secretary then read a letter from Mrs. S. B. Capron, of Madura, India, and the Assistant Secretary, Miss Keep, one from Miss Eliza Talcott, of the Japan Mission.

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The Chairman presented an invitation from the Beloit Centennial Club to visit Memorial Hall and inspect the design there on exhibition, which when completed is to be sent to Philadelphia.

A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Norton for her earnest and interesting essay, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. A. W. Curtis, of East Troy.

A meeting for business was held in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, on Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. S. W. Eaton presiding.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. H. A. Miner, of Madison.

The proposition for a State organization was brought before the meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a form of constitutitution, reported through its chairman, Mrs. D. A. Beale, of Janesville.

After considerable discussion, the Society was organized with the following

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be called the Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I.

ART. II.—The object of this Society shall be to systematize the effort and deepen the interest of the women of our churches in the work of the W. B. M. I.

ART. III.—All members of auxiliaries to the W. B. M. I. in Wisconsin will be considered members of the Wisconsin Branch.

ART. IV.—This Society shall hold a regular meeting in connection with the annual meeting of the Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin.

ART. V.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, and one or more secretaries in each convention district, constituting a Board of Managers, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VI.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, and in her absence one of the Vice Presidents shall act in her place.

ART. VII.—The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries shall perform the duties usually pertaining to such offices.

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ART. VIII.—It shall be the duty of the District Secretaries to correspond with the auxiliaries in their several districts, to prepare for and hold meetings in connection with District Conventions, to promote the diffusion of missionary intelligence, through missionary letters and publications, and, by all legitimate means, endeavor to promote an increase of interest and usefulness. Each District Secretary shall furnish at the annual meeting of the Society a condensed report of subscriptions raised, and the general condition of the work in their respective districts.

ART. IX.—This Society shall report to the W. B. M. I. at their annual meeting, through their State Secretary, and by a delegate appointed to attend that meeting.

ART. X.—It shall be the duty of the Local Society in the place appointed for the meeting of the convention to confer with the President and Secretaries of the Society, at some time prior to the meeting, and co-operate with them in all necessary arrangements for the annual meeting.

ART. XI.—This Constitution may be amended by vote of a majority of the members present at a regular meeting, notice of such amendment having been given to the District Secretaries three months previous.

The following officers were chosen:

MRS. EDSON KELLOGG, of Whitewater, President.

Mrs. S. W. Eaton, of Lancaster, *Mrs. Arthur Little*, of Fond du Lac, Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Alex. Kerr, of Madison, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. M. B. Norton, of Ripon College, Corresponding Secretary.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Milwaukee Convention.

Miss E. D. Flintham, Waukesha.
Miss Anna B. Sewell, Oconomowoc.

Beloit Convention.

Mrs. D. A. Beale, Janesville.
Mrs. T. G. Gardner, Monroe.

Mineral Point Convention.

Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.

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Madison Convention.

Mrs. H. A. Miner, Madison.

Winnebago Convention.

Mrs. F. B. Doe, Ripon.
Mrs. H. C. Dickinson, Appleton.

La Crosse Convention.

Mrs. J. M. Carmichael, Sparta.

Lemonweir Convention.

Mrs. Allen Avery, Baraboo.

Chippewa and St. Croix Valley Conventions.

Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

The reading of the reports of societies auxiliary to the W. B. M. I. was dispensed with, and the same were referred to Mrs. S. D. Arnold. State Secretary.

The report of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior, during the past year, was read, and the meeting adjourned after a prolonged session.

MRS. ALEX. KERR,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION OF WISCONSIN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Bristol and Paris	$ 16.00	Milton	4.05
Genesee	7.00	Whitewater	16.69
Milwaukee, Spring St	42.66	Lancaster	12.00
Racine, Presbyterian	17.26	Mount Hope	10.00
Waukesha	14.25	Fort Atkinson	17.00
Wauwatosa	5.50	Alto	4.50
Union Grove (Dr. Adams)	5.00	New London	3.25
Beloit, 1st Cong	165.75	Ripon, Cong	25.50
" 2d	45.02	" A Friend	15.00
Delavan	20.92	Waupun	10.25
Cooksville	3.50	La Crosse	34.59
Evansville	7.00	Sparta	12.00
Emerald Grove	15.25	West Salem	9.15
Johnstown	2.25	Eau Claire	7.35
Geneva	9.15		

Total contributions	$ 557.84
Balance in Treasury. October 1, 1874	121.44
Received from American Education Society	425.04
Total of resources	$1104.28

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to 4 preparatory students	$ 100.00
" " 8 College students	735.00
" " Theological " through W. Ed. Society	250.00
Expenses	5.51
Total of disbursements	$1090.51
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1875	$ 13.77

The Western Education Society, to which we are auxiliary in aiding theological students, report for their year ending in April:

Receipts from Illinois, 44 churches	$1,039.24
" " Michigan, 12 churches	339.91
" " Iowa, 7 "	110.80
" " Minnesota, 5 "	86.41
" " Missouri, 1 "	2.80
Total, excepting Wisconsin	$1,579.16
Add. from Wisconsin churches through our Board	250.00
Total of contributions to Western Ed. Society	$1,829.16

The American Education Society has sent to beneficiaries in Chicago, $1,275.00, and the income of scholarships held by the Chicago Seminary has been $1,625.00. Thirty-two young men have received aid, amounting to $4,420.

If we add to our contributions $17.02, sent by two of our churches directly to the American Education Society, the entire gift of Wisconsin churches to this cause is $574.86. Last year's total was $763.12, and that of the year before $1,044.86. This year we have paid less than half of the aid given to young men in our own colleges, and less than half of that given to Wisconsin young men in the Chicago Seminary. We might be content with this, if we had done what we could. But we have done better than this year, and we can do better than we have. Will we not try, rather than to ask others to make up our lack of service?

In behalf of the Board,

J. EMERSON,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVIVALS AND EVANGELISTS.

In the history of revivals in our State, the year past will be sadly memorable as one of spiritual dearth.

But few seasons of refreshing have been enjoyed, and of these but two or three were of marked extent or power.

The churches reporting revival interest are, Platteville, Baraboo, Ripon, Raymond, Brandon and Oak Creek.

The committee have judged it of more importance to present some general remarks respecting revivals and Evangelists, than to set forth the facts respecting the few revivals that have taken place.

I.

REVIVALS.

1. In estimating the value of such occasions, we must discriminate between the genuine and the spurious. A revival produced by playing on the emotions by social attractions and stage tricks, is a revival only in name. With all its gush and clap-trap and fuss, it is simply a base counterfeit.

A revival produced by the power of God's Spirit, manifested through divine truth, fully and honestly preached, and sustained by the prayers and godly lives of Christ's followers, is a reality, and a blessed one. It will never be a devastating force in any congregation.

2. Very much of the debris attributed to the revival, is often chargeable to the neglect or ignorance of churches and pastors. A revival is but the season of springing grass and opening buds, which need to be watched and cultured with special care during the first years of the new life.

3. Whether the gospel is preached under ordinary or special divine influence, whether by staid pastors or transcient Evangelists, it stirs emotions and makes impressions which endure but for "a season." They reach no maturity and bear no fruit. The perversity of human nature is not chargeable to the message or mesenger of salvation.

4. Facts gleaned for years in connection with these reports on revivals, very clearly show that the time of genuine ingathering is also the time of growth in holiness on the part of christians—the time when virtue and morality are advanced in the community.

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5. Commotion, with all its objectionable features, is better than stagnation. Better the shower that brings the thunder-bolt, better the breeze that rolls the billow and sinks the unseaworthy, than eternal rotting calm.

II.

EVANGELISTS.

1. The agency of Evangelists is confessedly imperfect. What agency is not? But in the light of the extraordinary work which God is accomplishing, both at home and abroad, through this instrumentality, is it wise for the churches of Wisconsin to dispense with it when it is within their reach? Can they innocently do this?

2. We are responsible, not only for the faithful use of our own talents, but also for the wise employment of all thosei nstrumentalities through which the Spirit of God works for the salvation of men.

3. Those years in which we have enjoyed most fully the aid of approved Evangelists have been the years of most abundant ingathering in our churches.

4. May not the hesitancy to employ Evangelists, which is sometimes manifested among christians, arise, in part, from an unwillingness to have the whole truth of God applied to their own lives?

5. Are we doing our part to save persons over twenty-five years of age? Let us begin at the cradle and follow individuals hopefully on while life endures. Let us do this in the use of ALL the varied instrumentalities which God blesses for the salvation of souls.

In behalf of the Committee,

J. COLLIE,
Chairman.

OBITUARIES.

REV. EDWARD W. HOOKER, D. D., was born at Goshen, Ct., November 24, 1794, and died at Fort Atkinson, Wis., March 31, 1875, aged 80 years and 4 months.

Through his father, Rev. Asahel Hooker, he was a direct descendent in the 7th generation, of the Puritan Thomas Hooker, and through his mother, Mrs. Phebe (Edwards) Hooker, (afterwards Mrs. Farrar, of Andover,

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Mass.) of Johnathan Edwards of Northampton, Mass., in the third generation. He graduated at Middlebury College at the age of twenty years, in the class of 1814, and at the Andover Theological Seminary three years later. He was licensed to preach by the Londonderry Presbytery, N. H., in May, 1817, and was ordained and installed Pastor of the Congregational church in Green's Farms, Conn., August 15, 1821. After a pastorate here of eight years, he was dismissed and became editor of the *Journal of Humanity*, published at Andover, Mass., one of the first temperance papers in the country, and with Dr. Hewitt, Associate General Agent of the American Temperance Society. After a year's service here, and two years' subsequent labor as Stated Supply of the Congregational churches in Newburyport, Mass., and Wiscasset, Maine, he was installed Pastor of the First Congregational church in Bennington, Vt., February 22, 1832. Here he labored in eminently successful service for twelve years. He then received and accepted a call to the professorship of Sacred Rhetoric in the Theological Institute of Conn., and was inaugurated August 15, 1844. After four years of faithful service here, he resigned his office and resumed his pastoral work, laboring six years with the Congregational church of South Windsor, Conn., one year with the Eliot Church, Roxbury, Mass., during the absence of its pastor, Dr. A. C. Thompson, in a special visitation to the missions of the American Board, and six years as pastor of the Congregational church, in Fairhaven, Vt. In 1862, and at the age of sixty-eight years, he closed his pastoral work, continuing, however, to preach afterwards, as opportunity offered.

The last twelve years of his life were spent in Nashua, N. H., Newburyport and Stockbridge, Mass., and Fort Atkinson, in this State, and they were years of peace and quiet usefulness.

He received the honorary degree of D. D. from Williams college in 1840. He wrote much for the press. Several of the tracts published by the American Tract Society were from his pen. He wrote almost constantly for the reviews and the neighboring papers. Many of his occasional sermons and addresses were published in pamphlet form. He prepared a life of Thomas Hooker, and also edited a work written by his Puritan ancestor, entitled "The Poor Doubting Christian Directed to Christ."

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He wrote the memoir of Mrs. Sarah Lanman Smith, missionary of the American Board, at Beyroot. Of this book it may, probably, with truth be said, that few books have surpassed it in thrilling interest, and in a direct and powerful influence on the missionary cause. It has had a wide circulation.

His last leisure years were occupied in the preparation of a book which he hoped to see published, entitled, "The Two Missions to this World." The manuscript now lies among his papers, a kind of sacred relic, and a monument of his untiring industry and his interest in the great work of redemption.

The last months of his life were spent in the preparation of a memorial of his son, Rev. E. C. Hooker, who died while Pastor of the Congregational church in Stockbridge, Mass. This was his last work. It was the sunset glow of a long and useful life. When it was done he lay down and died.

Dr. Hooker was a man of eminent holiness; he prayed and labored for it. He was a most earnest friend of Foreign missions. He loved the American Board, its missionaries and its work. He wrote, prayed and gave for it. He was one of its corporate members, and was usually present at its annual meetings.

He loved the old fashioned doctrines of grace. He had no sympathy with those who tried to undermine the orthodox faith or who preached another gospel than that of Jesus Chris and Him crucified.

He was a preacher of great acceptableness, especially in the days of his strength and of unique power. He studied the Bible constantly, and so acquired a remarkable readiness and aptness in his use of scripture in his sermons and in prayer.

He was three times married—first to Miss Faith Huntington, of Norwich, Conn., by whom he was father of six children, viz: Mrs. Rev. Anson Clark, of West Salem, Wis.; Mrs. E. J. Montague, Fort Atkinson Wis.; Miss Elizabeth Hooker, deceased; Rev. Elias C. Hooker of Stockbridge, Mass., also deceased; Miss Sarah H. Hooker, of Boston, Mass.; and Rev. E. T. Hooker, of Castleton, Vt.

His second marriage was with Mrs. Elizabeth Lyman, of Troy, N. Y., and his third with Miss Lucy Bagley, of Newburyport, Mass. All his family life was remarkably

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sweet and beautiful, though there were periods in it of great affliction, but they were afflictions which softened, and subdued and sanctified him.

His last days were beautifully serene. When he was eighty years old, he wrote in his diary this record: "My birthday shined upon me in life and health, able still to preach the blessed Gospel, and to pray and labor for the good of my children, friends, and a dying world, feeling as yet but few of the infirmities of age, though feeling increasingly the infirmities and sins of my spiritual condition."

His last sickness was short, and, though wearisome, was not painful. Two daughters were permitted to minister to him and comfort him in this great emergency. And he died in peace.

"Fought is his fight of faith; finished his course
Of years and toil, and now athwart the films
Of gathering death, gleams the immortal crown.
No terrors darken round his hopes, no fears;
But like the ripple of a meadow brook,
Peace murmurs softly through his parting soul.
The hand in which he trembling laid his own
Long years ago, still gently leads him on,
And hopes that bloomed in youth are ripening now—
A prayer—a gasp—then victory and Heaven."

His body was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery of Fort Atkinson, on the 2d day of April, 1875. Rev. Wm. Walker, Rev. H. A. Miner, and Rev. George Williams participated in the funeral services.

Rev. John J. Miter, D. D., was born at Lansingburg, N. Y., March 20, 1809. Upon the death of his parents, and at the age of thirteen, he went to Troy, to reside with an elder brother, and under him was engaged for five years as a sailor on the Hudson River.

In the winter of 1826–7, in a season of remarkable revival of religion, under the preaching of the eloquent pastor, Beman, aided by the evangelists, Kirk and Finney, he was converted. He gave himself at once and earnestly to the service of the Lord. A pious physician, Dr. Robbins, converted in the same revival, seeing the natural abilities and the religious enthusiasm of the young man, offered him pecuniary aid if he would devote himself to the work of the ministry. He regarded this as the call of God, and obeyed.

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In the fall of 1827, he entered the Oneida Institute, at Whitesboro, N. Y. Here he studied for four years. He then spent one year in Lane Seminary, and the two years following in theological study under the tuition of Drs. Beman and Kirk. He then received license to preach from the Presbytery of Troy.

In the spring of 1837, he turned his face westward. He preached a few Sabbaths in Chicago, then for eight months took charge of a small church in Hadley, Ill., and then receiving a call from the Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, accepted it, and was ordained pastor in April, 1838. Here he labored successfully till the fall of 1841, when a call extended to him by the Plymouth Church of Milwaukee, and urged by the persistent prayers and efforts of Deacon Robert Love and others, was accepted. In this city, in connection with this church, he performed his great life work. During his ministry there of nearly fifteen years, 505 were added to the church, half of them on profession of faith. Beginning with a church of only eighteen members, he saw it grow under his labors to be the largest, the strongest, and the most influential church in the State.

Two houses of worship were erected during the time of his ministry. Repeated revivals not only built up his own church, but affected the whole city for good.

Impaired health, and the conviction that another pastor was needed by the church, led him to resign his pastoral charge. The church most reluctantly accepted the resignation, and he was dismissed May 7, 1856.

He then accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church in Beaver Dam, where he labored faithfully, quietly, and in a growing devotion to Christ, his truth and his cause, for nineteen years, gaining the love, respect and confidence of his church, and of the whole community.

His physical system was shattered by the nervous strain put upon it in Milwaukee more than he and his friends were aware. His life and vigor were prolonged through many of these last years only by careful nursing. Increasing feebleness for two or three years past indicated the gradual decay of his powers, but with courage and hope he labored on, choosing to die in the harness. For some months a disease, of a nature of which he was unaware, was hastening the process. He preached for the last time on the first Sunday in April. An examination of his case, made soon after, revealed the fact that the frail,

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body could not hold out much longer. This announcement took him by surprise, but he was not startled, as though he had aught to fear. With mind clear, and soul sustained by the faith he had long cherished and preached, he could calmly wait for the summons of his Lord. He made all necessary arrangements for his departure. Thoughtful for the future of his wife and children, thoughtful even to relieve their care and anxiety about his burial, he gave minute and specific counsel and directions about the last things of earth that concerned him. So, on the 5th of May, 1875, and in the sixty-sixth year of his age, he "fell on sleep," and on the 7th was buried.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth D. Ayers, of Glenville, N. Y., June 8, 1840, who still survives him.

He received the honorary degree of D. D. from Beloit College in 1863.

Rev. Edward Goddard Miner was born in Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 21, 1824, and died at Geneva, Wis., July 4, 1875, aged 50 years and 9 months. His parents, Benjamin F. and Henrietta Miner, were both professors of religion, his father being connected with a Unitarian church until within the last three years of his life, when he came into the cordial embrace of evangelical views. They removed to Boston about six years after the birth of their son, and it was not till then that he was presented by his mother for baptism, in the Old South Church, the ordinance being administered by Dr. Wisner, a scene which he ever retained in his memory. His mother was a woman of ardent piety, and moulded the character of her son. When he was fifteen years of age, he united with the Essex Street Church, ministered to by Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Adams. His father had died just previous, being killed by an accident at Liverpool, England, his occupation being that of a sea captain. He was a very pure man in his habits, using neither liquor nor tobacco. His mother died about eighteen months later, in her last moments expressing a desire that he might enter the gospel ministry. This was encouraged by his pastor, Dr. Adams, who heard him recite his Latin and Greek at his own house for a time till he went to Philip's Academy at Andover, where he remained two years, and then passed to Harvard College, where he graduated with the class of 1847. Having spent a year in teaching, he pursued theological studies at Andover Seminary, for three years, finishing his course

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with the class of 1851. His mind turned at once to the West, and thither he went with a commission from the A. H. M. Society, and found his first settlement in Prairie du Sac, Wis., where he labored for two and one-half years, till his health broke down under an exposure in crossing the prairie. During his residence there he married, in 1853, Miss Phebe Caroline Clark, of Baraboo, Wis. For six months he ceased his pulpit labors, and then for four months he assisted Rev. Z. M. Humphrey, at Racine, Wis., after which he was called to Geneva, Wis., and continued there till his health again gave way, at the end of two years. Seeking to recover it, he preached in Minnesota till September, 1858, when he accepted a call to Whitewater, Wis. There he remained in most happy pastoral relations for eight years, with a constant religious interest among the people, which culminated in two special revivals. During his pastorate 196 members were added to the church. Strength yielding to multiplied labors, he employed himself for a year in discharging the duties of the professor of Rhetoric and English Literature in Beloit College, and then returned to a ministry at Geneva, Wis., where he continued his work for eight years longer, under the drawback of infirm health, which finally compelled his resignation, in March last, in a letter of a most tender and touching character, penned upon his sick bed. His protracted illness, attended with much pain, and great weakness of body and weariness of mind, was borne with remarkable patience, and entire resignation to the Divine will; though it was not till within a few weeks that he resigned all hope of resuming his work in some field which Providence might open. As neither his temperament nor disease favored excitement and speech, his words during his last illness were few, but fit, and decisive of his personal faith in the gospel which he had faithfully preached. He went to the river's brink and passed through its chill waters, leaning on the same Divine arm which he had commended to so many departing souls. He was constantly cheered by the kind attention of his parishioners, and of sympathetic neighbors and friends, which deeply touched his grateful spirit, and caused him on one occasion to have the family called together for a special thanksgiving service. He was especially touched by the constant supply of exquisite flowers. His spirit may be learned from his ejaculatory petitions in moments of pain, when

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he was heard to say: "Be pleased, Lord, to give return of health, or be pleased, Lord, to give abundant entrance into Thine everlasting rest, one or the other. Dear Lord! Thou dost love me; Thou canst not drop me out of Thy love." Once he said: "I think I am growing weaker all the time, and I want all the upbearing I can have till I die." When asked: "In what way, physically, or spiritually?" He replied: "No, not spiritually, for I *have that.* I have had sweet thoughts of God this morning." When his wife asked, "Do you feel the everlasting arms bearing you up?" he responded, "Not that, exactly, but the *everlasting promises*, God's word, that cannot fail. There's where I have to rest; of course it supports; it is more than the other, more inclusive." Once as a present of flowers threw him into an ecstacy of joy, he exclaimed: "Beautiful! beautiful!" and then, as if reminded of a higher beauty, for which God was preparing him, he laid his hand upon his breast saying, "Beautiful, here." And so he peacefully passed away, from all the bondage of weakness and disease, of anxiety and disappointment, of earthly limitations of character and labor, and entered into his perfect liberty, on the anniversary of the independence of our nation, and during the sweet hours of the Lord's Day which commemorate the resurrection of the Master, and predict the final victory of his people.

He has left to mourn their loss, a wife, two sons and two daughters. His funeral was attended at Geneva on the 6th, and, on the day following, his remains were laid in the cemetery at Whitewater, by those of two children who died in early childhood.

Thus has passed from us one of our choicest men, a fine scholar, a true gentleman, a noble Christian man, a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN MISSIONARY DISTRICT.*

Forty-four churches in this district have been aided during the past year. These are grouped into thirty-two mission fields, in which thirty-four men have labored, preaching the gospel to sixty congregations, with an average attendance in the aggregate of 3600 persons.

*NOTE.—The above report was not received in time for insertion in its proper place.

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Four churches have become self-supporting, making ten in the past two years.

Three have paid off their indebtedness. One new church has been organized; two have been regathered,are really new churches; one, Elroy, having a membership of twenty-two, and the other, Oak Creek 28. Several, for some time nigh unto death, are showing new signs of life. Two of these have made extensive repairs on their houses of worship.

Of additions, 148 have been received. Of these Arena received 8, Baraboo 34, Elroy 22, Oak Creek 28, and Reedsburg 8. Total membership 1529.

Three-fourths of the aided churches report no additions by profession. A sad fact; and yet with few exceptions, there is reported a gain of Religious power and influence.

Twenty-one Fellowship meetings have been held within the district. Several of them with marked results.

In the support of the gospel there has been a real advance. The Mission churches have paid $12,210 for ministerial support, a larger amount than heretofore. The amount of aid received by these churches is $5,659, or a less amount than heretofore. The amount contributed for Home Mission, by these same churches is $522.00, very nearly equal to the amount given last year. So that notwithstanding the failure in the crops, the aided churches have paid more and received less, and at the same time the amount and quality of work done has not decreased.

Can Wisconsin support her own work?

We can come nearer to it than we have done. We must not cut down our working force, we need rather to add to it; we cannot cut down the salaries of the workers. They are receiving no more than a living support. Here and there an aided church can pay more and draw less from the treasury. Yet, as a matter of fact, the aided churches are paying more, according to their membership for ministerial support, than the unaided. An increase of Home Missionary contribution, there must be to do it. *Ten cents* a month per member would nearly, if not quite, carry us to self-support the coming year. Does this exceed the ability of our membership? Will the churches carefully consider the question in view of the increasing wealth of our state and the pressing needs of our rapidly growing frontier? Will the pastors take the matter in hand, and do their best towards securing this very desirable result?

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Convention of Wisconsin, in Account with H. C. Hitchcock, Treas.

1873-'74.

Nov. 17.	Paid J. Collie for printing Revival Blanks, postage, etc.....	2.75	
Oct. 17.	Paid Atwood & Culver, for printing programmes, passes, etc.....	17.00	
" "	Paid C. H. Richards, for postage, etc., on programmes, etc.....	2.16	
Dec. 11.	E. J. Montague, for services and expenses as Stated Clerk.....	67.50	
" 16.	Paid Godfrey & Crandall, for printing Minutes and blanks.....	156.50	
	Postage and Stationery for Stated Clerk.....	3.50	
		$249.41	
	Bal. in Treasury Oct. 1, 1875.....	42.96	
		$292.37	

1873-'74.

Bal. from last year.....	$118.00
Received from Spring St. Church, Milwaukee.....	9.00
Received from La Crosse Con., by Rev. A. Clark, Treas.....	10.00
Received from Mil. Con., by Rev. C. W. Camp, Treas.....	26.00
Received from Winnebago Con., by Rev. J. N. Powell, Treas.....	50.00
Received from Madison Con., by H. A. Miner, Treas.....	24.62
Received from Beloit Con., by Rev. J. Collie, Treas.....	47.75
Received from St. Croix Con., in acc't of E. J. Montague.....	7.00
	$292.37

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Statistics of Ministers, Churches and Contributions.

MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Chas. W. Camp, Waukesha.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Walter S. Alexander.	Nov. 22, 1861	1866		Missionary.
Geo. W. Barber		1874	Milwaukee.	Chap. Sol. Home.
James T. Breese.	1873.	1873		Without Charge.
T. Lincoln Brown.	Sept. 2, 1873.	1873	Rockton, Ill.	Acting Pastor.
Chas. W. Camp.	Jan. 28, 1848.	1868	Waukesha	Pastor.
Luther Clapp.	Oct. 5, 1845.	1845	Wauwatosa.	Acting Pastor.
Asher W. Curtis.	1858.	1874	East Troy	" "
E. B. French.	May 2, 1860.	1870	Milwaukee.	Without Charge.
Lewis P. Frost.	Oct. 1850.	1874	Raymond.	Acting Pastor.
J. T. Gaskell.		1874	Hartland.	" "
Thomas Gillespie	Nov. 20, 1867.	1871	Bristol.	" "
Henry C. Hitchcock.	Dec. 12, 1860	1870	Kenosha.	Pastor.
P. H. Hollister.	1861.	1867	Hancock, Mich.	"
Enoch Jones.	Oct. 18, 1869.	1875	Delafield.	"
James Jones.	Jan. 12, 1869.	1869	St. Louis, Mo.	Without charge.
John Jones.	1841.	1873	Racine.	Pastor.
Timothy Jones.	June 13, 1871	1873	Watertown.	"
James Kilbourn.	1840.	1866	Racine.	City Missionary.
James K. Kilbourn.	Jan. 16, 1873.	1873	Monterey, Mex.	Missionary.
George T. Ladd.	May 1870.	1871	Milwaukee.	Pastor.
Theron Loomis.	1848.	1848	Menomonee Falls.	Without charge.
Richard Morris.		1847	Allens Grove.	" "
T. Parsons Sawin.	Dec. 1, 1871.	1871	Racine.	Pastor.
Abishai Scofield.	1845.	1873	Hartford.	Acting Pastor.
George Smith.	Jan. 1868.	1873	Genesee.	" "
William Walker.	1858.	1869	Alderly.	" "
James H. Waterman.	June 27, 1861.	1861	Pewaukee.	Without charge.

Pastors,	8	In Missionary Work,	3		
Acting Pastors,	10	Without Charge.	6	Total,	27

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
D. R. Anderson.	Oak Creek.	A. P.	Licentiate.
Kerr C. Anderson.	Milwaukee, Hanover st.	A. P.	
O. D. Augir.	Rochester.	A. P.	F. W. Bapt. Conference.
D. E. Bierce.	Racine, Pres.	A. P.	Milwaukee Presbytery.
B. F. Perkins.	Union Grove.	A. P.	
Myron W. Reed.	Milwaukee, Olivet.	A. P.	
R. L. Cheney.	Pewaukee.	A. P.	Licentiate.
Alfred E. Tracy.	Oconomowoc.	A. P.	

Members,	27	Not Members	8	Whole Number,	35

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. Collie.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Homer H. Benson.	Feb. 13, '45	Oct. 6, '66	Crawfordsv'le,In.	Agt. Bible Soc'y.
James J. Blaisdell.	Feb. 24, '45	Feb. 12, '62	Beloit	Prof. Beloit Col.
Geo. F. Bronson.	'51	Dec. 29, '73	Clinton	Acting Pastor.
Geo. Bushnell.	Dec. 13, '48	Mar. 2, '65	Beloit	Pastor.
Horatio M. Case.	Feb. 21, '71	Feb. 21, '71	Allen's Grove	Pastor.
Harlan P. Case.	Sept. 28, '71	Oct. 7, '71	Shopiere.	Pastor.
Aaron L. Chapin.	Jan. 24, '44	May 6, '51	Beloit.	Prest. Beloit Col.
Joseph Collie.	Apr. 9, '55	Apr. 9, '55	Delavan.	Pastor.
Benj. D. Conkling.	'68	June 9, '75	Whitewater.	Pastor.
Joseph Emerson.	Feb. 22, '60	Feb. 22, '60	Beloit.	Prof. Beloit Col.
John Fassett.	'46	June 10, '74	Milton.	Acting Pastor.
Hiram Foote.	Feb. 15, '39	Sept. 15, '46	Rockford, Ill.	Agt. Fem'le Sem.
Lucius Foote.		Feb. 15, '49	Sacramento, Cal.	Without charge.
Hanford Fowle.	June 13, '66	Sept. 12, '66	Lake Mills.	Acting Pastor.
T. A. Gardner.	'62	June 9, '75	Monroe.	" "
James Hall.	'48	Oct. 12, '66	Syracuse, Neb.	" "
James W. Harris.	Feb. '62	June 10, '73	Evansville.	" "
Henry P. Higley.	Sept. 13, '65	Feb. 12, '68	Beloit.	Pastor.
Richard Miller.	'73	Jan. 9, '74	Emerald Grove.	Acting Pastor.
C. M. Morehouse.	Sept. 12, '48	Oct. 7, '70	Evansville.	Without charge.
J. S. Norris.		Dec. 20, '73	Mondovi.	Acting Pastor.
Frank B. Norton.	July 11, '64	Oct. 6, '66		Without charge.
Wm. Porter.	Aug. 25, '47	Sept. 11, '55	Beloit.	Prof. Beloit Col.
Henry Pullen.	July, '67	Feb. 12, '68	Janesville.	Without charge.
Thos. S. Riggs.	Jan. 17, '72	Jan. 17, '72	Dakota.	Missionary.
Joel G. Sabin.	Aug. 16, '53	June 10, '74	Elkhorn.	Acting Pastor.
Levi P. Sabin.	'72	June 10, '74	Center.	" "
Edw'd P. Salmon.	Oct. '51	Feb. 12, '61	Beloit.	Without charge.
J. D. Stevens.	'37	Oct. 4, '50	Beloit.	" "
Alpha Warren.		Sept. 15, '52	Roscoe, Ill.	" "
Milton Wells.	'44	Dec. 20, '73	Fulton.	Acting Pastor.
Henry M. Whitney.	May 12, '69	Feb. 12, '73	Beloit.	Prof. Beloit Col.
Geo. Williams.		June 10, '74	——, Mich.	Acting Pastor.
Albert A. Young.	June 28, '63	Sept. 13, '71	Sharon.	Without charge.
Wm. Walker.			Milton.	Mission'y work.

Pastors, - 6 — In Missionary work, 3 — Without charge, 8

Acting Pastors, - 12 — In Educational work, 6 — Total, . - 35

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Albert M. Case.	Sharon	A. P.	Milwaukee Convention.
Asher W. Curtis.	East Troy	A. P.	" "
Francis J. Douglass.	Genoa	P.	Elgin Association, Ill.
John C. Duncan.	Stoughton	A. P.	" " "
H. G. Ferris.	Brodhead	A. P.	
Edw'd Southworth.	Palmyra	A. P.	

Members, 35 — Not members, 6 — Whole No. 40

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in December.

Stated Clerk—S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.

Statistical Clerk—Adam Pinkerton, Orion.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
J. P. Chamberlain	Oct. 25, '66	Oct. 10, '72	Belmont	Acting Pastor.
Cephas F. Clapp	June 21, '71	Oct. 10, '72	Prairie du Chien	" "
S. W. Eaton	Jan. 28, '48	Jan. 24, '48	Lancaster	" "
Philip J. Hof	Oct. '52	Sept. 8, '69	Boscobel	Without charge.
James Jameson	Aug. 15, '41	Feb. 8, '71	Magnolia	" "
David M. Jones	May '31	Jan. 27, '46	Arena	Acting Pastor.
A. P. Johnson	Nov. 26, '67	June 4, '73	Platteville	" "
Nicholas Mayne	Sept. 2. '55	Sept. 3, '62	Platteville	" "
James M. Mitchel	'56	June 4, '73		" "
Edward Morris	May 18, '41	Oct. 3, '51	Sherman, Tex.	" "
Geo. W. Nelson	Sept. 9, '73	June 3, '74	Shullsburg	Acting Pastor
A. A. Overton	Nov. 11, '57	Nov. 11, '57	Muscoda	Without charge.
Evan Owen	Dec. 15, '50	Sept. 8, '52	Jennieton	Acting Pastor.
Adam Pinkerton	Sept 21, '69	Sept. 21, '69	Orion	" "
Jeremiah Porter	Oct. 3, '31	Feb. 5, '68	Ft. Sill Ind. Ter.	Chap. U. S. A.
William Powell	Apr. 13, '63	June 1, '75	Mifflin	Acting Pastor.
Simon Spyker	Sept. 11, '54	Sept. 8, '69	Ithaca	Acting Pastor.
William Stoddart	Nov. 24, '57	Nov 24, '57	Boscobel	" "
Ira Tracy	Sept. 28, '32	Nov. 5, '51	Bloomington	Without charge.

Acting Pastors, 15. Without charge, 4. Total, 19.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Sem Philips	Dodgeville—Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Cong'l Ass'n, N.Y
Otis F. Curtis	Avoca	A. P.	
Charles Willey	Bloomington	A. P.	Monadnock Ass'n, N.H
O. S. Smith	Lone Rock	A. P.	Ill. Association.
D. M. Gilmore	Potosi	A. P.	Licentiate.
Milton Rowley	Darlington	A. P.	

Members, 19 Not Members, 6. Whole Number, 25.

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MADISON CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.

Stated Clerk—Rev. S. B. Demarest, Rio.

Statistical Clerk—Rev. H. A. Miner, Madison.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
S. S. Bicknell	'38	Aug., '59	Ft. Atkinson	Without charge.
Josiah Beardsley	Dec. 9, '74	Dec., '74	Sun Prairie	Acting Pastr.
S. B. Demarest	Sept. 7, '69	Oct., '70	Rio	" "
N. G. Goodhue]	Oct. 8, '43	Jan., '67	Johnstown Cent.	Without charge.
J. P. Haire	April 10, '61	Oct., '70	Janesville	Professor.
R. W. Logan	'70	Dec. '72	Micronesia	Missionary.
M. M. Martin	Aug. 24, '68	Jan., '71	Mazomanie	Pastor.
C. W. Matthews	Sept. 30, '51	Oct., '51	—, Minn.	Without charge.
H. A. Miner	Jan. 20, '59	Oct., '71	Madison	Supt. of H. M.
S. E. Miner	Feb., '44	Aug., '58	Monroe	Without charge.
E. J. Montague	May 14, '46	Oct, '72	Ft. Atkinson	Pastor.
C. H. Richards,	July 16, '56	June, '68	Madison	"
P. J. Shannon	Aug. 29, '69	June, '71	Rolling Prairie	Without charge.

Pastors, -	- 3	In Missionary work,	2	Without charge,	5
Acting Pastors,	- 2	In Educational work,	1	Total, - -	13

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
E. P. Clisbee.	Columbus Olivet	A. P.	Ohio Conference.
H. Fowle,	Lake Mills	A. P.	Beloit Convention.
Wm. G. Harrison.	Spring Green, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Association.
W. A. Hendrickson	Watertown	P.	—— Presbytery.
W. A. Lyman	Windsor	A. P.	Licentiate.
W. C. Sanford	Oak Grove	A. P.	Licentiate.
O. S. Smith	Spring Green	A. P.	Illinois Association.
A. O. Wright	Fox Lake	A. P.	Lemonweir Convention.

Members,	13	Not members.	8	Whole No., 21

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—Stanley E. Lathrop.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
J. W. Allen	'38	June 29, '51	Woodstock Ct.	Without charge.
E. R. Beach		June 19, '72	Colorado	Acting Pastor
O. P. Clinton	'35	Nov. 4, '51	Menasha	" "
Wm. Crawford	May 2, '61	June 16, '69	Green Bay	Pastor.
D. C. Curtiss	Jan. 4, '40	Oct. 1, '63	Fort Howard	Acting Pastor.
H. H. Dixon	Feb. 14, '52	June 21, '59	Ripon	Without charge.
F. B. Doe	Oct. 19, '54	June 20, '60	Ripon	Supt. A. H. M. S.
George Darling	July 12, '50	June 18, '74	Waupun	Acting Pastor.
M. L. Eastman	Feb. 8, '49	Oct. 5, '71	Seymour	" "
Robert Everdell	Jan. 29, '53	Jan. 20, '58	Fond du Lac	Without charge.
S. V. S. Fisher	Dec. 3, '74	De.. 15, '74	Menasha	Acting Pastor.
Hiram Freeman		Nov. 4, '51	——, Iowa	Without charge.
Edwin Hall, Jr.		Sept. 14, '75	Rosendale	Acting Pastor.
F. Herbrechter		Dec. 15, '74	Stockbridge	" "
Stanley E. Lathrop	Dec. 22, '70	Dec. 17, '72	New London	Pastor.
Arthur Little	Mar. 19, '63	Jan. 20, '69	Fond du Lac	"
T. G. Grassie	'63	June 18, '74	Oshkosh	Acting Pastor.
Oscar C. McCulloch	Oct. 19, '70	Jan. 18, '71	Sheboygan	Pastor.
Wm. E. Merriman	'59	Jan. 22, '69	Ripon	Pres. Ripon college
E. H. Merrell	Jan. 2, '69	Sept. 19, '73	Ripon	Prof. Ripon college
Smith Norton		June 20, '75	Ripon	Acting Pastor.
J. N. Powell	April '47	June 21, '64	——, Ill.	" "
Wm. M. Richards	Nov. 25, '35	Jan. 19, '72	Princeton	" "
Edward P. Salmon	'75	Oct. 1, '75	Depere	Pastor.
G. W. Sargent	Dec. 21, '59	Jan. 21, '70	Milwaukee	Without charge.
J. W. Walcott	July 1, '52	July 1, '52	Ripon	" "
T. A. Wadsworth		Jan. 17, '61		" "
W. D. Webb	July 4, '48	Jan. 17 '72	——, N. Y.	Acting Pastor.
J. M. Williams	'52	June 16, '69	Waupun	" "
H. C. Simmons	May 8, '72	June 17, '72	Marshal Minn.	" "
Ludwig Wolfsen	Oct. 14, '73	Jnne 18, '74	Plymouth	" "
David Wirt	'49	Sept. 19, '73	Ripon	" "
L. W. Winslow		Dec. 17, '73	Peshtigo	" "
L. J. White	'57		Ripon	Pastor.

Pastors,	6.	In Missionary Work,	1.	Without charge,	7.
Acting Pastor,	18.	In Educational Work.	2.	Total, - -	34.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
S. E. Eastman		A. P.	Licentiate.
C. E. Fisher, D.D.	Appleton	A. P.	Andover Ass'n, Mass.
B. H. Idsinga	Alto, Holland	A. P.	
Wm. B. Williams	Freedom	A. P.	Central Ill. Ass'n.
E. N. Ruddock	Dartford	A. P.	Oneida & Chenango Ass'n, N.Y

Members,	34	Not Members,	5.	Whole Number,	39.

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in September.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in February.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—Anson Clark.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE	EMPLOYMENT.
Wm. F. Avery	June 20, '55	June 20, '55	Conway, Mass	Without charge.
B. S. Baxter		Sept. '59	Mauston	Acting Pastor.
J. M. Carmichael	April 16, '67	April 16, '67	Sparta	" "
N. C. Chapin	Nov. 2, '51	Feb. 16, '60	Rochester, Minn.	" "
Anson Clark	Jan. 10, '49	Oct. 4, '67	West Salem	Pastor.
W. H. Cross	June 20, '70	Sept. 20, '70	Tomah	"
E. Y. Garrette		Sept. 19, '74	La Crosse	Acting Pastor.
John Holway		Sept. 19, '66	Gr. Rapids, Mich.	Without charge.
Geo. M. Landon	Sept. 22, '68	Sept. 22, '68		
Peter Valentine	Oct. 18, '64	Oct. 18, '64	Mt. Sterling	Acting Pastor.
Wm. Houghton		Sept. 22, '75	Viroqua	" "
F. M. Sprague	Sept. 22, '75	Sept. 22, '75	Leon	" "

Pastors, 12 Without charge, 3 Acting Pastors, 7 Total, 12

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Owen Jenkins	Bangor and Fish Creek	A. P.	Welsh Association
S. H. Thompson	De Soto, Sterling & Wheatland	A. P.	Chippewa Convention.

Members, 12 Not Members, 2 Whole No, 14

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Tuesday before first Wednesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in January.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—W. C. Hicks.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Mathew Bennett	'44	June '72	Baraboo	Acting Pastor.
Warren Cochrane	Jan. 22, '46	Oct. 27, '58	Nebraska	Without charge.
J. W. Donaldson	June 22, '58	June 1, '70	Hancock	Acting Pastor.
S. A. Dwinnell	Aug. 28, '53	Oct. 27, '58	Reedsburg	Without charge.
Fred. W. Fairfield	Oct. 10, '71	Jan. 14, '73		" "
W. C. Hicks	Jan. 11, '71	Jan. 11, '71	Kilbourn	Acting Pastor.
H. H. Hinman	Aug. 2. '60	June 1, '68		" "
W. W. Jones	'58	Nov. 24, '69	Glendale	Without charge.
Oscar G. May	'70	Jan. 14, '75	Baraboo	Acting Pastor.
J. H. McChesney	June 3, '69	June 3, '69	Big Marsh	Without charge.
Robt Quaife		Jan. 14, '75	Elroy	Acting Pastor.
P. A. Staples	June 5, '73	June 5, '73	Friendship	" "
R. M. Webster	'67	June 7, '71	Berlin	" "
Albert O. Wright.	Nov. 20, '67	June 4, '73	Fox Lake	" "

Without Charge, 5. Acting Pastors, 9. Total, 14.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
B. S. Baxter	Mauston	A. P.	LaCrosse Convention.
L. M. Foster	Grand Rapids	A. P.	St. Croix Valley Convention.
W. H. Hinkley.	Reedsburg	A. P.	Licentiate.

Members, 14. Not Members, 3. Whole Number, 17.

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Tuesday following the second Sabbath in Sept-

Semi-Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in January.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. F. Dudley.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Thomas Borland			Eau Claire	Without charge.
J. F. Dudley	Dec. '64	Sept. 13, '72	"	Pastor.
A. Kidder	June '47	Dec. 25, '61	Durand	Acting Pastor
L. L. Radcliff	'42	'73		Without cha.ge.
J. C. Sherwin	'40	Sept. 22. '68	Menomonee	" "
S. H. Thompson	Aug. '42	Sept 17, '69	Desoto	Acting Pastor.
H. A. Wents	May '53	Dec. 16, '68	Menomonee	Without charge.
H. A. Gould	'69	Sept. '74	Hammond	" "

Pastors, 1. Acting Pastors, 3. Without charge, 4. Total, 8.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
John P. Chamberlain	Bloomer	A. P.	Mineral Point Convention.
J. S. Norris	Mondovi	A. P.	St. Croix Convention.
A. McMaster	Menomonee	A. P.	Pesbytery in New York.

Members, 8. Not Members, 3. Whole Number, 11.

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeeting—Third Wednesday in January.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. H. Cameron.

MEMBERS.

NAMES.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP.	RESIDENCE.	EMPLOYMENT.
Chester Hinman	May '69	June. '69	Black Brook	Acting Pastor.
John H. Cameron	Sept. '64	Jan. '74	New Richmond	" "
John S. Norris	May '71	June '74	Mondovi	" "
Wm. Gill	May 23, '63	June '65	Mantorville, Minn.	" "
L. M. Foster	Oct. 22, '72	June '72	Grand Rapids	" "

Acting Pastors, 5. Total, 5.

NOT MEMBERS.

NAMES.	CHURCHES.	RELATION.	ECC'L CONNECTION.
Rev. Ball	River Falls	A. P.	

Members, 5. Not Members, 1 Whole Number, 6

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1874, TO AUGUST 1st, 1875.
CHAS. W. CAMP, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd.	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults	Infants	Whole No in Sab. School	No. under Past. charge.
Ashippun	Nov. 9, 1867	William Walker	A P	1861	Nov. 1867	7	5	7	12	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	40	80
Bristol and Paris	Jan. 5, 1851	Thos. Gillespie	A P	1867	July 1, 1870	5	28	47	7	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	143	200
Burlington, Plymouth	Sept. 15, 1858	Vacant					38	77	115	10	0	0	0	0	8		8	0	0	150	300
Caledonia	March 2, 1844	Lewis P. Frost	A P	1850	Nov. 1, 1873	1	7	10	17												
Delafield, Welsh	July 1844	Enoch Jones	P	1869	April 1, 1875	4	11	23	34	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	5	25	150
Genesee	March 7, 184	George Smith	A P	1868	May 1, 1872	3	21	38	59	10	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	60	240
Hartford	Dec. 19, 1847	A. Scofield	A P	184	Nov. 1, 1873	1	35	50	85	24	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	150	250
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	J. T. Gaskell	A P	187	Mar. 7, 1874	1	15	29	44	7	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	12	275
Ixonia, Welsh	April 1852	Timothy Jones	P	1871	May 3, 1874	1	5	13	18	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	18	60
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	H. C. Hitchcock	P	1860	Dec. 8, 1869	5	54	106	160	36	1	9	10	6	11	0	17	0	2	171	250
Liberty	Oct. 4, 184	Luther Clapp	A P	1845	Feb. 1, 1875	2	6	4	17	21	8	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	100	150
Milwaukee, Plymouth	May 20, 1841	Henry T. Rose																			
" Spring St.	Feb. 4, 184	George T. Ladd	P	1870	Oct. 1871	3	10	124	232	356	39	8	23	36	3	15	1	19	0	10	450	1000
" Tab. Welsh	Sept. 3, 1857	Vacant						8	14	22	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	0	1	25	50
" Han. St	Feb. 7, 1860	Kerr C. Anderson	A P	1873	Aug. 1, 1874	1		31	91	122	30	2	8	10	2	1	0	3	0	1	200	
" Olivet	Jan. 12, 1868	Myron W. Reed	P	1866	Sept. 1872	2	11														
" Bay View W	April 23, 1871	Vacant																			
Mukwanago	Oct. 13, 1857	Luther Clapp	A P	1845	March 1875		5	6	5	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	250
Oak Creek	May 1875	D. R. Anderson	A P	Lic.	May 20, 1874	1	3														
Oconomowoc	Sept. 25, 1841	A. E. Tracy	A P	1872	Jan. 1, 1875		7	22	57	79	7	2	2	4	0	9	0	9	2	2	100	300
Pewaukee	Aug. 23, 1840	R. L. Cheney	A P	Lic.	May 1, 1875		3	12	20	32	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	75
Racine, Presbyterian	Feb. 13, 1836	D. E. Bierce	A P	1863	March 1873	2	4			325		5	17	22	6	6	0	12	3	9	35	400
" Congregat'n'l	Feb. 9, 1851	T. P. Sawin	P	1871	Dec. 1, 1873	3	10	28	67	95	11	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	30	350
" Welsh	1847	John Jones	P	1841	Aug. 1, 1872	3		32	62	94	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	4	0	..	100	
Raymond	March 12, 1840	Lewis P. Frost	A P	1850	Nov. 1, 1873	1	9			70		18	0	18	1	7	0	8	6	4		
Rochester	May 1840	O. D. Augir	A P		Nov. 1, 1873	1	9	6	11	17	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	75	200
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	B. F. Perkins	A P	1865	Oct. 9, 187		10			105	8	0	2	2	1	5	3	9	0	1	20	300
Waterford	June 1, 1861	Vacant							6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Chas. W. Camp	P	1848	Jan. 1, 1868	7		49	73	122	14	3	14	17	4	4	0	8	2	2	125	250
Wauwatosa	March 1, 1842	Vacant	A P	1871	Oct. 1, 1873	1	10	45	78	123	25	0	0	0	2	4	1	7	0	3	150	300
Wilmot	March 10, 1857	Luther Clapp	A P	1845	Jan. 1, 1873	2	7	5	18	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	150
Total, 31 26 supplied.	5 vacant.		4 not reporting.	...	...		2	6	591	1151	2242	258	46	91	137	32	97	6	135	16	56	3245	5540

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	Houses of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraord. Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Soc'y.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun	1000	0	1000	0	0	0	0	5.00	5.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	6.93	.....	.....	31.93
Bristol and Paris	2500	2400	4900	700	35	25	760	32.00	25.00	30.00	17.0	16.00	34.20	35.00	.....	900.00	108 .20
Burlington Plymouth	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	10.33	.....	12.00	9.00	.....	8.55	.....	....	.....	39.88
Caledonia	.....	....	...	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	...
Delafield, Welsh	1500	00	1500	2.0	37	00	237	00	00	00	00	00	16.75	00	00	00	16.75
Genesee	1500	700	2200	700	4	40	780	17.35	45.25	1.50	5.15	7.00	20.66	.....	....	....	108.91
Hartford	3000	300	3300	750	50	2000	2800	00	24.25	17.53	00	00	12.55	00	00	00	54.33
Hartland	1150	00	1150	500	45	150	695	13.37	7.00	00	00	00	6.85	.....	.....	.....	27.22
Ixonia, Welsh	100	00	100	240	10	00	250	8.00	5.00	00	00	00	22.00	.....	.....	30.00	65.00
Kenosha	20000	3000	23000	1200	200	9500	10900	31.45	47.69	00	00	00	15.69	64.12	....	108.95	267.90
Liberty	120	20	1400	....	....	....	.....	1.55	5.00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	10.00	26.55
Milwaukee—Plymouth	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Spring street.	45000	.	45000	2000	2000	1000	5000	479.30	126.98	127.10	79.49	99.49	13.63	75.00	0	580.05	1581.04
" Taber., Welsh.	.....	....	.....	300	....	....	300	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
" Hanover street.	.....	...	.....	.....	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.25	.....	...	8.00	12.25
" Olivet	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
" Bay V., Welsh.	.....	...	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Mukwonago	5000	00	5000	....	....	..	.....	5.00	6.00	00	00	00	10.00	00	....	00	21.00
Oak Creek	.....	....	.....	.....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc	4000	00	4000	950	100	00	1050	16.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	16.00
Pewaukee	1000	00	1000	217	20	20	257	5.00	5.00	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	17.50
Racine, Presbyterian	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	75.00	80.00	20.00	00	00	50.00	70.00	50.00	.....	345.00
" Congregational	12000	60	12000	1200	400	200	1800	25.00	.....	10.00	....	.....	7.00	20.00	....	75.00	137.00
" Welsh	10000	00	10000	700	350	00	1050	15.00	15.00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	30.00
Raymond	.....	....	775	600	2	75	695	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Rochester	1500	00	1500	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	00	00	27.75
Union Grove	10 0	1000	2000	700	75	00	775	48.50	00	29.30	28.18	13.09	10.11	00	00	10.05	139.23
Waterford	500	....	500	300	75	....	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha	15000	00	15000	1000	300	....	1300	81.00	00	20.15	8.00	14.25	13.8	00	00	33.75	70.95
Wauwatosa	4000	....	4000	800	100	100	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	102.78
Wilmot	1200	....	1200	.....	....	....	.....	3.45	7.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	....	7.00	22.45
Total	132150	7600	140525	13057	3857	13110	30024	872.30	406.92	312.08	146.82	149.83	251.04	296.05	50.00	1762.8	4350.62

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1874 TO AUGUST 1st, 1875.

J. COLLIE, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants	Whole No. in Sab. School	No. under Past. Charge.
Allens' Grove....	Aug. 9, 1845	Horatio M. Case.....	P	1871	May 1, 1871	4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beloit, 1st.....	Dec. 30, 1838	George Bushnell.....	P	1848	Mar. 1, 1865	10 5	15	221	380	93	5	21	26	3	12	00	15	0	6	274	1000
Beloit, 2d.....	Sept. 11, 1859	Henry P. Higley.....	P	1865	June 10, 1866	9 2	55	113	168	16	3	13	16	3	10	00	13	2	8	225	500
Brodhead.....	July 1, 1857	H. G. Ferris.....	A P	...	May 1, 1875	0 3	22	43	65	20	0	0	00	1	8	00	9	00	...	9	130
Center.....	Dec. 19, 1847	Levi P. Sabin.....	A P	1872	Nov. 15, 1872	2 9	17	41	58	12	2	00	2	1	00	0	1	1	0	80	150
Clinton.....	Mar. 30, 1858	George F. Bronson....	A P	1851	Sept. 1, 1872	2 11	33	82	115	14	1	5	6	1	2	00	3	...	2	15	250
Cooksville.....	Aug. 4, 1867	James W. Harris.....	A P	1862	May 1, 1868	7 3	9	13	22	2	00	00	00	1	00	00	1	0	0	90	150
Delavan.....	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	P	1855	Oct. 1, 1854	20 10	85	161	246	7	1	1	2	2	10	1	24	0	1	270	400
East Troy.....	June 22, 1839	Asher W. Curtis.....	A P	1868	Apr. 11, 1875	0 4	31	54	85	26	00	6	6	1	10	00	11	0	1	75	150
Elkhorn.....	Dec. 9, 1843	Joel G. Sabin.....	A P	1853	Jan. 1, 1874	1 7	26	36	62	4	1	4	5	00	1	0	1	0	1	100	200
Emerald Grove..	Dec. 5, 1846	Richard Miller.....	A P	1873	Nov. 1873	1 9	35	74	109	35	00	00	00	1	00	00	1	00	00	75	240
Evansville.....	May 1, 1851	James W. Harris.....	A P	1862	May 1, 1868	7 3	22	41	63	6	0	4	4	1	4	0	5	00	...	80	130
Fulton.....	Sept. 14, 1851	Milton Wells.....	A P	1844	Jan. 1, 187	4 7	27	40	67	6	1	0	1	00	00	00	00	0	2	110	200
Genoa.....	Apr. 15, 1846	F. J. Douglas	P	1869	May 1, 1869	6 3	15	28	43	10	1	2	3	1	3	00	4	00	00	140	240
Geneva.....	Apr. 5, 1839	No Report.....	....	..	.....	....															
Janesville.....	Feb. 11, 1845	Vacant.....	...	...	.....	...	136	264	400	....	20	5	25	3	18	0	21	8	2	350	700
Johnstown.....	July 5, 1845	Richard Miller.	A P	873	Nov 1873	1 9	9	18	27	3	00	00	00	1	00	00	1	0	0	40	100
Lafayette.....	June 16, 1855	No Report.....	....	...	.....	....															
Magnolia.....	June 1, 1858	Levi P. Sabin.....	A P	1872	Nov. 15, 1872	2 9	14	14	28	00	6	00	6	1	0	00	1	1	00	....	60
Milton.....	Aug. 16, 1838	John Fassett.....	A P	1846	Apr. 1, 1874	1 4	32	49	81	14	3	11	14	1	1	00	11	0	0	100	250
Monroe.....	Dec. 28, 1854	T. A. Gardner.....	A P	1872	April 1, 1875	0 4	15	44	54	17	00	1	1	1	7	00	8	0	0	90	100
Palmyra.....	Dec. 5, 1847	Edward Southworth...	A P	1867	1874	10	19	29	48	27	00	0	00	1	1	0	2	00	1	0	75
Sharon.....	June 10, 1868	Albert M. Case.....	A P	1869	Aug. 1, 1875	0 0	12	30	42	5	00	3	3	1	1	0	2	00	00	80	200
Shopiere.....	Apr. 27, 1844	H. P Case. No report.	P	1871	April 1, 1871	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spring Prairie...	Feb. 8, 1852	Vacant. No report.....	..	.	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stoughton.....	May 4, 1851	John C. Duncan.....	A P		May 9, 1875	0 3	6	14	20	2	00	0	0	2	0	00	2	00	3	75	100
Whitewater.....	July 3, 1840	Benjamin D. Conklin..	A P	1868	Jan. 1, 1875	0 7	81	189	270	41	5	13	18	3	4	0	7	0	00	30	500
Total, 27.....	.....	23 supplied. 4 vacant...	5 not reporting.			4 2	800	1598	2488	361	49	98	147	3	100	12	142	12	27	2660	5715

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1st, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE									
	House of Worsip.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraord. Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Soc'y.	Other Objects.	Total.
Allen's Grove...No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Beloit 1st	5000	6000	56000	1500	1000.00	00	2500 00	479.87	273.10	173.00	65.19	164.75	20.00	101.19	00	409.80	1686.84
Beloit 2d	6000	00	6000	1200	245 95	525	1970 95	124.00	104.00	45.05	34.14	45 00	5.00	13 25	00	61.41	441 90
Brodhead	3000	00	3000	635	50 00	0	685.00	5.00	16.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	21.00
Brooklyn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Center	600	800	1400	600	40 00	6	700.00	16.40	18.50	4 60	00	00	10.00	15.50	00	00	65.00
Clinton	3000	2000	5000	950	120 00	125	1195.00	50.65	00	39.25	00	00	23.00	00	00	202.00	314.90
Cooksville	00	00	00	250	20 00	00	270 00	6.15	12.85	10.00	3.00	3.50	6.15	00	00	00	41.65
Delavan	10000	800	10800	1200	250 00	40	1490.00	359.33	71.34	56.28	13.12	10.76	19.93	00	14.94	68.00	593.72
East Troy	7000	00	7000	700	115.00	00	815 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	12.00	00	00	12.00
Elkhorn	800	200	1000	800	91 00	00	891 00	4.75	15.00	21.25	14.55	00	6.05	00	00	12.13	73.73
Emerald Grove	1200	1200	2400	600	80 00	00	680.00	12.05	25 00	4.55	4.00	15.25	6.00	7.50	00	00	74.35
Evansville	2500	120	2620	450	65 00	50	565 00	17.00	21.65	12.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	00	00	23.00	95 65
Fulton	2500	1200	3700	800	50 00	150	1000 00	00	00	00	00	00	11.00	00	00	00	11.00
Genoa	3500	40	3900	400	53 00	130	583.00	2 50	20.38	1.28	6.10	3.22	.....	25.00	00	19.70	78.19
Geneva Pres.....No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Janesville	35000	00	35000	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	250.00
Johnstown	1500	500	2000	400	20 00	00	420.00	5.05	25.00	00	00	2.25	10.00	3.00	00	00	45.30
Lafayette	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Magnolia	600	00	600	150	10.00	00	160 00	8.60	6.50	50	00	00	5 50	00	00	00	21.10
Milton	3000	2500	5500	800	60 00	5	865.00	29.00	00	10.00	00	5.00	11.00	00	00	00	55.00
Monroe	5000	300	5300	900	120.00	00	1025 00	17.00	00	30.17	00	00	00	00	00	00	47.17
Palmyra	2500	00	2500	160	00	00	160 00	00	00	00	00	00	3.00	00	00	00	3.00
Sharon	4000	0	4000	800	100 00	00	900.00	00	25.20	00	00	0	7.00	20.00	00	5.00	57.20
Shopiere	4000	1000	5000	700	50 00	50	800.00	17.85	18.75	00	00	00	7.50	00	00	7.00	51.10
Spring Prairie...No Rep't.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Stoughton	1000	425	1425	00	0	00	00	5.27	00	00	1.00	00	2.00	00	00	00	8.27
Whitewater	19000	5000	24000	1500	1150 00	00	2650.00	197.39	00	00	00	16.69	21.00	375.00	00	1051.20	1661.29
Total	130700	22445	153145	15495	3644.95	1135	20324.95	1357.88	653 28	407.9	148.10	273.42	182.13	372.38	24.94	1859.25	5709.31

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TATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1874, TO AUGUST 1st, 1875.
ADAM PINKERTON, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITI'NS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluid'd	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	David M. Jones	A P	1831	Oct. 1, 1873	2	14	30	44	00	7	00	7	4	0	1	5	1	1	78	115
Avoca	May 8, 1858	Otis F. Curtis	A P	1828	Nov. 1, 1874	1	6	12	18	1	00	00	0	0	1	0	1	00	0	35	100
Beetown	May 1, 1847	Vacant	....	....	....	....	6	18	24	5	00	00	0	0	1	0	1	00	00	00	00
Birds Creek	Oct. 24, 1868	Adam Pinkerton	A P	1869	Oct. 24, 1868	7	7	10	17	1	1	00	1	0	1	0	1	00	00	20	50
Bloomington	April 10, 1847	Charles Willey	A P	1845	Aug. 15, 1873	2	40	72	112	28	00	2	2	1	1	0	2	00	00	200	225
Blue Mounds, Welsh	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boscobel	Aug. 2, 1857	William Stoddart	A P	1857	May 15, 1867	8	35	72	107	7	1	3	4	0	4	0	4	0	1	160	300
Darlington	May 1, 1849	Milton Rowley	A P	1848	July 1, 1874	1	27	50	77	17	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	1	8	150	300
Dodgeville	....	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dodgeville, Welsh	1845	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fairplay, Presbyterian	July 8, 1842	Nicholas Mayne	A P	1855	Sept. 1, 1871	4	6	14	20	00	0	00	0	0	2	00	2	00	00	82	150
Ithaca	July 21, 1869	Simon Spyker	A P	1854	July 1, 1869	6	20	33	53	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00	54	100
Lancaster	May 21, 1843	S. W. Eaton	A P	1848	Jan. 1, 1847	28	50	119	169	28	00	1	1	2	3	00	5	00	3	200	600
Lone Rock	1868	O. S. Smith	A P	1874	June 1, 1875	....	12	12	24	7	0	0	0	00	00	0	0	00	00	55	....
Mount Zion	April 26, 1871	Nicholas Mayne,	A P	1855	Oct. 1, 1870	5	14	24	38	3	00	0	0	00	4	0	4	00	2	75	140
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871	William Powell	A P	1863	Feb. 1, 1874	1	13	16	29	2	3	3	6	0	3	0	3	00	1	37	60
Muscoda	June 1869	Otis F. Curtis	A P	1828	Nov. 1, 1874	1	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00	35	35
Platteville	Aug. 17, 1839	A. P. Johnson	A P	1867	Nov 17, 1872	3	56	113	169	47	55	00	55	2	3	0	5	31	00	278	500
Pleasant Hill, Pres.	May 29, 1853	Adam Pinkerton	A P	1869	Sept. 1, 1868	7	36	46	82	....	5	0	5	3	0	4	7	2	2	80	200
Potosi, Presbyterian	Nov. 15, 1840	D. W. Gilmore	A P	Lic.	May 13, 1875	....	23	50	73	....	6	00	6	00	1	0	1	2	4	150	300
Prairie du Chien	Nov. 7, 1856	C. F. Clapp	A P	1871	Feb. 4, 1871	4	21	68	89	32	12	4	16	1	8	0	9	0	0	00	00
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	Evan Owens	A P	1850	Sept. 8, 1852	23	32	30	62	00	00	0	0	0	2	00	2	00	00	58	88
Rockville	Sept. 29, 1853	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A P	1854	July 1, 1869	6	8	7	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	2	....	55
Shullsburg	Mar. 26, 1848	G. W. Nelson	A P	1873	June 1, 1873	2	13	24	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	80	250
Wyoming	July 24, 1846	No Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, 27	....	20 supplied, 7 vacant	7 not reporting			6-?	441	827	1268	183	98	19	112	16	32	6	54	40	28	1815	3568

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.										
	House of Worship	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraord. Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Ass'n.	Cong. Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Arena	1500	....	1500	400	70	00	470	3.00	15.00	7.70	5.00	00	19.00	00	00	00	49.70
Avoca	400	....	400	150	20	00	170	00	5.00	00	00	00	.....	3.00	00	00	8.00
Beetown	500	....	500	....	....	....	....	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	....	.....
Bird's Creek	400	....	400	100	12	00	112	00	1.35	2.10	2.50	00	00	00	00	00	5.95
Bloomington—2 houses	2600	....	2600	650	25	00	675	71.55	30.00	28.80	8.70	00	32.10	00	6.30	.....	177.45
Blue Mounds—Welsh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Boscobel	2500	....	2500	800	85	00	885	00	32.50	0	5.00	00	12.75	00	00	00	50.25
Darlington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dodgeville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Dodgeville—Welsh	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	c	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Elk Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Fairplay Presb	2000	....	2000	300	20	15	335	8.50	14.50	....	....	....	6.00	....	....	....	29.00
Ithaca	1000	....	1000	100	00	00	100	00	6.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.35
Lancaster	13000	....	13000	1000	150	898	2048	31.50	24.15	....	..	2.00	12.00	....	....	....	79.65
Lone Rock	1400	....	1400	133	35	160	328	5.00	00	....	5.80	....	2.50	12.00	....	....	25.30
Mount Zion	1800	....	1800	350	7	3	360	7.00	6.55	....	7.40	....	....	....	....	....	20.95
Mount Zion—Welsh	1200	....	1200	150	2	5	157	00	5.62	....	....	....	....	1 00	....	....	6.62
Muscoda	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Platteville	11000	....	11000	1500	200	96	1796	41.20	53.88	....	....	....	....	....	....	75.00	170.08
Pleasant Hill Presb	400	500	900	300	30	18	348	7.50	24.25	4.50	3.65	2.40	....	....	....	....	42.30
Potosi Presb	600	....	600	....	25	40	65	23.91	11.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35.36
Prairie du Chien	2000	....	2000	800	100	1300	2200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Ridgeway—Welsh	1000	....	1000	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	....	42.00	....	....	....	52.00
Rockville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Sextonville	1000	....	1000	80	....	....	80	.....	4.05	....	4.15	....	.....	....	....	.....	8.20
Shullsburg	3000	2000	5000	500	30	125	655	17.00	12.00	7.00	.....	7.30	9.40	....	....	.....	52.70
Wyoming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Total	47300	2500	49800	7313	811	2660	10784	226.16	246.65	50.10	42.20	21.70	135.75	16.00	6.30	75.00	819.86

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1874, TO AUGUST 1st, 1875.

H. A. MINER, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS, NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 185	Moses M. Martin	P	1855	Apr. 1, 1870	5 4	11	22	33	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	170
Columbus, Olivet	Jan. 26, 185	Edward P. Clisbee	A P	1857	July 1, 1875	1	33	9	12		0	1	1	2	8	0	10	0	0	175	400
Fort Atkinson	Oct 9, 1841	E. J. Montague	P	1846	Mar. 10, 1872	3 5	50	11	162	2	0	1	1		4	0	4	0	0	200	400
Fox Lake	Nov. 20, 185	A. C. Wright	A P	1856	Sept. 1, 1875	....	2	3	5		3	3	6	2	5	0	7	0	0	6	100
Koshkonong	July 18, 184	E. J. Montague	A P	1854	Feb. 14, 1875	6	2	3	6		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	15	200
Lake Mills	185	F. Fowle	A P	1866	Oct. 1874	1	19	6	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	150
Leeds	Jan. 20, 186	W. A. Lyman	Lic		July 1, 1875	1		13	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	100
Madison	June 13, 1851	Chas. H. Richards	P	1860	Mar. 10, 1867	8 5	78	197	275		23	9	3	3	10	1	14	15	2	350	800
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 185	Moses M. Martin	P	1866	Apr. 1, 1870	5 4	2	53	80	1	0	2	2		3			0	0	17	400
Oak Grove	July 7, 184	Wm. C. Sanford	Lic	..	May 1, 1875	3	23	51	74		0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	225
Rio	Dec. 14, 184	S. B. Demarest	A P	1866	Sept. 1, 1874	11	17	27	44	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	60	160
Spring Greeen	Feb. 185	O. S. Smith	A P	1874	June 1, 187	2	..	....	52		1		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	100
Spring Green, Welsh	185	Wm. G. Harrison	A P	1869	Nov. 12, 187	3 9	2	12	4		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	55
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1856	Josiah Beardsley	A P	1874	Dec. 28, 1873	1 8	34	51	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	130	200
Watertown	July 13, 184	W. A. Hendrickson	P	1859	May 1, 1875	3	40	95	13	2	3	3	6	0	1	0	1	1	2	175	400
Wyocena	Mar. 13, 1853	S. B. Demarest	A P	1866	Sept. 1, 1874	1	16	23	39	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	110
Windsor	June 12, 185	W. A. Lyman	Lic	....	July 1, 187	1	19	31	50	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	150	280
Total		17 supplied				2 1	446	927	1423	2	30	29	59	1	52	1	67	17	14	2110	4200

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1875

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Ass'n.	Cong'l. Union.	Educat n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Black Earth	1500	00	1500	267	15	00	282	5.00	14.65	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	19.65
Columbus, Olivet	4000	200	6000	1200	200	00	1400	00	00	00	00	00	6.00	00	00	3.25	9.25
Fort Atkinson	7000	500	7500	1000	400	300	1700	98.20	50.00	24.20	12.15	17.10	13.00	00	00	21.75	233.40
Fox Lake	1500	0	1500	500	50	.....	550	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Koshkonong	1000	00	1000	200	85	00	285	22.00	24.26	00	00	00	3.70	00	00	00	49.96
Lake Mills	3000	00	3000	650	50	.....	700	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leeds	00	00	00	200	00	00	200	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Madison	53000	6000	59000	2500	00	6157	10057	101.85	76.25	66.18	00	00	00	56.00	....	258.06	558.34
Mazomanie	3000	0	3000	533	00	300	933	13.00	15.00	8.00	10 00	00	00	00	00	0	46.00
Oak Grove	1600	00	1600	400	70	360	830	00	20 75	00	00	00	6.00	00	00	00	26.75
Rio	2000	00	2000	200	00	00	200	4.00	5.04	1.20	3.53	00	00	00	00	00	13.87
Spring Green	2000	00	2000	300	75	00	375	00	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	5 00
Spring Green, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	225	00	29	254	00	00	00	00	00	13.86	00	0	00	13.86
Sun Prairie	6000	00	6000	700	75	45	820	47.80	37.62	11.30	6.00	00	10.00	15.00	00	00	127.75
Watertown	3000	1200	4200	1300	250	00	1550	22.45	20.87	28.21	00	00	00	100.77	00	40-2	212.55
Wyocena	1000	..	1000	150	.....	130	280	6.2	10.53	1.01	2.57	00	00	00	00	00	19.47
Windsor	2000	00	2000	400	50	.....	450	25.00	28.75	12.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	....	.....	73.75
Total	91600	9700	101300	1062	286	732	20866	348.60	308.72	152.10	34 3	17.10	60.56	171.77	00	323.37	1416.60

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STANLEY E. LATHROP, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. charge.
Alto	1857	Vacant																			
Alto, Holland, Pres.	June 1, 1858	B. H. Idsinga	A P	1874	Apr. 1, 1874	1 3	59	46	105	0	13	30	43	2	2	0	4	0	41	117	200
Appleton	Dec. 18, 1850	C. E. Fisher, D. D.	A P	....	Mar. 1875	5	93	196	289	66	7	9	16	4	22	0	26	5	4	450	600
Black Creek	Aug. 24, 1873	Vacant																			
Brandon	Feb. 18, 1857	Norman McLeod	A P	....		..	33	49	82	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	200
Baldwin's Mills	May 25, 1867	Vacant					6	10	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	60
Dartford	July 28, 1849	E. N. Ruddock	A P	...	Nov. 1, 1874	9	20	43	63	8	11	0	11	2	4	0	6	0	0	75	100
Depere	May 8, 1866	E. P. Salmon	P	1875	Dec. 1874	7	22	29	51	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	3	103	150
Fort Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	D. C. Curtiss	A P	1840	Dec. 1, 1863	11 6	22	35	57	12	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	3	125	100
Fond du Lac	July 19, 1845	Arthur Little	P	1863	Nov. 1, 1868	6 8	94	222	316	68	5	10	15	3	9	0	12	3	1	300	800
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	Wm. B. Williams	A P	1869	Feb. 1, 1874	1 5	14	11	25	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	65	80
Glen Beulah	Apr. 25, 1870	Ludwig Wolfsen	A P	1873	May 16, 1875	2	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	40	40
Green Bay, Pres.	Jan. 9, 1836	William Crawford	P	1861	Apr. 18, 1869	5 3	52	120	172	28	6	14	20	3	9	0	12	4	9	300	500
Green Lake	Aug. 30, 1857	David Wirt	A P	1849	July 1, 1875	1	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Hortonville	Feb. 25, 1852	Vacant					4	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	....
Markesan	Aug. 12 1847	David Wirt	A P	1849	May 1, 1875	3	11	18	29	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	40
Menasha	April 3, 1857	S. V. S. Fisher	A P	1874	Aug. 1, 1874	1	36	60	96	27	0	2	2	2	2	3	7	0	1	105	150
Metomen	Aug. 1865																				
New London	Feb. 8, 1857	Stanley E. Lathrop	P	1870	Oct. 20, 1872	2 9	40	82	122	21	9	7	16	2	7	0	9	7	4	200	350
Oakfield	May 11, 1848	J. M. Williams	A P	1842	Oct. 1874	9	25	36	61	24	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	60	125
Osborn	Jan. 9, 1869	M. L. Eastman	A P	1849	Apr. 7, 1875	4															
Oshkosh	July 11, 1849	Thomas G. Grassie	P	1863	May 1, 1875	3	54	159	213	1	2	11	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	200	1000
Peshtigo	April 3, 1868	L. W. Winslow	A P	1869	Oct. 15. 1872	2 8	5	17	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	50	150
Plymouth,	1848	Ludwig Wolfsen	A P	1873	May 16, 1875	2	23	30	53	6	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	80	140
Princeton	Feb. 8, 1852	Wm. M. Richards	A P	1835	Apr. 1, 1868	6 8	4	22	26	5	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	60	75
Ripon	Nov. 21, 1850	L. J. White	A P	1858	Sept. 1, 1871	4	144	233	377	70	23	22	45	2	20	1	23	10	3	285	600
Rosendale	May 21, 1848	Edwin Hall, Jr	A P	1854	Oct. 25, 1874	10	48	63	111	17	0	4	4	2	7	0	9	0	1	125	200
Royalton	Feb. 19, 1863	Vacant					19	35	54	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	86	300
Seymour	Sept. 8, 1874	M. L. Eastman	A P	1849	Apr. 7, 1875	4	6	8	14	0	8	6	14	0	1	0	1	3	0	50	75
Sheboygan	Dec. 3, 1845	O. C. McCulloch	P	1870	July 1, 1870	4	27	50	77	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	8	200	250
Sheboygan Falls	Jan. 12, 1847	Samuel Morrison	A P	...	July 1, 1875	1	17	30	47	12	1	4	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	50	100
Springvale	June 29, 1853																				
Stephensville	May 15, 1872	O. P. Clinton	A P	1835	1872	3	7	5	12	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	75	75
Stockbridge	Mar. 14, 1860	F. Herbrechter	A P	1856	May 1, 1875	3	9	16	25	6	5	2	7	0	1	2	3	0	1	50	175
Waupun	July 18, 1845	George Darling	A P	1850	Dec. 1, 1873	1 8	34	90	124	30	2	2	4	2	10	0	12	2	1	125	300
West Rosendale	1856	E. R. Merrell	A P	1869	May 1, 1875	3	9	18	27	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	50	75
Total, 36		29 supplied, 7 vacant.	5 not reporting			2 2	943	1759	2702	433	103	134	237	32	115	10	157	39	96	3570	7030

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN WINNEBAGO DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	Houses of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraord. Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Soc'y.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alto																	
Alto Holland Presb	400	200	600	450	00	00	450	6.10	00	00	00	4.50	24.50	00	00	00	35.10
Appleton	4500	10000	14500	1500	500	50	2050	00	448.75	13.57	00	00	00	210.00	00	91·20	763.52
Black Creek	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Brandon	3000	00	8000					00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Baldwin's Mills	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	7.00	00	2.50	9.50
Dartford	3000	00	3000	800	60	250	1110	00	00	00	13.00	00	2.00	5.00	00	3.50	23.50
Depere	2000	00	2000	1000	100	800	1900	00	12.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	12.00
Fort Howard	3000	00	3000	600	68	00	668	36.50	00	26.50	00	00	12.54	00	00	11.92	87.46
Fond du Lac	40000	00	40000	1800	1025	1000	3825	62.75	85.68	41.46	15.13	00	17.60	00	00	213.48	439.10
Freedom	1400	00	1400	20	3	33	236	00	10.60	00	6.00	00	00	00	00	00	16.60
Glen Beulah	00	00	00	50	2	26	78	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Green Bay Presb	5000	3000	8000	2100	574	528	3202	102.44	88.12	38.22	00	00	00	00	00	367.63	596.41
Green Lake	1000	00	1000	150	00	00	150	00	6.00	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	00	11.00
Hortonville	500	00	500	100	00	00	100	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Markesan	2000	00	2000					00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Menasha	12000	400	12400	1000	114	00	1114	33.97	15.43	20.72	16.51	00	00	106.21	00	1.35	194.10
Metomen	No report																
New London	3500	00	3500	900	209	180	1289	12.01	40.00	20.00	7.00	3.00	00	00	00	6.00	88.01
Oakfield	00	50	50	500	25	00	525	00	31.15	00	00	00	4.75	00	00	00	35.90
Osborn	1000	00	1000														
Oshkosh	28000	3800	31800	1375	500	1067	2942	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	137.33	137.33
Peshtigo	5000		5000	900	80	20	1000	16.00	25.00		13.00						54.00
Plymouth	2500	1750	4250	400	30	85	515	00	20.00	00	00	00	8.50	00	00	00	28.50
Princeton	1200	210	1410	450	50		50	2.75	8.00	2 63	2.00		1.00				16.38
Ripon	20000	00	20000	1800	400	00	2200	61.07	87.81	84.19	00	00	00	170.00	00	190.00	592.00
Rosendale	3000	1000	4000	900	80	100	1980	82.39	14.77	12.50	21	3.01	50	00	00	31.11	144.50
Royalton	1800	20	1820	00	00	200	200	13.75	00	12.00	5.50	00	00	00	00	00	31.25
Seymour	500	00	500	150	10	150	310	00	00	00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	10.00
Sheboygan	3000	2000	5000	1100	500	900	2500			19.25				75.00		60.00	154.25
Sheboygan Falls	3000	00	3000	800	00	00	800	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Springvale	1000	00	1000														
Stevensville	00	00	00	250	5	00	255	00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10·00
Stockbridge	3500	00	3500	325	5	00	330	2.50	10.40	00	4.00	00	1.35	25.00	00		43.25
Waupun	3000	00	3000	1200	175	100	1475	32.21	27.50	15.28	00	10.25	8.64	00	00	20.00	113.88
West Rosendale	1000	00	1000	200	25	45	270	00	21.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	21.00
Total	158800	22430	181230	21000	4531	64393	1970	464.44	962.21	06.32	92.35	20.76	86.38	598.21	00	1136.03	3656.63

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LACROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1874 TO AUGUST 1st, 1875.

A. CLARK, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	When Organised.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Dism.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Bangor, Welsh.	Nov. 15, 1855	Owen Jenkins.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DeSoto	Feb. 15, 1856	Samuel H. Thompson.	A P	1842	Jan 1, 1874	1 7	7	13	2(	1	0	4	4	(	1	1	2	(	(	6(	75
Fish Creek, W...	Oct. 16, 185	Owen Jenkins.....	...	....	.....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
Gay's Mill.....	Sept. 24, 1851	Peter Valentine.....	A P	1834	Nov. 1, 1869	5 9	4	10	14	(	5	(	5	(	4	0	4	5	6	50	60
La Crosse.....	Jan. 22, 1852	E. Y. Garrette.....	A P	1854	Oct. 1, 1872	2 10	5	116	166	18	5	8	11	1	10	0	11	1	7	225	400
Leon	Jan. 21, 186(	F. M. Sprague	A P	....	Jan 24, 1875	6	1(	18	28	0	0	5	5	(	5	0	5	(	(	10(	100
Mt Sterling.....	Sept. 2, 186(	Peter Valentine.....	A P	1834	Nov. 1, 1869	5 9	2	7	9	1	(	(	0	(	(	0	0	0	8	12	25
Seneca.....	Feb. 26, 1871	Peter Valentine.....	A P	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	5 9	4	7	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	(	1	3(	50
Sparta.....	June 22, 1855	J. M. Carmichael.....	A P	1867	Feb. 17, 1867	8 6	45	103	148	2(	3	5	8	(	7	0	7	(	(	314	300
Sterling	Nov. 26, 1859	S. H. Thompson.	A P	1842	Jan. 1, 1874	1 7	11	17	28	1	0	(	0	1	2	1	4	0	(	30	50
Tomah.....	Aug. 21, 185(	W. H. Cross.....	P	1870	May 1, 187(	5 2	29	47	76	1(	4	(	4	(	8	0	8	2	1	10(	250
Trempeleau	April 15, 1857	Vacant, No report....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Viroqua	May 12. 1855	William Houghton ...	A P	....	Apr. 1, 1873	2 4	25	35	6(	14	(	1	1	(	4	0	4	0	(	102	125
West Salem.....	May 15, 186(	Anson Clark.....	P	1849	June15, 186(	8	2(	4(	66	1(	2	1	3	0	8	0	8	(	(	25(	175
Wheatl'd&Sterl'g	Mar. 6, 1863	S. H. Thompson.....	A P	1842	Jan. 1, 1874	1 7	13	15	28	2	0	(	0	0	(	0	0	(	(	5(	75
Total, 15.....	.....	14 supplied. 1 vacant.	3 not reporting. ...			4 6	226	428	654	84	17	24	41	3	51	2	56	6	22	1323	1685

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	Houses of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Associati'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bangor, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
De Soto	100	00	100	75	25	00	100	00	8.00	00	00	00	0.	00	00	00	8.00
Fish Creek, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gay's Mill	0	0	0	50	11	00	61	10.06	3.00	00	00	00	5.50	00	00	00	18.56
La Crosse	3400	0	3400	2400	450	00	2850	46.20	42.02	00	00	34.59	27.75	62.75	48.00	00	261.31
Leon	1500	1000	2500	350	25	75	450	00	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Mt. Sterling	1600	0	1600	50	12	00	62	00	3.60	5.00	5.00	00	7.00	0	00	00	20.60
Seneca	0	0	0	50	10	00	60	00	00	0	00	00	4.00	3 00	00	00	7.00
Sparta	300	0	300	1400	200	200	1800	96.60	84.84	25.00	00	12.00	13.50	10.00	00	36.50	278.44
Sterling	0	0	0	125	0	00	125	00	9.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	9.00
Tomah	2500	0	2500	400	50	45	500	00	12.50	00	10 00	2.50	5.00	00	00	00	30.00
Trempeleau	2000	1200	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Viroqua	3000	0	3000	45	78	100	628	3.75	7.50	00	3.25	00	00	37.80	0	00	52.30
West Salem	2000	0	2000	800	50	00	850	49.93	40.50	27.15	12.75	9.15	15.20	20.00	0	00	174.36
Wheatland and Sterling	0	0	0	150	0	00	150	9.00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	0	00	016.00
Ttal	5060	2200	5280	6300	916	420	7636	215.54	220.96	57.15	31.00	58.24	78.03	133.55	48.00	36.50	878.97

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1ST, 1874, TO AUGUST 1ST, 1875.

W. C. HICKS, STATISTICAL CLERK.

CHURCHES.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd.	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Auroraville	Nov. 4, 1869	No report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baraboo	Oct 18, 1848	Oscar G. May	A P	1870	Nov. 1, 1874	0 9	24	45	69	3	14	20	34	0	0	0	0	10	1	22	150
Big Springs	Jan. 1, 1866	W. C. Hicks	A P	1871	May 1, 1875	0 3	13	24	37	9	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	62	100
Easton	Jan. 4, 1870	P. R. Staples	A P	1873	Oct. 1, 1874	0 10	8	10	18	0	6	0	6	3	2	0	5	1	0	25	75
Elroy	July 27, 187	Robert Quaife	A P	1853	July 1, 1874	1 1	7	15	22	0	11	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	350
Friendship	July 21, 1867	P. R. Staples	A P	1873	Feb. 1, 1873	2 6	4	16	20	7	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	4	75	125
Grand Rapids	Aug. 1, 1860	L. M. Foster	A P	1872	Aug. 1, 1875	0	28	43	71	...	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	120	150
Hancock and Coloma	Aug. 17, 1871	J. W. Donaldson	A P	1858	July 1, 1871	4 6	11	25	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	200
Ironton	Feb. 28, 1859	No. Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilbourn Memorial	Oct. 18, 187	W. C. Hicks	A P	1871	May 1, 1872	3 3	13	22	35	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	125
Kildare	July 10, 1870	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauston	Mar. 1, 1859	B. S. Baxter	A P	1842	Feb. 1, 1873	2 6	12	14	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	80
New Chester	Jan. 1, 185	P. R. Staples	A P	1873	Apr. 12, 1874	1 4	9	17	26	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	75
New Lisbon	May 16, 1865	Vacant	...	...	...	...	25	51	76	20	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	1	0	190	250
Oak Hill	May 1, 187	M. Bennett	A P	1844	Apr 1, 1873	2 4	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	60
Pine River	Jan. 21, 185	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plover	Feb. 16, 186	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quincy	Feb. 21, 186	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reedsburg	Feb. 8, 185	W. H. Hinkley	Lic.	...	May 15, 1815	0 3	26	39	65	7	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	5	9	65	125
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1853	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westfield	...	J. W. Donaldson	A P	1858	Oct. 1, 1874	0 10	4	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	75
Wonewoc	1871	Robert Quaife	A P	1853	July 1, 1874	1 1	5	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	60	100
Total, 22	14 supplied	8 vacant 7 not reporting.	...	...	...	1 8	197	343	540	67	45	35	80	6	8	4	18	22	19	1377	2040

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraord. Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Ass'n.	Cong. Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baraboo	3500	00	3500	980	150	450	158	....	37.00	00	10.00	00	0	00	00	00	47.00
Big Spring	150	35	1535	00	.....	750	750	.....	00	00	00	0(	00	00	00	00	00
Easton	0(	00	00	75	2	00	77	3.00	4.2	2.42	1.90	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	11.57
Elroy	25	1.0	3	25	14	00	264	.....	5.60		.....	.....	...	7.00	...	.....	12.00
Friendship	150	0(	150	250	5	00	755	2.40	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	3.05	...	.....	5.00	19.45
Grand Rapids	2500	0(	250(	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Hancock and Coloma	300(	0(	300(	200	10(	800	1100	2.00	6.00	00	2.00	...	.....	.....	..	15.00	25.00
Kilbourn Memorial	20	00	200	40(	25	00	42	00	10 00	00	5.00	....	2.50	....		5.00	22.50
Mauston	100(	00	1000	2 0	1(	8	1(60	1 00	5 00	00	00	00	5.00	.....	....	.....	11.00
New Che ter	50	0	50	75	5	....	80	....	.....	...	.....	....	...	....	....	.....	.....
New Lisbon	200(	40(	240(	45(	75	..	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
Oak Hill	0(	0(	0	10(	5	..	10	....	5.00	.....	...	....	....	..	....	.....	5.00
Reedsburg	2000	0(	2000	60(	5(	....	65	.....	20.(	4.00	.....	.....	4.0(	..	....	.....	28.00
Westfield	15	0(	150	75	25	0	100	.....	2.0	.....	..	.....	.....	....	..	.....	2-00
Wonewoc	0(	00	00	180	0(	0(	180	.....	3.00	..	.....	....	....	4.00	.....	.. ....	7.00
Total	21000	435	21435	3455	452	3300	7207	8.40	92.25	7.42	23.90	00	14.55	11.00	00	25.00	171.52

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1874, TO AUGUST 1st, 1875.

J. F. DUDLEY, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDIT'NS Profn.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd.	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adult.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past charge.
Augusta	Dec. 7, 1867	Vacant																			
Bloomer	Nov 20, 1868	J. P. Chamberlain	A P	866	May 29, 1875	2	9	16	25	8	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	85	130
Durand	Sept. 23, 1874	A. Kidder	A P	1849	Feb. 1, 1874	1.06	..	..	41	..	21	10	31	..	..	..	..	2	..	140	2 0
Eau Claire	Dec. 1856	J. F. Dudley	P	1864	Sept. 1, 1869	5.11	71	98	169	10	12	5	17	1	3	..	4	7	..	225	400
Hale	1874	Vacant																			
Mondovi	186[illegible]	J. S. Norris	A P	1871	Aug. 1875	....	16	26	42	13	3	3	6	..	6	1	7	1	..	75	80
Menomonee	Dec. 28, 1861	A. McMasters	A P	....	Aug. 1875	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Osseo	July 4, 1869	Vacant	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, 8	5 supplied ...	3 vacant. 4 not reporting.	....	....	.....	2.06	96	140	236	31	37	19	56	1	9	1	11	22	1	525	810

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1st, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY. House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary	Ordinary Expenses	Extraord. Expenses	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Education Society	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Soc'y.	Other Objects.	Total.
B'oomer	2000	.....	2000	400	70	20	490	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	....	.....	8-00	18.00
Durand	.....	500	500	800	250	....	1050	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	15.00
Eau Claire	5000	4300	9300	180	30	200	2300	56.50	76.25	26.25	13.65	7.35	40.00	.....	....	500.00	720.00
Mondovi	3000	1000	4000	600	50	....	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menomonee	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10000	5800	15800	3600	670	22	4490	56-50	91.25	26.25	23.65	7.35	40.00	.....	.....	508.00	753.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE ST. CROIX DISTRICT CONVENTION, FROM AUGUST 1st, 1874 TO AUGUST 1st, 1875.

J. H. CAMERON, Statistical Clerk.

CHURCHES.	When Organized.	MINISTERS' NAMES.	Relation.	Ordained Year.	Commenced Labor.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd	Excluded	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sab. School.	No. under Past. Charge.
Hammond	July 6, 1858	Vacant, no report	....	....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	Vacant, no report	....	....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kinnickinnick	June 1860	Ball	A P	....	Aug. 187	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Richmond	June 30, 1864	J. H. Cameron	A P	1834	Sept. 1, 187	..	6	9	15	00	1	6	7	00	00	00	00	00	00	75	200
Prescott	.....	Vacant, no report	....	....	.....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lincoln	.....	C. Hinman, no report	A P	1869	1868	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
River Falls	Feb. 3, 1858	Ball	A P	....	Aug, 187	..	50	92	142	18	13	4	17	00	2	00	2	8	5	176	500
Warren	Sept. 21, 1873	Vacant	....	....	.....	..	5	8	13	00	00	4	4	00	00	00	00	00	00	40	80
Total, 8	4 supplied	4 vacant	....	....	....	1½	61	109	170	18	14	14	28	00	2	00	2	8	5	291	780

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHURCHES IN ST. CROIX DISTRICT CONVENTION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1st, 1875.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY. House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Ass'n.	Cong'l. Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Hammond, no report	...	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson no report	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinnickinnick, no report	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond	2000	150	2150	700	75	00	775	14.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	00	00	20.00	00	00	59.00
Prescott	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls	1200	5000	6200	....	154	90.00	244	10.00	23.62	11.55	6.15	00	00	10.00	00	.....	261.32
Warren	00	00	00	200	150	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 0 00	.....
Total	3200	5150	8350	900	379	90.00	1369	24.00	32.62	19.55	14.15	00	00	30.00	00	200.00	320.32

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS.							CHURCHES.																	
								MEMBERS.								ADDITIONS.			REMOVALS.			BAPTISMS.			
	Members.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	In Miss. work.	In Edu'l work.	Without ch'ge.	Other ministers.	Licentiates.	Whole No.	Supplied.	Vacant.	Not reporting.	Years.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed	Excluded.	Total.	Adult.	Infant.	No. in Sabbath School.	No. under pastoral charge.
Milwaukee	257	8	10	3	0	6	6	2	31	26	5	4	2.6	591	1151	2242	258	46	91	137	32	97	6	135	10	56	3247	5540
Beloit	355	5	12	3	3	6	8	6	23	23	4	5	4.2	860	1598	2458	361	49	98	147	30	100	12	142	12	27	2660	5745
Mineral Point	19	0	15	0	0	4	5	1	21	20	7	6	6.2	441	827	1268	185	93	19	112	16	32	6	54	4	28	1819	3568
Madison	133	3	2	2	1	5	7	2	17	17	0	1	2.1	446	927	1425	246	3	26	56	14	52	1	67	17	14	2110	4230
Winnebago	34	6	18	1	2	7	4	1	36	29	7	5	2.2	943	1759	2702	439	103	134	237	32	115	10	157	39	96	3570	7030
La Crosse	12	2	7	0	0	3	2	0	15	14	1	3	4.6	226	428	654	84	17	24	41	3	51	2	56	6	22	1323	1685
Lemonweir	14	0	9	0	0	5	2	1	22	14	8	8	1.8	197	343	540	67	4	35	80	6	8	4	18	2	19	1377	2040
Chippewa	8	1	3	0	0	4	3	0	8	5	3	4	2.5	96	140	236	31	37	19	56	1	9	1	11	22	1	525	810
St. Croix	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	8	4	4	5	3.6	61	109	170	18	14	14	28	0	2	0	2	8	5	291	780
Total	197	26	81	9	9	42	35	7	191	152	39	40	3.3	3861	7381	11695	1651	434	460	894	134	466	42	642	182	268	16920	31428

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENTIONS.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE									
	Houses of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraord. Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Ass'n.	Cong'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Soc'y.	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee	132150	7600	140525	13057	3857	1311[illegible]	30074	872.30	406.92	312-08	46.82	149.93	251.04	296.65	50.00	1762.80	4350.62
Beloit	130700	22445	153145	15495	3645	113	2032	1357.98	653.28	407.93	148.10	23.42	182.13	572.38	24.94	185.25	5709.31
Mineral Point	47300	2500	49800	7313	817	2660	10784	226.15	246.65	50.10	42 20	21.70	135.75	16.00	6.40	75.00	819.86
Madison	91600	9700	101300	10625	2860	7321	20866	848.60	308.72	152.10	34.31	17.10	60.56	171.77	00	322.27	1416.60
Winnebago	158800	22470	181230	21000	4531	6439	31970	464.44	962.21	306 32	92.35	2[illegible].76	86.38	598.20	00	1136.03	3655.63
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Lemonweir	21000	435	21435	3455	452	3300	7207	8.40	92.25	7.42	23.90	00	14.55	0	00	25.00	171.52
Chippewa	10000	5800	15800	3600	670	220	4490	56 50	91.25	26.25	23.65	7.35	40.00	00	00	508.00	753.00
St. Croix	3200	5150	8350	900	379	90	1369	24.00	32.62	19.55	14.18	00	00	30.00	00	200.00	320.32
Total	645350	78260	724385	81745	18027	24695	134671	3573.82	3014.86	1338.90	55 .48	548.40	848.44	1817.96	29.24	5925.85	18076.83

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NAMES OF MINISTERS,

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Alexander, Walter S., Milan, Italy.
Allen, John W., North Woodstock, Ct.
Anderson, D. R., Oak Creek.
Anderson, Kerr C., Milwaukee.
Auger, O. D., Rochester.
Avery, Wm. T., Conway, Mass.
Bailey, Amos J., Monroe.
Ball ——, River Falls.
Barber, Geo. W., Milwaukee.
Barland, Thomas, Eau Claire.
Baxter, Benjamin S., Mauston.
Beach, Edwin R., Col.
Beardsley, Josiah, Sun Prairie
Bennett, Matthew, Baraboo.
Benson, Homer H., Crawfordsv'e Ind.
Bicknell, S. S., Fort Atkinson.
Bierce, D. E., Racine.
Blaisdell, James J., D. D., Beloit.
Breese, James T., Milwaukee.
Bronson, Geo. F., Clinton.
Brown, T. Lincoln, Rockton, Ill.
Bushnell Geo., Beloit.
Cameron, John H., New Richmond.
Camp, Chas. W., Waukesha.
Campbell, D. A., Pine River.
Carmichael, John M., Sparta.
Case, Albert M., Sharon.
Case, Harlan P., Shopiere.
Case, Horatio M., Allen's Grove.
Chamberlain, John P., Belmont.
Chapin, Aaron, L., D. D. Beloit.
Chapin, Nathan C., Rochester, Minn.
Cheney, R. L., Pewaukee.
Clapp, Cephas F., Prairie du Chien.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.
Clinton, Orson P., Menasha.
Clisbee, E. P., Columbus.
Cochran, Warren, Nebraska.
Collie, Joseph, Delavan.
Conkling, Benjamin D., Whitewater.
Crawford, William, Green Bay.
Cross, W. H., Tomah.
Curtis, Asher W., East Troy.
Curtiss, Dan. C., Fort Howard.
Curtis, Otis F., Avoca.
Darling, George, Waupun.
Demarest, Sidney B., Rio.
Dixon, Hiram H., Ripon.
Doe, Franklin B., Ripon.
Donaldson, J. W., Hancock.
Douglas, Francis J., Genoa.
Dudley, Joseph F., Eau Claire.
Duncan, John C., Stoughton.
Dwinnell, Solomon A., Reedsburg.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.
Emerson, Joseph, Beloit.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.
Fairfield, Fred W., Dartford.
Fassett, John, Milton.
Ferris, H. G. Brodhead.
Fisher, C. E., Appleton.
Fisher, S. V. S., Menasha.
Foote, Hiram, Rockford, Ill.
Foote, Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.
Foster, L. M., Grand Rapids.
Fowle, Hanford, Lake Mills
French, E. B., Milwaukee.
Frost, Lewis P., Raymond.
Gaskill, J. T., Hartland.
Gardner, T. A., Monroe.
Garrette, E. Y., LaCrosse.
Gill, William, Mantorville, Minn.
Gillespie, Thomas, Bristol.
Gilman, D. W., Potosi.
Goodhue, N. G., Johnstown Centre.
Gould, Henry A., Hammond
Grassie, Thomas G., Oshkosh.
Haire, John P., Janesville.
Hall, Edwin, Jr., Rosendale.
Hall, James, Syracuse, Neb.
Harris, James W., Evansville.
Harrison, Wm. G., Spring Green.
Hendrickson, W. A., Columbus.
Herbrechter, F., Stockbridge.
Hicks, W. C., Kilbourn.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.
Hinkley, W. H., Reedsburg.
Hinman, Chester, Black Creek.
Hinman, Horace H.
Hitchcock, Henry C., Kenosha
Hof, Philip J, Boscobel.
Hollister, P. H., Hancock. Mich.
Holway, John, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Houghton, William, Viroqua.

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Idsinga, B. H., Alto.
Jameson, James, Magnolia.
Jenkins, Owen, Bangor.
Johnson, Alfred P., Platteville.
Jones, David M., Arena.
Jones, Enoch, Delafield.
Jones, James, St. Louis, Mo.
Jones, John, Racine.
Jones, Timothy. Watertown.
Jones, W. W., Glendale.
Kidder, A., Durand.
Kilbourn, James Racine.
Kilbourn, Jas. K., Monterey, Mex.
Ladd, Geo. T. Milwaukee
Landon, Geo. M E. Minneapolis, Minn
Lathrop, Stanley E, New London
Little, Arthur, Fond du Lac
Logan, Robt. W., Ponape, Mic. Is.
Loomis, Theron, Menomonee Falls.
Lyman, W. A, Windsor.
Martin, Moses M., Mazomanie.
Matthews, Caleb W., —— Minn
May, Oscar G., Baraboo.
Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville.
McChesney, J., Grand Marsh.
McCulloch, O. C., Sheboygan.
McMaster, A., Menomonee.
Merrell, E. H., Ripon.
Merriman, Wm. E, D. D.. Ripon.
Miller, Richard, Emerald Grove.
Miner, Henry A., Madison.
Miner. Samuel E., Monroe.
Mitchell, James M., Potosi.
Montague, Enos J, Fort Atkinson.
Morehouse, C. M.. Evansville.
Morris. Edward, Sherman, Texas.
Morris, Richard, Allen's Grove
Nelson, G. W., Shullsburg.
Norris, John S., Mondovi.
Norton, Franklin B.
Norton, Smith, Ripon,
Overton, A. A., Muscoda.
Owen, Evan, Jennieton.
Perkins, B. F., Union Grove.
Phillips, S., Dodgeville.
Pinkerton, Adam, Orion.
Porter, Jeremiah, Ft. Sill, Ind. Ter.
Porter, William, Beloit.
Powell, John N., Ill
Powell, William, Mifflin.
Pullen, Henry, Winneconne.
Quaife, Robert, Elroy
Radcliffe, Leonard L., Mondovi.
Reed, Myron W., Milwaukee.
Richards, Charles H., Madison.
Richards, William M., Princeton.
Riggs, Thomas S., Dacotah.
Rowley, Milton, Darlington.
Ruddock, E. N., Dartford.
Sabin, Joel G., Elkhorn.
Savin, Levi P., Centre
Salmon, Edmund P., Beloit.
Salmon, Edward P., Depere.
Sanford, W. C., Oak Grove.
Sargent, George W., Milwaukee.
Sawin. T. Parsons, Janesville.
Scofield Abishai, Hartford.
Shannon, Oscar J., Rolling Prairie.
Sherwin, John C., Menomonee.
Simmons, H. C., Marshall, Minn.
Smith, George, Genesee.
Smith O S., Lone Rock.
Southworth, Edward, Palmyra.
Sprague, F. M., Leon.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.
Staples, P. R., Friendship.
Stevens, Jedediah D. Beloit.
Stoddart, William, Boscobel.
Thompson, Samuel H, De Soto.
Tracy, Alfred, E.. Oconomowoc.
Tracy, Ira, Bloomington.
Valentine, Peter, Mount Sterling
Wadsworth, T. A., Brandon.
Wainwright. G. W. Dartford.
Walcott, Jeremiah W., Ripon
Walker. William, Alderly.
Walker, William, Milton.
Warren, Alpha, Roscoe, Ill.
Waterman, James H., Pewaukee.
Webb, Wilson D., N. Y.
Webster. R. M., Berlin.
Wells, Milton, Fulton.
Wentz. H A., Menomonee,
White, Lorenzo J. Ripon.
Whitney, Henry M., Beloit.
Willey, Charles, Bloomington.
Williams, George, Mich.
Williams. John M., Waupun.
Williams, W. B., Freedom.
Winslow, Lyman W., Peshtigo.
Wirt. David, Ripon.
Wolfsen, Ludwig, Plymouth.
Wright, Albert O., Fox Lake.
Young, Albert A., Sharon.

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Moderator:
REV. EDWARD H. MERRELL,
Of Ripon.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:
REV. HENRY C. HITCHCOCK,
Of Kenosha.

Permanent and Statistical Clerk:
REV. E. J. MONTAGUE,
Of Fort Atkinson.

Temporary Clerk:
REV. WM. E. SAFFORD,
Of Hudson.

COMMITTEES.

ON THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY.

PROF. J. EMERSON, *Secretary.*

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. S. E. Lathrop,	Rev. E. Y. Garrette,
Rev. A. Clark,	Rev. A. Pinkerton,	Rev. E. H. Merrell,
Rev. C H. Richards,	Rev J. C Sherwin,	Rev. J. Emerson,
Rev A. L. Chapin, D. D,	Rev. H. A. Miner,	Rev A. Kidder,
Rev. A. A. Young,	Rev. L. Clapp,	Rev S. W Eaton.
Rev. Q L. Dowd,		

ON CHRISTIAN WORK AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

Rev. A. O. Wright,	Rev. G. L. Ladd,	Rev. B. D. Conkling,
Rev. C. F. Clapp,	Rev. M. M. Martin,	Rev. S E. Lathrop,
Rev. E Y. Garrette,	Rev. W. C. Hicks,	Rev. J. F. Dudley.
Rev. Q. L. Dowd,		

ON EVANGELISTS.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. Collie, Rev. F. B. Doe, Rev. L. Clapp, Rev. S. W. Eaton.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. C. Hitchcock, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. B. S Baxter,
Rev. C. H. Richards, Rev. J C. Sherwin.

The next annual meeting will be held at La Crosse.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

PLACES AND MODERATORS.

1843	Beloit	REV.	JOHN J. MITER,
1844	Platteville	"	DEXTER CLARY,
1845	Milwaukee	"	A. GASTON,
1846	Troy	"	JOHN LEWIS,
1847	Mineral Point	"	AARON L. CHAPIN,
1848	Southport	"	ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
1849	Beaver Dam	"	JEREMIAH PORTER,
1850	Janesville	"	JOHN GRIDLEY,
1851	Platteville	"	MELZER MONTAGUE,
1852	Racine	"	STEPHEN PEET,
1853	Madison	"	MARTIN P. KINNEY,
1854	Fond du Lac	"	SAMUEL W. EATON,
1855	Beloit	"	HIRAM FOOTE,
1856	Milwaukee	"	CHAS W. CAMP,
1857	Oshkosh	"	CHARLES BOYNTON,
1858	La Crosse	"	NATHANIEL D. GRAVES,
1859	Janesville	"	JOHN C. SHERWIN,
1860	Beaver Dam	"	LUTHER CLAPP,
1861	Milwaukee	"	AARON L. CHAPIN, D. D.,
1862	Beloit	"	HOMER H. BENSON,
1863	Appleton	"	JOHN J. MITER,
1864	Watertown	"	WILLIAM D. LOVE,
1865	Milwaukee	"	DEXTER CLARY,
1866	Fort Atkinson	"	SOLOMON A. DWINNELL,
1867	Delavan	"	FRANKLIN B. DOE,
1868	Ripon	HON.	W. H. CHANDLER,
1869	Sparta	"	SAMUEL D. HASTINGS,
1870	Racine	REV.	WM. E. MERRIMAN,
1871	Fond du Lac	"	JOSEPH COLLIE,
1872	Whitewater	"	LYMAN WHITING, D. D.,
1873	Eau Claire	"	ARTHUR LITTLE,
1874	Madison	"	JOSEPH F. DUDLEY,
1875	Beloit	"	CHARLES H. RICHARDS,
1876	Oshkosh	"	EDWARD H. MERRELL.

STATED CLERKS.

REV.	STEPHEN PEET	From 1843 to 1851
"	ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY	" 1851 to 1859
"	MARTIN P. KINNEY	" 1859 to 1864
"	CHARLES W. CAMP	" 1864 to 1872
"	HENRY C. HITCHCOCK	" 1872

PERMANENT AND STATISTICAL CLERK.

REV. ENOS J. MONTAGUE ..... From 1856

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Churches of this Convention are earnestly requested to adopt some systematic plan for their contributions during the year. The following objects are recommended:

THE AMERICAN HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. F. B. Doe, Ripon, Wis.; or Rev. H. A. Miner, Madison, Wis.; or to Treasurer A. H. M. S., Wm. H. Smith, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. S. J. Humphrey, No. 112 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; or to Treasurer A. B. C. F. M., Langdon S. Ward, Esq., Missionary Rooms, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. James Powell, No. 112 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; or to Treasurer A. M. A.; 56 Reade St., New York.

THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Prof. J. Emerson, Beloit, Wis

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., 69 Bible House, New York.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Moses H. Sargent, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

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MINUTES.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of THE CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION OF WISCONSIN was held in the House of Worship of the Congregational Church, in Oshkosh, commencing September 28, 1876, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and was opened by a sermon from the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Richards, of Madison, from Matt. 23.8 and Gal. 4.1:

"For one is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."
"Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free."

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning, 8.30 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, *Sept. 29, 8.30 A. M.*

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Moderator being obliged to leave, Rev. J. F. Dudley was called to the chair.

ROLL.

The Roll was then made out and is as follows:

Milwaukee Convention.

MINISTERS.

J. G. Gaskill,	H. C. Hitchcock,
Jas. Kilbourn,	H. T. Rose,
L. Clapp,	J. Fassett.

DELEGATES.

Kenosha, - - -	Mrs. Hannah Fluskey,
Racine Congregational,	Dea. Chas. Peck,
Milwaukee Spring Street,	Dr. D. W. Perkins.

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Beloit Convention.

MINISTERS.

Geo. Bushnell,
Milton Wells,
T. P. Sawin,
B. D. Conkling,
Wm. Walker,
Rev. J. Hall.

DELEGATES.

Evansville, - - -	Mrs. C. M. Morehouse,
Janesville, - - -	T. A. Sayler,
Milton, - - - -	Mrs. C. H. Walker,
Whitewater, - -	H. Hemenway,
Beloit, First, - - -	Pres. A. L. Chapin.

Mineral Point Convention.

MINISTER.

A. P. Johnson.

Madison Convention.

MINISTERS.

J. Beardsley,
M. M. Martin,
E. J. Montague,
W. C. Sandford,
W. A. Hendrickson,
S. B. Demarest,
H. A. Miner,
C. H. Richards,
N. G. Goodhue.

DELEGATES.

Columbus, - - -	J. Jennings,
Ft. Atkinson, - -	L. S. Kellog,
Koshkonong, - - -	M. S. Slocum,
Lake Mills, - -	E. D. Simmons,
Sun Prairie, - - -	Dea. Geo. Gilbert,
Windsor, - - -	H. H. Sherman.

Winnebago Convention.

MINISTERS.

O. P. Clinton,
F. B. Doe,
M. L. Eastman,
T. G. Grassie,
W. P. Williams,
D. Wirt,
R. M. Webster,
H. Safford,
Arthur Little,
Wm. Crawford,
Geo. Darling,
Edwin Hall, Jr.,
E. H. Merrell,
L. Wolfsen,
L. M. Winslow,
Wm. M. Richards,
E. P. Salmon.

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DELEGATES.

Fond du Lac,	E. Delaney,
Sheboygan Falls,	C. L. Fay,
Baldwin's Mills,	H. S. Baldwin,
Rosendale,	Geo. C. Hill,
Freedom,	L. Dallas,
Ripon,	O. B. Judd,
New London,	A. C. Patterson,
Princeton,	Mrs. C. D. Richards,
Menasha,	B. Sanford,
Royalton,	M. L. Haywood,
Oshkosh,	O. E. Carrier.
Plymouth,	Mrs. J. W. Taylor,
Appleton,	J. A. Brewster.

La Crosse Convention.

MINISTERS.

A. Clark, E. Y. Garrette.

Lemonweir Convention.

MINISTERS.

D. A. Campbell, J. W. Donaldson,
R. Quaife, L. M. Foster.
W. Mooney,

DELEGATES.

Poysippi,	Geo. Hawley,
Pine River,	C. C. Campbell.

Chippewa Convention.

MINISTERS.

J. F. Dudley, J. C. Sherwin.

St. Croix Valley Convention.

MINISTER.

Wm. E. Safford.

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ORGANIZATION.

Pres. E. H. Merrell was chosen Moderator.

Rev. Wm. E. Safford, Temporary Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer read his report. It was accepted and referred to an Auditing Committee, consisting of Rev. B. D. Conkling and Rev. L. Clapp.

PROGRAMME.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a programme of exercises for the meeting.

COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

On Business. — Rev. J. F. Dudley, Rev. F. B. Doe, Rev. E. Y. Garrette, Rev. Jas. Kilbourn and Bro. C. L. Fay.

On Nominations. — Rev. D. C. Curtis, Rev. H. A. Miner.

On Religious Exercises. — Rev. T. G. Grassie, Rev. H. T. Rose and Bro. O. E. Carrier.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

On recommendation of the Business Committee the following visiting brethren were invited to sit as Corresponding Members:

Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., Secretary A. H. M. Society, New York.

Rev. S. Reynolds, Agent American Bible Society.

Rev. D. A. Morehouse, Woburn Association, Massachusetts.

Rev. S. F. Gale, Berkshire South Association, Massachusetts.

Rev. M. E. Everz, Cleveland Conference.

Rev. Dr. Carhart, M. E. Church, Oshkosh.

A. A. Safford, President Talladega College, Alabama.

Rev. Myron W. Reed, Central East Association, Illinois.

Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, Southern District Association, Illinois.

Rev. F. Z. Rossiter, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Oshkosh.

Rev. H. Pullen, Winnebago Presbytery, Wisconsin.

Rev. N. W. Miner, D. D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Oshkosh.

Rev. J. Edminster, Pastor Second Baptist Church, Oshkosh.

Rev. J. H. Niblock, Pastor United Presbyterian Church, Oshkosh.

Rev. J. Powell, Chicago Congregational Association.

Rev. R. F. Markham, Savannah Congregational Association, Ga.

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DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

The Convention then united in a season of prayer and conference.

The fact that the brethren in Chicago are to observe this as a day of special prayer and fasting, with reference to the revival efforts to be made in that city, and in other places at the West, was brought before the meeting and received with great favor.

It was voted that Rev. J. F. Dudley communicate to the Chicago brethren our deep interest in the work which they have undertaken.

EXPOSITORY PREACHING.

Rev. Wm. Crawford read a paper on Expository Preaching.

It was voted that the thanks of this body be presented to Bro. Crawford for his essay, and that a copy be requested for publication. Rev. Geo. Bushnell, Rev. Wm. Crawford and Rev. E. J. Montague were appointed a committee to attend to its publication.

A brief discussion of the topic, "How to Preach the Word," followed.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's report and found it correct, and they recommended its approval. Their report was adopted.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, *2 P. M.*

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. Wells.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. S. Reynolds, Agent of the Bible Society, was heard in behalf of that Society.

PLACE OF MEETING.

La Crosse was selected as the place of meeting next year.

STATE OF RELIGION AND REVIVALS.

The Permanent Clerk then read the account of the State of Religion within the bounds of this Convention, and particularly of the revivals of religion enjoyed during the year past, and gave the statistics of the churches.

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Rev. H. A. Miner and Rev. F. B. Doe made statements respecting the labors of K. A. Burnell in the State.

Rev. A. Clark led in a prayer of thanksgiving.

Rev. Geo. Bushnell presented a paper on "The Lessons which *Ministers* may Learn from the Revival Experiences of the Past Year."

Rev. M. M. Martin also read a paper on "The Lessons that *Churches* may Learn."

Informal addresses were then made by several brethren.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning, 8:30 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

The evening was occupied with the anniversary exercises of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, *September 29, 8.30 A. M.*

The Convention met and spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. E. J. Montague.

The records of yesterday were read and approved and the roll was perfected.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Clerks, with Rev. E. Y. Garrette and Rev. A. Clark and Bro. W. W. Jones, were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the next meeting.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.

The Clerks, with Rev. B. D. Conkling, were appointed a Committee on Publication of Minutes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. D. W. Perkins, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention approve the change of the Sunday School Association from its present character to that of an Assembly, after the manner of the Chatauqua Assembly of the State of New York.

It was voted that Bro. Perkins be a Committee of this Convention to co-operate with committees of other bodies in reference to this matter.

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COMMITTEE ON CHANGE OF TIME OF MEETING.

A Committee, consisting of Revs. A. Little, L. Clapp, B. D. Conkling, J. W. Donaldson and Geo. Bushnell, was appointed to consider the subject of changing the time of the meeting of this Convention, both as to the day of the week and the time of the year, to report at their earliest convenience.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

President A. L. Chapin read the report of the Board of Education. It was accepted, and the following brethren were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board: Revs. L. Clapp, J. Emerson, S. W. Eaton, C. H. Richards, E. H. Merrell, E. Y. Garrette, A. A. Young, J. C. Sherwin and Q. L. Dowd.

The Committee on Christian Labor among Children and Youth reported, by Rev. B. D. Conkling. Their report was accepted and adopted and the Committee continued.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Business Committee reported the following resolutions on systematic benevolence:

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Convention be appointed on systematic benevolence.

Resolved, That they report next year such facts, principles and methods as in their judgment shall be helpful to pastors and churches in systematising and carrying forward our benevolent work.

The resolutions were adopted and the following brethren appointed the Committee: Revs. L. Clapp, J. Collie, A. P. Johnson, E. J. Montague, E. P. Salmon, A. Clark, A. A. Young, J. F. Dudley and W. E. Safford.

DISABLED MINISTERS.

The following resolution from the Business Committee was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to collect and disburse collections in aid of disabled ministers and their families, to report the same to this body.

Revs. A. L. Chapin, H. A. Miner, A. Clark, B. D. Conkling and F. B. Doe, were appointed this Committee.

It was voted that a collection for this purpose be taken up at the communion season to-morrow.

DELEGATE TO THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Rev. S. E. Lathrop was appointed to represent this body and

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present its fraternal salutations in the Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference to be held in Waupaca next week.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported in part.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 *P. M.*

The Convention met, Rev. George Bushnell in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. P. Johnson.

SALUTATIONS.

Rev. Dr. Miner and Rev. J. Edminster presented the Christian salutations of the Wisconsin Baptist Association. Rev. F. Z. Rossiter those of the Wisconsin Synod. Rev. H. A. Miner read a letter from Rev. Mr. Couch, delegate of the West Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference.

The Moderator responded to these salutations.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., read a letter from Dr. Palmer urging the interests of the Congregational Union upon the ministers and churches of this Convention.

REVIEW.

Rev. R. M. Webster then read a review of the Autobiography of Rev. Charles G. Finney. A short discussion followed.

OBITUARIES.

Obituary notices of Rev. Ira Tracy, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher and Rev. Simeon S. Bicknell were then read.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The Committee on change of time of our meetings reported recommending that we meet on Tuesday, instead of Thursday, in the week, and that the Committee of Arrangements be authorized to change the time of the annual meeting next year, if in their judgment it shall appear best. Their report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

SALARY OF THE PERMANENT AND STATISTICAL CLERK.

The Business Committee reported recommending that the compensation of the Permanent and Statistical Clerk for his services be increased to One Hundred dollars per annum. The recommendation was adopted.

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CONVENTION TAX.

It was voted that the Convention Tax be increased from three to five cents per resident member.

The minutes were read and approved. Closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, *7.30 P. M.*

The Convention met and was opened with singing and prayer.

CENTENNARY SERVICES.

Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D., delivered an address on "The American Church in the Century Past," and was followed by Rev. H. T. Rose, who spoke on "The American Church in the Century to Come."

DELEGATES.

The Committee on Nominations reported recommending that the following brethren be appointed to represent us in the bodies named:

Synod of Wisconsin: Principal — Rev. C. W. Camp; Alternate — Rev. B. D. Conkling.

Baptist State Association: Principal — Rev. A. O. Wright; Alternate — Rev. W. A. Hendrickson.

West Wisconsin Conference: Principal — Rev. H. A. Miner; Alternate — Rev. C. H. Richards.

The same Committee reported the names of the following brethren as delegates to the National Council to be held next year:

Primaries: Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D., Rev. Wm. Crawford.

Alternates: Rev. H. C. Hitchcock, Rev. A. O. Wright.

These reports were adopted.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported recommending that the following be the order of religious services for to-morrow:

In the Congregational Church: At 9 o'clock, Experience Meeting, led by Rev. A. L. P. Loomis. At 10.30, Public Worship; Sermon by Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., to be followed by the Lord's Supper, administered by Rev. Geo. Bushnell and Rev. E. J. Mon-

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tague. At 7.30 in the evening, Missionary addresses by Rev. Wm. Walker, Rev. R. F. Markham, Rev. A. A. Safford and Rev. James Powell.

Presbyterian: Morning, President A. L. Chapin, of Beloit. Evening, Rev. Geo. Darling, of Waupun.

United Presbyterian: Morning, Rev. Wm. Crawford, of Green Bay. Evening, Rev. L. M. Winslow, of Peshtigo.

First Baptist: Morning, Rev. Jas. Powell, of Chicago. Evening, Rev. B. D. Conkling, of Whitewater.

Second Baptist: Morning, Rev. E. P. Salmon, of Depere. Evening, Rev. M. M. Martin, of Mazomanie.

First Methodist: Morning, Rev. Henry T. Rose, of Milwaukee. Evening, Rev. E. Y. Garrette, of La Crosse.

Second Methodist: Morning, Rev. M. L. Eastman, of Royalton. Evening, Rev. R. M. Webster, of Berlin.

Fraker Hall: Temperance Mass Meeting at 3 o'clock P. M., at which many of the members of the Convention are expected to be present and speak.

Their report was adopted.

The Convention then adjourned. Closed with benediction.

SABBATH.

The Sabbath services were performed as previously arranged.

The collection at the communion for disabled ministers and their families amounted to Seventy-one dollars.

THANKS.

At the close of the evening services, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Convention express their hearty thanks to the First Congregational Church and to the people of Oshkosh for their cordial reception of the Convention, and for their hospitable entertainment of the members and their thoughtful care to accommodate its meetings and forward its business.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet at La Crosse in the last week in September, 1877, or such other time as the Committee of Arrangements shall designate.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Permanent Clerk.

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WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The fourth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society was held in the Congregational Church, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Friday evening, September 29, 1876.

Rev. J. F. Dudley, President, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. J. Montague, of Ft. Atkinson.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The Secretary made his report, which was accepted.

Superintendents Doe and Miner read reports of their work during the year.

Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, addressed the meeting.

Society adjourned.

ARTHUR LITTLE, *Secretary.*

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

WORK IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 28, 1876.

This District embraces the four Southern District Conventions, with a part of Lemonweir, and has twenty-seven mission fields, comprising forty-four churches and fifteen out-stations, making a total of fifty-nine congregations that have been regularly sustained.

Milwaukee Convention has thirty-two churches, of which thirteen are mission churches. Liberty and Wilmot, by uniting with Salem, have become self-supporting. Franksville, a new church organized in March last, is joined with Raymond, under the care of Bro. Wainwright. Genesse has greatly improved its parsonage, reduced the aid received, and given forty-one dollars to Home Missions. Mukwanago, Rochester and Waterford are under the care of Bro. L Clapp, and prospects are brightening; ten conversions are reported. Mr. D. R. Anderson has been ordained pastor at Oak Creek. A new house of worship has been dedicated at Ashippun. There has been

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special revival interest at Racine, Union Grove, Milwaukee and Waukesha. Total additions to the thirty-two churches of this Convention, 309; amount given for Home Missions, $397.42; aid received by thirteen churches, $1,124.62.

Beloit Convention has twenty-six churches, of which nine are mission churches. Palmyra has thoroughly repaired its house of worship at an expense of $300. Sharon has been greatly blessed under the lead of Bro. A. M. Case—forty-six additions, doubling the membership; church edifice repainted within and without; missionary aid greatly reduced. Evansville and Cooksville have been forced to ask aid again, after a year's experiment in self-support. Revival interest—sixteen additions at Evansville; a house of worship needed at Cooksville; Pastor Harris is in the ninth year of his service. Brodhead has united with the Presbyterian Church in support of one pastor, each retaining its organization, thus saving quite a large amount of missionary aid. Thus far both churches have been greatly blessed in their united worship and are working together in Christian unity. Special revival interest at Beloit, Clinton, Janesville, Delavan and Elkhorn. Total additions to the twenty six churches of this Convention, 417; amount given to Home Missions, $714.85; aid received by seven churches, $1,083.31.

Mineral Point Convention, with twenty-six churches, has eighteen mission churches and out-stations. Arena has received nine to membership. Avoca and Stoughton had the vacation service of Mr. N. L. Burton, of Chicago Theological Seminary. Muscoda, is improving under the labor of Bro. Overton, whose health is also improving. Bros Pinkerton and Spyker still continue their work in Richland County, doing excellent service. Bloomington has become self-supporting, Bro. R. L. Cheney, of the Chicago Seminary, is about to be ordained there. Revival interest—nine additions. Three years ago this church was heavily indebted and was receiving $200 Home Missionary aid. Now it is free of debt, with two houses of worship, five miles apart, and self-supporting Potosi, Mt. Zion and Burton, a new church organized last November, are under the care of Bro. D. W. Gilmore, who finds his work encouraging. Bro. Mayne, in addition to his work in Jamestown, has been breaking new ground at Lima and Ellenboro, where he finds a very needy district and hopeful. Revival interest at Boscobel, Prairie du Chien, Lancaster, Elk Grove and Darlington. Total additions to the twenty-six churches of this Convention, 148; amount given to Home Mission, $213.16; aid received, $1,362.

Madison Convention, with seventeen churches, has five mission churches and stations. Spring Green, under the lead of Pastor O. S. Smith, has shared in revival interest, beginning with a gospel meeting; has added sixteen on profession. Windsor and Leeds, but recently self-supporting, have had large additions under the lead of Bro. Lyman, who is soon to be ordained as pastor. Madison, Mazomanie, Ft. Atkinson and Koshkonong have had special revival interest. Total additions to the seventeen churches of this Convention, 259; collections for Home Missions, $279.58; aid received, $600.

In the Lemonweir Convention Baraboo is approaching self-support. Reedsburg has made real progress; several additions. Ironton, Oak Hill and Laville have had the services of Mr. J. K. Nodell, of Chicago Seminary during the summer vacation. Elroy, where a church was organized a year ago, is building a house of worship. Pastor Quaife is in the third year of very faithful and earnest service for this people. At Union Center, an out-station, a church building has been commenced. Bro. Quaife has also preached at Wonewoc and Hillsboro.

SUMMARY.

Two churches have been organized, four have become self-supporting; an average of 3,300 have been gathered each Sabbath to hear the gospel; 180 have been added to the mission churches, and over 1,200 have received Sabbath School instruction. About thirty gospel and fellowship meetings have been held, which were attended in nearly every case with revival interest. In the support of the gospel *more* has been given and *less* aid received than last year. Amount received by mission churches, $4,894, which is $765 less than last year. Amount paid by mission churches for pastor's salaries is

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$12,873, or $168 more than last year. The amount given for Home Missions by these churches is $142 less than last year. This shows progress towards self-support. In benevolence we have made no gain over last year. It is gratifying to find there has been so little falling off, notwithstanding the pressure of the times. There is need of more system in our benevolent work. We hope to see the time when each church will have in vigorous operation a systematic plan of church contributions that shall reach *every* member at regular times. Will not the pastors give this special attention? We are glad that Women's Missionary Societies are beginning to include the home with the foreign work We hope it may become general through the State.

CONCLUSION.

We have reason to be grateful for the success that has crowned our work the past year. We should thank God and take courage. We ought to do more for the year to come. God has a right to expect it of us. With the success of the past year fresh in mind, and the sound of an abundance of rain already within our hearing, we certainly should move forward to still grander victories in the year to come.

H. A. MINER.

WORK IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

This includes five Conventions and a few scattered churches.

The church in Ashland, in the northwest part of the State, on Lake Superior, has been without a minister the past year, on account of depression in business lessening the population. They have worshiped with the Methodist people, but have kept their Sunday School and Prayer Meeting in vigorous working order.

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

This has eight churches, two of which are self-supporting, Hudson and River Falls. Four receive missionary aid at present. One is supplied as an out-station of River Falls. Six ministers supply seven churches and four out-stations. W. E. Safford was ordained and installed in Hudson, December 8th, and Quincy L. Dowd ordained at the same time, and is pastor of the church in Warren. Rev. J. H. Cameron, of New Richmond, after three years of faithful service, resigned on account of feeble health; Rev. Albert Livermore is now pastor. Hammond, which has been supplied from Warren the past year, and has added six on profession, is to have a resident pastor. Rev. W. C. Hinman, who began six years ago in the woods in Polk County, in advance of all others, is still at his post and holds the fort.

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Five churches and five ministers, with four out-stations. Two are self-supporting, Menomonee and Eau Claire. Bloomer has added nine by profession and two by letter, Rev. J. P. Chamberlin, pastor. Mondovi has two very promising out-stations, Crandall's School House and Rock Falls. Two have united with that church on profession, Rev. J. S. Norris, pastor. A union church of twelve members was gathered in Rice Lake, Barron County, in June, by Rev. J. C. Sherwin. The Eau Claire church has done good work in box supplies.

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

This has fifteen churches, ten of which are missionary. Two are Welsh and are supplied by Rev. Owen Jenkins. There are at present eight ministers, four of whom are missionary. Trempeleau, after a long vacancy, though keeping up the Sunday School, and a reading service, again has a resident pastor, Rev. Thomas G. Owen. They

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have been self-supporting, but will need aid for awhile. Leon and De Courcey Valley, with two out-stations, have been ably supplied for one year and a half by Rev. F. M. Sprague, but he has now left the field, and they are in a discouraged state. The parsonage was burned last winter, with no insurance. Tomah has been without regular preaching the past year, but is in a fair way to be supplied soon. The pastor of the Viroqua church writes: "Revival meetings last winter; members quickened and a few backsliders restored. We are simply holding the fort, and looking for an outpouring of God's spirit. Last spring we held revival meetings in De Soto and elsewhere. God blessed the work, and much good was done."

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Nineteen churches in the Northern Division and all missionary. A new house of worship in Friendship, County seat, costing $1,500, with $500 from the Union, was dedicated, clear of debt, November 14. Rev. P. R. Staples is pastor, also of New Chester and Easton. Rev D. A. Campbell has supplied three churches and one out-station, covering a large territory. He is about to retire from this field, and two missionaries will be stationed on the same. Mauston has received twenty-one additions, and they carry on a Sunday School at an out-station. Rev. W. C. Hicks serves three churches, Kilbourn, Big Spring and Jackson. Twenty-three have been added to these churches by profession; seventeen to the church in Big Spring. The pastor writes: "The revival at Big Spring was of deep interest. It followed the meeting of the Convention in January. Some of the members, with myself, had been looking forward to this meeting with great desire, and the exercises, so far as could be, were arranged with this in view. Before Convention closed, several persons publicly expressed their purpose to be Christians. Bros. Campbell, Young and Quaife aided at different times during the progress of the revival. Thirty-one persons made a start in the Christian life, eighteen of whom have united with the church, others will soon do so, and some, I fear, have gone back to the world." This is a great work for a place like that, where there is almost no village. This church has just received a communion set from the Congregational Church in Hinsdale, Mass. The Kilbourn people have fenced their church lot and cancelled their indebtedness. Bro. Hicks, who has so successfully worked this field for several years, now retires, and accepts a call to the church in Hammond. The New Lisbon Church add two to their membership on profession, and contribute $22.17 to the Woman's Board. The Orange Branch Union Church, under the same pastor, organized last April with twenty-five members, received seventeen on profession. They worship in a school-house. A communion set will be gratefully accepted by this young church. Rev. L. M. Foster, of Grand Rapids, writes: "Our church and congregation are feeling the hard times very much. Some have thought that we must give up for a while, but a meeting was held and the subject discussed, and they hope to hold on. I received a commission from the Home Mission Society for $100, but drew only a half of it, contributing the other fifty dollars." This made Mr Foster's whole salary about $500. A Young People's Meeting is sustained. Rev. J. W. Donaldson, who supplies Hancock and several other points, now drops Westfield, and they ask for a resident pastor. The church in New Chester, where good Father Perkins labored so long, and where he died, with only two houses in sight from the church door, has added thirty on profession, and now have a membership of fifty-seven. These churches have received from the Home Missionary Society $2,800, and returned in contributions $154.34.

WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Number of churches, thirty-nine. Twenty-one of these receive missionary aid, and three are inoperative at present. Sixteen missionaries supply twenty-one churches and ten out-stations. Peshtigo had a deep revival interest last winter and added sixteen by profession and five by letter; total membership, forty-three. A church of thirteen members was organized by Council last March in Kaukauna, on the Fox River, seven miles below Appleton. One has been received since, and one in Freedom. Rev. W. B. Williams serves both of these churches. He writes, under date of September 11: "We are now enjoying quite a revival interest in connection with the labors

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of two brethren sent here by the Y. M. C. A., of Chicago. What the results will be we cannot tell. There have been several conversions already, and many more are seriously thinking of their salvation." Royalton has received two by profession and ten by letter, and expended $100 on improvements. Two Prayer Meetings are sustained weekly. The young people's prayer meeting has connected with it a short Bible reading, attended with the asking of questions, general conversation, etc." Plymouth has painted her parsonage, fortunate in having one to paint. Sheboygan Falls contribntes forty-two dollars to Home Missions, sixty cents per member. Rev. Samuel Morrison is the pastor. Outwardly the prospect is favorable. The Stockbridge church has received six on profession. A new organ has been purchased at a cost of $180. Oakfield reports thirty-nine members, twenty names having been struck from the church roll for long absence and immoral conduct. Rev. D. Wirt has supplied them the past year. They have painted their house of worship at an expense of $100. Rev. H. Safford supplies the churches of Metomen and West Rosendale. The Alto church is virtually extinct. Markesan has been supplied with success, by seminary students, and so with Angelica and Seymour last winter. These three young men are graduates of Ripon College. Seymour and Angelica are now supplied by Rev. H. N. Crosbie, who was ordained August 31. An earnest call was made last spring for missionary labor in Kewaunee, a village of over one thousand. An Andover student has preached there three months. A congregation of seventy-five has been gathered, and a Sunday school of one hundred, and a church of nine members. The Presbyterian Church in Waupaca had been closed for some time. The members were mostly Congregationalists. By their own free act and deed they dissolved the Presbyterian Church last February, and organized a Congregational Church of forty-four members. Some united with them from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and two were received on profession. A Council was called to recognize the new church, and a fellowship meeting was held at the same time. The house of worship has been repaired, and about $400 Presbyterian claims met. Ten members have since been received. The church now belongs to the Winnebago Convention. Rev. Moses Alley is pastor. Brandon have repaired their house at an expense of $600, and rededicated it January 1. Springvale have enlarged and repaired their house at a cost of $700, rededicated October 1. The Appleton church celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last December, which was an occasion of great interest. The new pastor, Rev. S. F. Gale, has entered upon his labors. The Green Bay church celebrated their fortieth anniversary, and are in a prosperous condition. Fond du Lac and Ripon have had revival interest and added quite a number to their membership. Menasha has made decided progress. Oshkosh is without a pastor. They dedicated their new church last October, and provided for their indebtedness by raising $7,500. The church in Oak Grove has received two on profession. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Sanford, was ordained there last December. The Sunday School held its quarter-century anniversary last June. The church in Hartford enjoyed revival meetings last winter. The Fox Lake church is supplied by Rev. A. O. Wright, President of the Seminary, without missionary help.

SUMMARY.

On this field there are ninety churches and fifty ministers. Twenty-four of these are self-supporting, and sixty-six dependent. The number of missionaries under commission is thirty-eight; churches organized, four. Several houses of worship have been repaired and church debts paid. Four ministers have been ordained, and one of these installed. Thirty-two gospel and fellowship meetings have been held. Revival meetings have been more numerous than last year and effective. Total appropriations, $8,425; contributions, $1,948.66.

The brethren are aware that I was called by the Secretaries to set forth the work of Home Missions in Wisconsin to Massachusetts churches last spring. This consumed fully three months of the year and lessened the work done on this field. It was with great reluctance that I went, and the work was very wearing, but such was the hearty reception and response on Sabbaths, at prayer meetings, conferences and missionary gatherings, and in private families, I deem it one of the happy experiences of

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my life. I came back with a deeper love for New England, and with the full assurance that the great Home Missionary work of the West is to prosper more and more. We shall have the prayers, the sympathy and generous contributions and legacies, if we do our part and show ourselves worthy sons and daughters of the Pilgrim heritage. And in this Centennial year of the nation's life, which is so intimately connected with the Redeemer's Kingdom, and this jubilee year of the American Home Missionary Society, as she celebrates her fifty years of toils and victories, and counts up more than 3,500 churches which she has gathered and nourished, some of which are now the leading churches of the land, is it not a good time for her friends to bring in their thank-offerings of faith, love, prayer and money, that this good work may go forward with greater success, and this Continent be won to Christ?

F. B. DOE.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[WISCONSIN BRANCH.]

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

A preliminary meeting of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held at Oshkosh, Friday morning, September 29, 1876.

In the absence of the President, Vice-Presidents and Secretary, Mrs. D. A. Beale, of Janesville, was called to the chair, and Mrs. J. F. Dudley, of Eau Claire, appointed Secretary, *pro tem.*

After singing, a portion of Scripture was read by Mrs. Beale, and prayer offered by Mrs. H. A. Miner.

The Secretary then read the report of the meetings held in Beloit, October 1st and 2d, 1875, after which the President answered questions in regard to the Constitution of the Wisconsin Branch.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Nominations — Mrs. H. A. Miner, Madison; Mrs. Millard, Milwaukee; Mrs. M. M. Martin, Mazomanie; Miss E. A. Colton, Oshkosh; Mrs. E. J. Montague, Ft. Atkinson.

On Programme — Mrs. D. A. Beale, Janesville; Mrs. H. A. Miner, Madison; Mrs. H. C. Dickinson, Appleton; Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

The meeting was closed with singing.

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SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, *Sept. 30, 4 P. M.*

The Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions held its second annual meeting in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. D. A. Beale, of Janesville, presided, and Mrs. J. F. Dudley, of Eau Claire, acted as Secretary.

The meeting was opened by singing "What hast Thou Done for Me?"

Mrs. M. M. Martin read from the Scripture and Mrs. Beale offered prayer.

The Committee on Nominations reported through its Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Miner, as follows:

President— Mrs. Edson Kellogg, of Whitewater.
Vice-Presidents— Mrs. S. W. Eaton, of Lancaster; Mrs. Arthur Little, of Fond du Lac.
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Alexander Kerr, of Madison.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. R. Coburn, of Whitewater.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Milwaukee Convention — Mrs. Luther Clapp, Wauwatosa; Miss Anna B. Sewell, Oconomowoc.
Beloit Convention — Mrs. D. A. Beale, Janesville; Mrs. Geo. Bushnell, Beloit.
Mineral Point Convention — Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Madison Convention — Mrs. E. J. Montague, Ft. Atkinson.
Winnebago Convention — Miss E. A. Colton, Oshkosh; Mrs. H. C. Dickinson, Appleton.
La Crosse Convention — Mrs. E. Y. Garrette, La Crosse.
Lemonweir Convention — Mrs. Dr. M. M. Davis, Baraboo.
Chippewa and St. Croix Valley Conventions — Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

Reports from District Secretaries were then called for.

The Secretary *pro tem.* read a report from the Milwaukee Convention, sent by Miss Sewell, together with the very interesting account of mission work in connection with the Spring-Street Church, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Beale gave a concise report of the work done in the Beloit Convention.

Mrs. S. W. Eaton, of Lancaster, sent a cheering report from the Mineral Point Convention.

Mrs. H. A. Miner reported the Madison Convention, and also read a report of the Winnebago Convention, sent by Mrs. F. B. Doe, of Ripon.

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The only report from the La Crosse Convention was that of the auxiliary of the La Crosse church.

Lemonweir Convention not reported.

Mrs. J. F. Dudley, of Eau Claire, read a report from the Chippewa and St. Croix Conventions.

These reports were referred to Mrs. R. Coburn, Corresponding Secretary.

After singing, the Secretary read extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Curtis, of the Dakota Mission, telling of her work among the Indians.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, formerly of the Gaboon Mission, then addressed the meeting, giving some account of life and labor in benighted Africa, and urging those present to do what they could for the cause to which she had given a large portion of her life.

Mrs. Thayer, who has returned from Central Turkey, on account of the ill health of her husband, followed, contrasting impressively the miserable abodes and degraded position of the women of that country with the comforts and privileges enjoyed in this Christian land. Her words were listened to with marked attention, and will not soon be effaced from the memory of those who heard her speak.

Mrs. R. Coburn, of Whitewater, was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions, to be held in Chicago.

The exercises were closed with the Doxology.

MRS. ALEX. KERR,
Secretary.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report for the Year Ending September 30, 1876.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Pleasant Hill	$ 2.45	
Delavan	16.57	
Ripon	47.57	
Bristol and Paris	14.00	
Genessee	5.00	
Beloit, Second Congregational Church	24.87	
" First " "	100.02	
Milwaukee, Spring-Street	31.47	
Union Grove, Congregational Church	13.96	
" " Dr. H. D. Adams	5.00	
Kenosha	8.96	
Wauwatosa	18.50	
Ft. Atkinson	12.48	
Rosendale	10.00	
Lancaster	10.00	
Waukesha	7.50	
Evansville	5.00	
Cooksville	2.00	
Racine, Presbyterian Church	12.11	
Sun Prairie	5.10	
Windsor	6 00	
Raymond	3.75	
Franksville	2.75	
Clinton	12.19	
West Salem	7.15	
Janesville	20.60	
Watertown	6.43	
Rev. G. W. Nelson, for W. E. S	30.00	
Rev. A. O. Wright, received for A. E. S	100.00	
Total from our field	$536.37	
Balance October 1, 1875	13.77	
American Education Society	275.00	
Total Resources		$825.14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to six College Students	$525.00	
Paid to Theological Students, through W. E. S	180.00	
	$705.00	
Expenses	6 19	
Total disbursements		$711.19
Balance September 30, 1876		$113.95

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The Western Education Society report, for their year ending May 30, 1876, the following receipts:

From	44	churches and	4	individuals in	Illinois		$1,039.24
"	12	" "	1	" "	Michigan		339 91
"	7	" "	2	" "	Iowa		110.80
"	5	"			Minnesota		86.41
"	1	"			Missouri		2.80
	69		7				$1,579.16
Add	25	churches and	3	individuals in	Wisconsin		180.00
		Total amount of funds sent to Chicago					$1,759.16

Adding the entire contribution of Wisconsin, we have a total of $2,115.43 raised for this cause in the entire Northwest, of which Wisconsin has paid but $536.37.

The American Education Society has sent to Chicago $1,275, making, with the $275 sent to our Colleges, $1,550, which that Society has given to our beneficiaries We in Wisconsin are obliged again to confess that we have paid less than half the aid given in our own Colleges, and less than half of our part of the aid given in our Theological Seminary. We can do better. Will we not try? Will not each church do *something?* Will not each try to do as well as it can? Give also *sympathy* and *prayer*, as well as money.

In our four institutions, at Fox Lake, Ripon, Beloit and Rockford, there have been *nine hundred and forty-nine* pupils during the year, *three hundred and forty-five* more are on the catalogue of the University, in which we have an interest. All these institutions have enjoyed revivals of religion during the year. They need them every year. Let them not be forgotten.

J. EMERSON, *Secretary*.

CHRISTIAN WORK AMONG THE YOUNG.

The report of the Committee on Christian Work with Children and Youth expressed gladness that the year which had revealed so much of general religious interest had also shown a large spiritual harvest among the young people.

The statistics gathered came from only about fifty of the churches, containing scarcely more than one-third of our active membership. In the churches which responded to the circular sent out there appear to be 851 youth and 154 children. In the same congregations it is estimated (by themselves) that there are 135 youth and 146 children who are hopefully pious, but not yet members of the church.

There are nearly as many child-christians outside of the churches as there are within them; while no such state of affairs exists with regard to the youth. It appears, also, that wherever there are any considerable number of pious children and youth, the fact is connected with and seems to be the direct result of special effort in Young People's Meetings, of one kind or another.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Convention of Wisconsin in account with H. C. Hitchcock, Treasurer, from October, 1875, to October, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$42.96	
From La Crosse Convention by Rev. A. Clark, Treasurer	10.00	
" St. Croix Convention, by Rev. E. J. Montague	4.10	
" Mineral Point Convention, by Rev. S. W. Eaton	8.70	
" " " " " W. Stoddardt, Treasurer	16.59	
" Church of Warren	.50	
" Rev. Wm. Walker	1.00	
" Milwaukee Convention, by Rev. C. W. Camp, Treasurer	21.91	
" Beloit Convention, by Rev. J. Collie, Treasurer	44.73	
" Winnebago Convention, by Rev. S. E. Lathrop, Treasurer	49.00	
" Chippewa Convention, by Rev. J. F. Dudley, Treasurer	7.50	
" Lemonweir Convention, by Rev. W. C. Hicks, Treasurer	2.50	
Total receipts		$209.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Godfrey & Crandall, for 1,000 copies of Minutes for 1875	$144.75	
" E. J. Montague, for services and expenses as Statistical Sec'y	52.00	
" Ingersoll & Hobart, for programmes, postals and envelopes	10.00	
" Postage and stationery for Stated Clerk and Treasurer	5.00	
Total expenditures		$211.75
Balance due Treasurer		$ 2.26

Found correct, and approved.

B. D. CONKLING,
L. CLAPP,
Auditing Committee.

Oshkosh, September 29, 1876.

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OBITUARIES.

IRA TRACY.

Rev. Ira Tracy, son of Joseph and Ruth (Carter) Tracy, was born in Hartford, Vermont, January 15, 1806; fitted for College under his elder brother, Rev. Joseph Tracy, D. D.; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1829, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1832; ordained evangelist at Hartford, Vermont, October 26, 1832; sailed from New York, a Missionary of the American Board, for China, June 15, 1833; reached Canton October 26, and Singapore July 24, 1834. Failing health compelled him to visit India in November, 1839, and to return to this country in August, 1841. Acting pastor of Franklin Mills, Ohio, from 1846 to 1849, and Streetsboro, Ohio, 1849-51; Blake's Prairie (now Bloomington), Wisconsin, in October, 1851; installed there 1853, dismissed in March, 1856 Acting pastor of Spring Valley, Minnesota, from September, 1856, to March, 1861; without charge, at Bloomington, Wisconsin, on a farm, since 1861. He published "Duty to the Heathen," "Errors of Swedenborg," "The Mode of Baptism," and "The Christian's Inheritance." He married, on January 15, 1835, at Singapore, Adeline, daughter of Alfred and Sarah (Gilbert) White, of West Brookfield, Massachusetts. She died in Streetsboro, Ohio, in April, 1857, leaving three children, of whom Rev. Alfred E. Tracy, of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, is one; one died in the War of the Rebellion. He married, second, October 28, 1852, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gleason, daughter of Jesse and Rebecca (Thomas) Charlton, of East Windsor Hill, Connecticut. He died in Bloomington of paralysis, on November 10, 1875, aged 69 years, 9 months and 26 days.

Mr. Tracy was the second Missionary sent by the American Board to China; Rev. E. C. Bridgman had entered Canton in February, 1830. He baptized Chae Hoo, the first Chinese convert, on October 11, 1835. While in the foreign field he studied diligently the language, distributed many tracts and books and portions of the Scriptures, established several schools, and labored earnestly for the salvation of the Chinese. Chan Laisun, the Chinese Commissioner of Education, through whose agency, largely, so many Chinese boys have been sent to this country for education, was under his instruction. On learning where Mr. Tracy lived, he wrote him a letter from his home in Springfield, Massachusetts, three or four years since, and signed himself "Your grateful pupil." He sent to Mr. Tracy, also, photographs of himself and wife and children. So God gave him in his days of trial and waiting great joy in the thought that his life had not been for naught. "I do greatly rejoice," said Mr. Tracy, speaking of this fact. "It makes me think my life work has been worth ten times as much as I before supposed." Being unable, last fall, to attend both the Wisconsin Convention, at Beloit, and the meeting of American Board of Commissions of Foreign Missions, at Chicago, he chose the latter. He then visited his son at Oconomowoc and friends at Ft. Atkinson, and returned to his home, and in a short month was not, for God took him. After his death a paper was found directed to be read at his funeral. It expressed his trust in Jesus for salvation; his desire that there should be thanksgiving and rejoicing at his funeral in that he is saved forevermore. "Give thanks and praise the Lord for all his grace to me — *such wondrous grace* to one so unworthy." An added request was that Rev. S. W. Eaton, of Lancaster, preach from 2 Cor., 5, 20 l. c., at his funeral. A good man has gone from earth. His work is done He has entered into rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

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CALEB E. FISHER.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, son of Dea. John Fisher, was born in Londonderry, New Hampshire, May 13, 1815, and died in Appleton, Wisconsin, on Sunday, March 19, 1876. In the fall of 1834, Mr. Fisher removed with his family from New Hampshire to Warsaw, New York. The next year he went to Geneva, to fit himself for College. In 1837 he went to Oberlin College and pursued the classical course. After four years of hard work and earnest study, he graduated in 1841. His attachment for his teacher, Rev. Chas. G. Finney, led him to study Theology at Oberlin, where he graduated in 1844. He was married the day following his graduation and accepted a call to Arcade, in Western New York. After a pastorate of two years, in the fall of 1846, he removed to West Bloomfield. There he labored nine years, and then went to the Free Church of Andover, Massachusetts, in the spring of 1855. In 1859 an urgent call took him to the Lawrence Street Church of Lawrence, Massachusetts. His pastorate there was of fifteen years' duration, from the spring of 1859 till the fall of 1873. He then undertook the financial agency for Oberlin College. It was with hesitancy that he relinquished his pastoral labors for a work to which he had frequently been urged, and after a year and a half's effort in the face of great difficulties, he accepted the pastorate of the church at Appleton. Here he labored with pleasure and zeal, until the Master called him.

All testimoy unites in saying that his life was calm, pure, kind and earnest. Early he gave himself to Christ, and his whole ministry showed that he did not keep back part, but rendered a whole-hearted service As a preacher he was logical, simple, scriptural and impressive. Emphatically a preacher of doctrine, he did not present a withered skeleton, but a living form, with flesh and blood, which would attract, not repel, which would vitalize, not chill. The Bible was his constant, his chief, study. He sought not to be a taking preacher, but a Biblical one, for he believed that the word is the sword of the Spirit, and that the gospel is the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation. He avoided all parade and vain show, and did all his work in a simple, straightforward manner, as a man who had some great business to do, and knew how to do it. He preached Christ, and not himself, and his preaching was very fruitful. Hardly a communion passed, during a fifteen years' ministry at Lawrence, without one or more additions to the church, and these not the result of special effort, but of faithful teaching. As a pastor, Mr. Fisher had remarkable qualities. Few equaled him. His capacity for pastoral labors was quite astonishing. From the first year of his ministry he showed a gift in this direction. Certainly in his later ministry he attained special facility in address upon personal religion. The great esteem in which he was held by the church at Appleton, is due as much to his easy, Christian conversation in nearly every house as to his pulpit ministrations. He had this power because the law of the Lord was his meditation and his delight, and his whole heart was in the Master's work. He was a man loved by all who knew him, loved most by those who knew him best. Never fault-finding nor uncharitable, kind, generous, saying nothing when he could not say good. The young looked up to him, and trusted themselves to his leadership. And one element of great strength in his churches was the confidence, hearty support and energy of the young people. He welcomed new means and measures if only they had in them the promise of help and success in the great work. He was not jealous of younger men, nor of the popularity of his brother ministers, but gave them, one and all, his hearty God-speed. In the family his presence was sunshine, gladening and health-giving. He had always a large interest in whatever interested his friends. With heart stayed on God, Mr. Fisher's life was one of peace, his death was peace, and now in the place prepared for him his "peace is as a river."

SIMON SMITH BICKNELL.

Rev. Simeon Smith Bicknell, eldest son of Nathaniel and Betsey Bicknell, was born at Enfield, New Hampshire, November 6, 1794, and died in Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, June 23, 1876, at the ripe age of eighty-one and one-half years. His early life was spent mainly in labor on the farm. At the age of twenty, he began the task of gaining an

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education. This he accomplished by his own unaided efforts. He graduated at Dartmouth College in August, 1825. He then taught school several years, first in Salem, Massachusetts, afterwards in Jericho, Vermont, and Malone, New York. In 1838, at the age of forty-two, he was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry, and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Governeur, New York. Here he labored five or six years. He then returned to Jericho, Vermont, where for three years he both preached and taught school. In the spring of 1845, he came to Wisconsin. He labored one year on a farm; then he taught in the Milton Academy, (now college) for five years, at the same time preaching to the churches in Milton, Koshkonong and Mt. Zion. In 1851 he preached one year at Ft. Atkinson, then two years at Jefferson; after that at Johnstown, and again at Koshkonong and Milton. This closed his public work. He spent the last years of his life in Ft. Atkinson, in the quiet retirement of his home, where he died in peace.

He was a man of great excellence of character, quiet, humble, retiring, and of few words. He was "Content to fill a little place if God be glorified." He was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, a sincere Christian whose life verified his professions. His excessive deafness has of late years shut him away from the meetings of the Convention and from the society of his brethren in the ministry. But he loved the cause of the Redeemer even to the end. He was twice married; first to Miss Olive V. Morse, with whom he lived but a few years; second to Miss Lydia S. Sherman, with whom he lived over fifty years, and who still survives him. They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom still live.

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MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Walter S. Alexander	Professor	New Orleans, La	Nov. 22, 1861	1866
D. R. Anderson	Pastor	Oak Creek	June 15, 1876	1876
James T. Breese	Without Charge		1873	1873
Chas. W. Camp	Pastor	Waukesha	Jan. 28, 1848	1868
Luther Clapp	Acting Pastor	Wauwatosa	Oct. 5, 1845	1845
Asher W. Curtis	Acting Pastor	East Troy	1868	1874
John Fassett	Acting Pastor	Hartland	1846	1876
E. B. French	Without Charge	Milwaukee	May 2, 1860	1870
Lewis P. Frost			Oct., 1850	1874
J. T. Gaskill	Without Charge	Hartland	1870	1874
Thomas Gillespie	Acting Pastor	Bristol	Nov. 20, 1867	1871
Henry C. Hitchcock	Pastor	Kenosha	Dec. 12, 1860	1870
P. H. Hollister	Pastor	Hancock, Mich	1861	1867
Enoch Jones	Pastor	Delafield	Oct. 18, 1869	1875
James Jones	Without Charge		Jan. 12, 1869	1869
Timothy Jones	Pastor	Watertown	June 13, 1871	1873
James Kilbourn	City Missionary	Racine	1840	1866
James K. Kilbourn	Missionary	Monterey, Mex	Jan. 16, 1873	1873
George T. Ladd	Pastor	Milwaukee	May 1870	1871
Theron Loomis	Without Charge	Menominee Falls	1848	1848
Richard Morris	Without Charge	Allen's Grove		1847
George W. Nelson	Acting Pastor	Wauwatosa	Sept. 9, 1873	1876
B. F. Perkins	Acting Pastor	Union Grove	1865	1875
Henry T. Rose	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee		1875
George W. Sargent	Without Charge	Milwaukee	Dec. 21, 1859	1876
Abishai Scofield	Acting Pastor	Hartford	1845	1873
George Smith	Acting Pastor	Genessee	Jan., 1868	1873
O. B. Thayer	Acting Pastor	Wilmot	1858	1876
Wm. Walker	Acting Pastor	Alderly	1858	1869
James H. Waterman	Without Charge	Pewaukee	Jan. 27, 1861	1861

Pastors	7
Acting Pastors	11
In Teaching	1
Unknown	2
In Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	7
Total	30

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Kerr. BAnderson	Hanover-Street, Milwaukee	A. P.	
D. E. Pierce	Racine Presbyterian	A. P.	Presbytery.
J. H. Cameron	Pewaukee	A. P.	St. Croix Valley Convention
W. H. Hinckley	Racine Congregational	A. P.	Licentiate.
Myron W. Reed	Olivet, Milwaukee	A. P.	Association, Ill.
Alfred E. Tracy	Oconomowoc	A. P.	Association, Mass
Geo. W. Wainwright	Raymond	A. P.	
John P. Williams	Racine	A. P.	

Members	30
Not Members	8
Whole Number	38

Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Rev. Chas. W. Camp, Waukesha.

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Homer H. Benson	Dist. Supt. A. B. S	Crawf'dsville, In	Feb. 13, 1845	Oct. 6, 1866
James J. Blaisdell	Prof. Beloit Col	Beloit	Feb. 24, 1845	Feb. 12, 1862
George F. Bronson	Acting Pastor	Clinton	1851	Dec. 20, 1873
George Bushnell	Pastor	Beloit	Dec. 13, 1848	March 2, 1865
Albert M. Case	Acting Pastor	Sharon		Dec. 14, 1875
Horatio M. Case	Pastor	Allen's Grove	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871
Aaron L. Chapin	Pres't Beloit Col	Beloit	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851
Joseph Collie	Pastor	Delavan	April 9, 1855	April 9, 1855
Benj. D. Conkling	Pastor	Whitewater	Dec., 1868	June 9, 1875
Joseph Emerson	Prof. Beloit Col	Beloit	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860
Hiram Foote	Agt. Female Sem.	Rockford	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept. 15, 1846
Lucius Foote	Without Charge.	Sacramento, Cal		Feb. 15, 1849
T. A. Gardner	Acting Pastor	Monroe	1862	June 9, 1875
James Hall	Acting Pastor	Farwell, Mich	1848	Oct. 12, 1866
James W. Harris	Acting Pastor	Evansville	Feb., 1862	June 10, 1873
Henry P. Higley	Pastor	Beloit	Sept 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868
Richard Miller	Acting Pastor	Emerald Grove	1873	Jan. 9, 1874
C. M. Morehouse	Without Charge	Evansville	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870
J. S. Norris	Acting Pastor	Mondovi		Dec. 20, 1873
Frank B. Norton	Without Charge.		July 11, 1864	Oct. 6, 1866
Wm. Porter	Prof. Beloit Col	Beloit	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept. 11, 1855
Thomas L. Riggs	Missionary	Dakota	Jan. 17, 1872	Jan. 17, 1872
Joel G. Sabin	Acting Pastor.	Elkhorn	Aug. 16, 1853	June 10, 1874
Levi P. Sabin	Acting Pastor	Center	1872	June 10, 1874
Edward P. Salmon	Without Charge.	Beloit	Oct., 1831	Feb. 12, 1861
T. Parsons Sawin	Pastor	Janesville	Dec 1, 1871	Dec. 14, 1875
J. D. Stevens	Without Charge	Beloit	1837	Oct. 4, 1850
Wm. Walker	Missionary Work	Milton		Dec. 8, 1874
Alpha Warren	Without Charge.	Roscoe, Ill		Sept. 15, 1852
Wilson D. Webb	Acting Pastor	Shopiere	July 4, 1844	Dec. 14, 1875
Milton Wells	Acting Pastor	Fulton	1844	Dec. 20, 1873
Henry M. Whitney	Prof. Beloit Col	Beloit	May 12, 1869	Feb. 12, 1873
George Williams	Acting Pastor	Litchfield, Mich		June 10, 1874

Pastors	6
Acting Pastors	12
Other Employment	15
Without Charge	6
Total	33

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Asher W Curtis	East Troy	A. P.	Milwaukee Convention.
Edward Dickinson	Brodhead	A. P.	

Members	33
Not Members	2
Whole Number	35

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. Collie.

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Cephas F. Clapp	Acting Pastor	Prairie du Chien	June 21, 1871	Oct. 10, 1872
Samuel W. Eaton	Acting Pastor	Lancaster	Jan. 28, 1848	Jan. 28, 1848
Philip J. Hof	Without Charge.	Boscobel	Oct., 1852	Sept. 8, 1869
James Jameson	Without Charge.	Magnolia	Aug. 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871
David M. Jones	Acting Pastor	Arena	May, 1831	Jan. 27, 1846
A. P. Johnson	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Nov. 26, 1867	June 4, 1873
Nicholas Mayne	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1852
Edward Morris	Acting Pastor	Sherman, Tex.	May 18, 1841	Oct. 3, 1851
A. A. Overton	Acting Pastor	Muscoda	Nov. 11, 1857	Nov. 11, 1857
Evan Owen	Acting Pastor	Jennieton	Dec. 15, 1850	Sept. 8, 1852
Adam Pinkerton	Acting Pastor	Orion	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869
Jeremiah Porter	Chaplain U. S. A.	Wyoming Ter'y.	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 5, 1868
William Powell	Without Charge.	Mifflin	April 13, 1863	June 1, 1875
Milton Rowley	Acting Pastor	Darlington	1848	Dec. 7, 1875
Simon Spyker	Acting Pastor	Ithaca	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869
William Stoddart	Acting Pastor	Boscobel	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857
D. W. Gillmor	Acting Pastor	Potosi	Jan. 22, 1876	Jan. 22, 1876

Acting Pastors	14
Without Charge	3
Total	17

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Sem Phillips	Dodgeville, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Congrega'l Ass'n, N.Y.
Jonathan Jones	Wyoming	A. P.	
R. L. Cheney	Bloomington	A. P.	Licentiate.
L. Burton	Avoca	A. P.	Chicago Theological Semin'y
Isaac Bancroft	Elk Grove	A. P.	Licentiate.
J. S. Biscoe	Shullsburg	A. P.	Davenport Association, Iowa

Members	17
Not Members	6
Whole Number	23

Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in December.
Stated Clerk—S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Statistical Clerk—Adam Pinkerton, Orion.

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MADISON CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Josiah Beardsley	Acting Pastor	Sun Prairie	Dec. 9, 1874	Dec., 1874
E. P. Clisbee	Without Charge.	Oberlin, O.		Oct., 1875
S. B. Demarest	Acting Pastor	Rio	Sept. 7, 1869	Oct., 1870
Hanford Fowle	Acting Pastor	Lake Mills		June, 1875
N. G. Goodhue	Without Charge.	Johnst'wn Cent'r	Oct. 8, 1843	Jan., 1867
J. P. Haire	Professor	Janesville	April 10, 1861	Oct., 1870
W. A. Hendrickson	Acting Pastor	Watertown	1859	Dec., 1875
R. W. Logan	Missionary	Micronesia	1870	Dec., 1872
M. M. Martin	Pastor	Mazomanie	Aug. 24, 1868	Jan., 1871
C. W. Mathews	Without Charge.	Le Verne, Minn.	Sept. 30, 1351	Oct., 1851
H. A. Miner	Supt. of Home M.	Madison	Jan. 20, 1859	Oct., 1871
S. E. Miner	Without Charge.	Monroe	Feb., 1844	Aug., 1853
E. J. Montague	Pastor	Ft. Atkinson	May 14, 1846	Oct., 1872
C. H. Richards	Pastor	Madison	July 16, 1865	June, 1868
W. C. Sanford	Acting Pastor	Oak Grove	Dec. 1, 1875	June, 1876
O. J. Shannon	Acting Pastor	Emporia, Kan.	Aug. 29, 1869	June, 1871
O. S. Smith	Acting Pastor	Spring Green	1874	June, 1876
A. O. Wright	Acting Pastor	Fox Lake	Nov., 1867	Oct., 1875

Pastors	3
Acting Pastors	7
Missionaries	2
Teachers	1
Without Charge	4
Total	17

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
M. E. Everz	Olivet Church, Columbus.	A. P.	
W. H. Harrison	Spring Green, Welsh.	A. P.	Wisconsin Welsh Associati'n
W. A. Lyman	Windsor	A. P.	Licentiate.

Members	17
Not Members	3
Whole Number	20

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.
Stated Clerk—S. B. Demarest, Rio.
Statistical Clerk—H. A. Miner, Madison.

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
J. W. Allen	Without Charge.	Woodstock, Conn	1838	June 29, 1854
Moses Alley	Acting Pastor	Waupaca		1876
E. R. Beach	Acting Pastor	Colorado		June 19, 1872
O. P Clinton	Acting Pastor	Menasha	1835	Nov 4, 1851
William Crawford	Pastor	Green Bay	May 2, 1861	June 16, 1869
D. C. Curtiss	Acting Pastor	Ft. Howard	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863
B. H. Dixon	Without Charge.	Ripon	Feb. 14, 1852	June 21, 1859
F. B. Doe	Supt. A. H. M. S.	Ripon	Oct. 19, 1854	June 20, 1860
George Darling	Pastor	Waupun	July 12, 1850	June 18, 1874
M. L. Eastman	Acting Pastor	Royalton	Feb. 8, 1849	Oct. 5, 1871
Robert Everdell	Without Charge.	Fond du Lac	Jan. 29, 1853	Jan. 20, 1858
S. V. S. Fisher	Acting Pastor	Menasha	Dec. 3, 1874	Dec. 15, 1874
Hiram Freeman	Without Charge.	Iowa		Nov. 4, 1851
Edwin Hall, Jr.	Acting Pastor	Rosendale		Sept 14, 1875
F. Herbrechter	Acting Pastor	Stockbridge		Dec. 15, 1874
Stanley E. Lathrop	Pastor	New London	Dec. 22, 1870	Dec. 17, 1872
Arthur Little	Pastor	Fond du Lac	March 19, 1863	Jan. 20, 1869
Thos. G. Grassie	Without Charge.	Oshkosh	1863	June 18, 1874
Oscar C. McCulloch	Pastor	Sheboygan	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. 18, 1871
Norman McLeod	Acting Pastor	Brandon		
E. H. Merrell	Pres't Ripon Col.	Ripon	Jan. 2, 1869	Sept. 19, 1873
Wm. E. Merriman	Without Charge.	Ripon	1859	Jan. 22, 1869
Samuel Morrison	Acting Pastor	Sheboygan Falls		June 28, 1876
Smith Norton				June 20, 1875
Wm. M. Richards	Acting Pastor	Princeton	Nov. 25, 1835	Jan. 19, 1872
Edward P. Salmon	Pastor	Depere	July 6, 1875	Oct. 1, 1875
J. W. Walcott	Without Charge.	Ripon	July 1, 1852	July 1, 1852
T. A. Wadsworth				Jan. 17, 1861
R. M. Webster	Acting Pastor	Berlin	1861	July 5, 1876
Ludwig Wolfsen	Acting Pastor	Plymouth	Oct. 14, 1873	June 18, 1874
Wm. B. Williams	Acting Pastor	Kaukauna		June 28, 1876
David Wirt	Acting Pastor	Ripon	1849	Sept. 19, 1873
Lyman W. Winslow	Acting Pastor	Peshtigo		Dec. 17, 1873
L. J. White	Pastor	Ripon	1857	

Pastors	7
Acting Pastors	16
Superintendent of American Home Mission Society	1
In Educational Work	1
Without Charge	6
Total	34

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
H. M. Corsbie	Seymour	A. P.	Licentiate.
W. G. Ballantine	Ripon College	Prof.	Licentiate.
S. F. Gale	Appleton	A. P.	
B. H. Idsinga	Alto Holland	A. P.	
E. N. Ruddock	Dartford	A. P.	Oneida-Chenango Ass'n, N.Y.

Members	34
Not Members	5
Whole Number	39

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Stanley E. Lathrop.

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Wm. F. Avery	Teacher	Conway, Mass.	June 20, 1855	June 20, 1855
J. M. Carmichael		——————N. Y.	April 16, 186	April 16, 1867
N. C. Chapin		Rochester, Minn.	Nov. 2, 1851	Feb. 16, 1860
Anson Clark	Pastor	West Salem	Jan. 10, 1849	Oct. 4, 1867
W. H. Cross	Acting Pastor	Hollister, Cal.	June 20, 1870	Sept. 20, 1870
E. Y. Garrette	Acting Pastor	La Crosse.		Sept. 19, 1874
Geo. M. Landon			Sept. 22, 1868	Sept. 22, 1868
Wm. Houghton	Acting Pastor	Viroqua		Sept. 22, 1875
F. M. Sprague	A. P. at Leon	Sparta	Sept. 22, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
S. H. Thompson	Acting Pastor	De Soto	Aug. 1, 1842	Feb. 16, 1876
Peter Valentine	Acting Pastor	Mt. Sterling	Oct. 18, 1864	Oct. 18, 1864

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	6
Without Charge	4
Total	11

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Owen Jenkins	Bangor & Fish Creek, W'h	Pastor.	Welsh Association.

Members	11
Not Members	1
Whole Number	12

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in September.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in February.
Stated Clerk and Statistical Clerk—A. Clark.

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
B. S. Baxter	Acting Pastor	Mauston	Sept., 1842	June 7, 1876
Matthew Bennett	Without Charge.	Baraboo	1844	June 1872
D. A. Campbell	Acting Pastor.	Pine River	Oct., 1851	Oct., 27, 1858
Warren Cochrane	Without Charge.	Nebraska	Jan. 22, 1846	Oct., 27, 1858
J. W. Donaldson	Acting Pastor.	Hancock	June 22, 1858	June 1, 1870
S. A. Dwinnell	Without Charge.	Reedsburg	Aug. 28, 1853	Oct. 27, 1858
Fred W. Fairfield	Professor	Washingt'n, D.C.	Oct. 10, 1871	Jan. 14, 1873
W. C. Hicks	Acting Pastor	Hammond	Jan. 11, 1871	Jan. 11, 1871
H. H. Hinman			Aug. 2, 1860	June 1, 1868
W. W. Jones	Without Charge.	Glendale	1858	Nov. 24, 1869
Oscar G. May	Without Charge.		1870	Jan. 14, 1875
W. Mooney	Acting Pastor	Reedsburg	Sept. 22, 1872	Jan. 11, 1876
J. H. McChesney	Without Charge.	Big Marsh	June 3, 1869	June 3, 1869
Robert Quaife	Acting Pastor	Elroy	Nov., 1852	Jan. 14, 1875
P. R. Staples	Acting Pastor	Friendship.	June 5, 1873	June 5, 1873
Albert A. Young	Acting Pastor	New Lisbon	Jan. 28, 1863	Jan. 11, 1876

Acting Pastors	8
Without Charge	8
Total	16

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Thomas Barland	Without Charge.	Eau Claire		
J. F. Dudley	Pastor	Eau Claire	Dec., 1864	Sept. 13, 1872
A. Kidder	Acting Pastor	Durand	June, 1847	Dec. 25, 1861
J. C. Sherwin	Without Charge.	Menomonee	1840	Sept. 22, 1868
H. A. Wentz	Without Charge.	Menomonee	May, 1853	Dec. 16, 1868
H. A. Gou d	Without Charge.	Hammond	1864	Sept., 1874

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	1
Without Charge	4
Total	6

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
John P. Chamberlain	Bloomer	A. P.	Mineral Point Convention.
J. S. Norris	Mondovi	A. P.	St. Croix Convention.
A. McMaster	Menomonee	A. P.	Presbytery, New York.

Members	6
Not Members	3
Whole Number	9

Annual Meeting—Tuesday following the second Sabbath in September.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in January.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Rev. J. F. Dudley.

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*
J. H. Cameron	Acting Pastor	Pewaukee	1868
Quincy L. Dowd	Acting Pastor	Warren	1875
C. Hinman	Acting Pastor	Lincoln	1869
Albert Livermore	Acting Pastor	New Richmond	1874
Wm. E. Safford	Pastor	Hudson	1875

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	4
Total	5

Stated and Statistical Clerk.—Rev. Q. L. Dowd.

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Of the Milwaukee District Convention, from July 1, 1875, to July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED			MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM. LABOR				MEMBERS.				AD'ITION			REMOVAL			BAP		Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
	Month.	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dis'ed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Ashippun	Nov.	9	1867	William Walker	A. P.	1861	Nov.	9	1867	8 9-12	5	7	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	75
Bristol and Paris	Jan.	5	1851	Thomas Gillespie	A. P.	1867	July	1	1870	6	28	48	76	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	200
Burlington Plymouth	Sept	15	1858	P. Van Nest	A. P.						38	77	115	10										150	300
Caledonia	Mar.	2	1844	Vacant							6	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	40
Delafield Tab'l, Welsh	July		1844	Enoch Jones	P.	1869	Apr'l	1	1875	1 3-12	9	21	30	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	30	100
Franksville	Feb.	10	1876	Geo. W. Wainwright	A. P.	1862	May	1	1876	2-12	7	15	22	0	9	13	22	0	0	0	0	2	1	50	100
Genesee	June	4	1843	Geo. Smith.	A. P.	1868	May	1	1872	4 2-12	22	41	63	12	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	50	200
Hartford	Dec.	19	1847	A. Scofield	A. P.		Nov.	1	1873	2 9-12	27	41	68	10	7	0	7	2	7	0	9	3	2	150	300
Hartland	Oct.	1	1842	John Fassett	A. P.	1846	Apr'l	1	1876	3-12	15	29	44	7	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	68	125
Ixonia, Welsh	Apr'l		1852	Vacant							5	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	30	50
Kenosha	June	25	1838	H. C. Hitchcock	P.	1860	Dec.	8	1869	6 8 12	51	116	167	43	1	8	9	0	6	0	6	1	1	115	300
Liberty	Mar.	18	1851	Oscar B. Thayer	A. P.	1858	Nov.		1875	8-12	2	11	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Milwaukee Plymouth	May	20	1841	Henry T. Rose	A. P.	1870	Oct.		1875	9-12	51	117	168		3	20	23	1	14		15	1	8	150	500
" Spring St	Feb.	4	1847	George T. Ladd	P.	1870	Oct.		1871	4 10-12	130	222	352	20	42	12	54	2	29	2	33	13	6	450	1,000
" Taber'l, Welsh	Sept.	3	1857	Vacant							8	14	22											25	50
" Hanover St	Feb.	7	1860	Kerr C. Anderson	A. P.	1873	Aug.	1	1874	1 11-12	31	95	126	30	2	6	8	1	3	0	4			200	300
" Olivet	Jan.	12	1868	Myron W. Reed	P.	1866	Sept	15	1872	3 10-12			200											200	1,200
" Bayview, W'h	Apr'l	23	1871	Vacant							16	24	40	4										200	200
Mukwanago	Oct.	13	1857	Luther Clapp	A. P.	1845	Mar.	20	1875	1 3-12	7	6	13	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	250
Oak Creek Union	June	27	1875	D. R. Anderson	P.	1876	May	1	1874	2 2-12	8	20	28	6	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	80	125
Oconomowoc	Sept.	25	1841	A. E. Tracy	A. P.	1871	Jan.	1	1875	1 6-12	22	57	79	8	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	1	3	100	250
Pewaukee	Aug.	22	1840	John H. Cameron							10	22	32	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	70
Racine Presbyterian	Feb.	13	1839	D. E. Bierce					Mar.	1 1873	3 4-12			325		72	17	89				25		350	400
" Congregation'l	Feb.	9	1851	Wm. H. Hinckley	A. P.	Lic	Nov.	21	1875	8 12	35	72	107	7	13	13	26	1	1	0	2	11	1	150	250
" Welsh			1847	John P. Williams	P.	1863			1876		50	58	108		19	7	26	1	8	0	9	1	0	100	250
Raymond	Mar.	12	1840	Geo. W. Wainwright	A. P.	1862	May	1	1876	2-12	39	48	87	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	100	200
Rochester	May		1840	Luther Clapp	A. P.	1845	June	1	1876	1-12	6	11	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	200
Union Grove	Sept.	8	1844	Benj. F. Perkins	A. P.	1865	Oct.	9	1874	1 9-12	50	62	112	20	7	0	7	1	10	0	11	1	3	215	300
Waterford	June	1	1861	Luther Clapp	A. P.	1845	June	1	1876	1-12	3	6	9		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		100
Waukesha	Jan.	20	1838	Chas W. Camp	P.	1848	Jan.	1	1868	8 6-12	48	77	125	19	7	8	15	5	1	0	6	4	2	100	250
Wauwatosa	Mar.	1	1842	Geo. W. Nelson	A. P.	1873	Dec.	1	1875	8-12	38	79	117	22	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	150	300
Wilmot	Mar.	18	1851	Oscar B. Thayer	A. P.	1858	Nov.		1875	9-12	6	13	19	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	100
Total	32			Supplied, 27; Vac't, 5						2 7-12	771	1,425	2,721	250	198	111	309	16	96	4	116	65	40	3,598	8,185

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Milwaukee District Convention, for the year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'TY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associa'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun	$ 1,000		$ 1,000				7	2.00		$ 7.00						$ 9.00
Bristol and Paris	2,500	2,400	4,900	700	40		740	179.00	25.70	40.00	15.50	14.00	35.00	20.00	216.05	545.25
Burlington, Plymouth	4,000	300	4,300													
Caledonia	800	100	900						14.50							14.50
Delafield Tabernacle, Welsh	1,500		1,500	400	15		415	8.85	6.85		4.00		16.76			36.46
Franksville				500			500									
Genesee	1,500	700	2,200	700	30	15	745	12.00	40.83	9.50	5.00	5.00	10.00			82.33
Hartford	4,000	250	4,250	750	75	350	1,175	19.10	20.15	17.53			16.27			73.05
Hartland	2,000		2,000	800	35		835	13.37	17.03	6.85			6.85			44.10
Ixonia, Welsh	200		200		10		10	4.00	5.25				25.00			34.25
Kenosha	20,000	3,000	23,000	1,500	346		1,846	15.10	16.41	30.06		9.06	48 76	22.00		141 38
Liberty	1,200		1,200	400	30		430						5.00			5.00
Milwaukee, Plymouth	20,000		20,000	3,000			5,500									200.00
" Spring Street	45,000		45,000	2,000	2,200	300	4,500	422.53	162.53	161.57	46.18	46.19	23.07	150.00	610.75	1,622.81
" Tabernacle, Welsh																
" Hanover Street	6,000		6,000													
" Olivet				3,000	3,000		6,000									
" Bayview, Welsh	1,000		1,000													
Mukwanago	5,000	150	5,150	570	86	150	806	10.00	7.00	3.00	16.71	2.00	5.00			43.71
Oak Creek Union	1,000	350	1,350	680	40	3	723		15.00							15.00
Oconomowoc	4,000		4,000	950	260		1,210		30.00				16.75		9.60	56.35
Pewaukee	1,000		1,000				385									
Racine, Presbyterian																
" Congregational	10,000		10,000	1,000			1,000		12.86				11.13			23.99
" Welsh	12,000		12,000	800	300		1,100	5.00	10.00				12.00	12.00		39.00
Raymond	1,100	200	1,300	500	30		530									
Rochester	1,500		1,500													
Union Grove	1,000	1,000	2,000	700	100	45	845		38.96	41.75		14.06	32.25	43.95	8.81	179.78
Waterford																
Waukesha	15,000		15,000	1,000	225		1,225	109.25	15.10	14.70			9.00		6.00	154.05
Wauwatosa	3,000		3,000	1,000	150	100	1,250	43.41		30.32		13.50	20.00	75.05	66.16	248.44
Wilmot	1,400	200	1,600	400	80	600	1,080			7.00			9.00			16.00
Total	$166,700	$8,650	$175.350	$ 21,350	$7.052	$1,563	$ 32,857	$ 843.61	$ 438.17	$ 369.28	$87.39	$ 103.80	$ 301.84	$ 323.00	$ 917.37	3,584.45

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CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED			MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM LABOR.			Years.	MEMBERS.				ADDIT'N.			REMOV'LS			BAP.		Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
	Month	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dis'ed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Allen's Grove	Aug.	9	1845	Horatio M. Case	P.	1871			1870	6			40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	100
Beloit, First	Dec.	30	1838	George Bushnell	P.	1848	Mar.	1	1865	11	198	259	457	90	71	10	81	4	17	0	21	25	5	300	1,000
Beloit, Second	Sept.	11	1859	Henry P. Higley	P.	1865	June	10	1866	10	71	143	214	21	38	13	51	0	4	0	4	22	11	250	500
Brodhead	July	11	1857	Edward Dickinson	A. P.		Oct.		1875	1	21	43	64	26	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	200
Center	Dec.	14	1847	Levi P. Sabin	A. P.	1872	Nov.	10	1872	4	16	38	54	12	00	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	80	125
Clinton	Mar.	30	1858	Geo. F. Bronson	A. P.	1851	Sept.	1	1872	4	31	77	108	16	4	3	7	2	10	0	12	1	0	130	250
Cooksville	Aug.	4	1867	James W. Harris	A. P.	1862	May	1	1868	8	9	13	22	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	100	150
Delavan	July	31	1841	Joseph Collie	P.	1855	Oct.	1	1854	22	94	185	279	16	48	0	48	1	11	3	15	29	8	225	450
East Troy	June	22	1839	Asher W. Curtis	A. P.	1868	Apr'l	1	1875	1	28	50	78	17	7	8	15	2	5	1	8	4	0	75	160
Elkhorn	Dec.	9	1843	Joel G. Sabin	A. P.	1853	Jan.	1	1874	2	31	64	95	0	17	12	29	2	1	0	3	10	0	125	200
Emerald Grove	Dec.	5	1846	Richard Miller	A. P.	1873	Nov.		1873	3	36	77	113	36	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	3	75	200
Evansville	May	1	1851	James W. Harris	A. P.	1862	May	1	1868	8	28	47	75	10	15	1	16	2	2	0	4	10	0	80	160
Fulton	Sept	14	1851	Milton Wells	A. P.	1844	Jan.		1872	4	27	39	66	8	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	2	100	150
Geneva	Apr'l	5	1839	Richard B. Bull	A. P.	1855	Aug.	1	1875	1	71	141	212	32	6	7	13	0	2	0	2	0	1	200	400
Janesville	Feb.	11	1845	T. Parsons Sawin	P.	1871	Nov.	1	1875	1	151	284	435	0	24	35	59	2	22	0	24	12	9	300	650
Johnstown	July	6	1845	Richard Miller	A. P.	1873	Nov.		1873	3	8	18	26	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40	100
Lafayette	June	16	1855	Asher W. Curtis	A. P.	1868	Apr'l	1	1875	1			9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	38	45
Magnolia	June	11	1851	Levi P. Sabin	A. P.	1872	Nov.	10	1872	4	13	16	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	50
Milton	Aug.	16	1838	Alpa L. P. Loomis	A. P.	1865	July	16	1876	..	28	48	76	17	1	0	1	3	6	0	9	1	0	100	250
Monroe	Dec.	28	1854	Vacant									54	13	0	5	5	2	4	0	6	0	4	150	150
Palmyra	Dec.	5	1847	Vacant							19	29	48	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		75
Sharon	June	10	1868	Albert M. Case	A. P.	1874	Aug.	1	1875	1	28	65	81	5	42	5	47	2	4	1	7	25	0	160	350
Shopiere	Apr'l	27	1841	Wilson D. Webb	A. P.	1844	Dec.	1	1875	0-6	46	75	121	24	0	3	3	1	1	2	4		1	150	200
Spring Prairie	Feb.	8	1852	Vacant										0											
Stoughton	May	4	1851	Vacant							6	12	18	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	70	100
Whitewater	July	3	1840	Benjamin D. Conkling	P.	1868	Jan.	1	1875	1-6	88	210	298	41	17	17	34	2	4	0	6	9	0	350	900
Total....28				Supplied, 22, Vacant, 4						4 7	1,046	1,928	3,072	419	297	120	417	30	103	7	140	140	45	3,248	6,365

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Churches in the Beloit District Convention, for the Year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROPERTY			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associat'n	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects	Total.
Allen's Grove				800			$ 800		5.68								5.68
Beloit, First	50,000	6,000	56,000	1,500	2,500	300	4,300	395.07	258.11	695.70	40.00	100.00	75.00	51.10	00	20.00	1,574.98
Beloit, Sec'nd	6,000	00	6,000	1,200	400	100	1,700	50.00	100.00	57.24	12 00	24.87	10.00	20.00	5.73	00	279.84
Brodhead	3,000	00	3,000	1,000	75	00	1,075	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Center	800	800	1,600	375	5	00	380	8.50	7.00	5.00	00	00	00	14.50	00	00	35.00
Clinton	3,900	2,100	6,000	900	150	300	1,350	36 00	50.30	31.80	00	00	12.78	9.00	00	00	139.88
Cooksville			60	250	12	00	262	3.15	3.80	7.00	00	2 00	8.10	00	00	00	24.05
Delavan	10,000	800	10,800	1,200	171	74	1,445	189.29	28.70	19.33	14.00	16.51	17.74	00	00	00	285.57
East Troy	7,000	00	7,000	650	75	00	725	16 00	9.76	00	60	00	00	00	00	00	25.76
Elkhorn	600	650	1,250	850	100	00	950	10 76	2.32	7.89	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	25.97
Emerald G've	1,200	1,200	2,400	600	80	00	680	4.00	00	2.00	00	00	5.00	5.00	00	25.00	41.00
Evansville	2,500	100	2,600	650	60	86	796	13.70	10.96	10 00	00	5.00	6.00	00	00	00	45.66
Fulton	2,500	1,000	3,500	800	50	00	850	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Geneva	5,000	2,500	7,500	1,500	200	200	1,900	29.12	15.00	25.00	00	00	17.00	125.50	11.88	50.00	273.47
Janesville	35,000	00	35,000		2,500	00	2,500	78.01	00	61.90	17.50	00	19.40	18.57	00	39.90	235.28
Johnstown	1,500	550	2,050	350	20	00	370	4.00	00	00	00	00	4.97	2.00	00	25.00	35 97
Lafayette	200	00	200	250	00	00	250	3.70	4.05	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	7.75
Magnolia	1,000	00	1,000	70	00	5	75	6.00	5.50	00	00	00	6.50	00	00	00	18.00
Milton	2,500	1,500	4,000	800	100	00	900	17.00	8.85	8.75	4.05	9.00	00	00	00	00	47.65
Monroe									30.00	15.61	00	00	16 75	50.00	00	00	112.36
Palmyra																	
Sharon	3,500	00	3,500	1,000	200	100	1,300	10.75	18.00	00	00	00	18.31	50.00	00	00	97.06
Shopiere	4,000	800	4,800	700	75	225	1,000	00	21.00	22.75	11.50	00	2.50	00	00	00	57.75
Spr'ng Prairie																	
Stoughton	1,000	800	1,300	00	15	00	15	9.50	6.25	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	15.75
Whitewater	19,000	5,000	24,000	1,500	1,000	00	2,500	196 00	79.09	56.16	11.31	17.51	00	00	00	122.12	482.19
Total	$160,200	$ 23.300	$183,560	$ 16,945	$7,787	$1,390	$ 26,123	$ 1,080.55	$ 664.37	$ 1,026.13	$ 115.36	$ 174.89	$ 160.05	$ 345.67	$17.61	$ 282.02	$ 3,865.77

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Of the Mineral Point District Convention, from July 1, 1875, to July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZ'D. Month.	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained	COM. LABOR Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	ADDITIONS. Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total:	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Arena	Nov.	11	1863	David M. Jones	A. P.	1831	Oct.	1	1873	2. 9	17	41	58	8	5	3	8	00	00	1	1	00	00	80	100
Avoca	May	8	1858	L. Burton.	A. P.	....	May	1	1876	. 2	5	14	19	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	0	50	70
Beetown	May	1	1847								6	18	24	5											
Bird's Creek	Oct.	24	1868	Adam Pinkerton	A. P.	1869	Oct.	24	1868	7. 8	4	8	12	1	00	00	00	00	3	2	5	00	00	15	30
Bloomington	Apr'l	10	1847	R. L. Cheney.	A. P.	Lic	May	28	1876	. 1	38	78	116	35	10	3	13	3	6	00	9	6	16	250	300
Blue Mounds, Welsh	Mar.	6	1847																						
Boscobel	Aug.	2	1857	William Stoddart	A. P.	1857	May	15	1867	9. 1	34	80	114	19	8	1	9	00	2	00	2	1	1	120	300
Burton	Dec.	5	1875	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	Dec.	5	1875	. 7	6	21	27	1	2	25	27	1	00	00	1	5	5	40	50
Darlington	May	1	1847	Milton Rowley	A. P.	1848	July	1	1874	2	28	52	80	11	18	0	18	0	2	00	2	13	5	150	350
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec.	24	1845	Sem Philips	A. P.																				
Elk Grove	Oct	31	1846	Isaac Bancroft	A. P.	Lic	July	1	1875	1.	21	25	46	4	2	00	2	3	00	00	3	00	2	95	175
Fairplay, Presbyterian	July	8	1842	Nicholas Mayne	A. P.	1855	Sept.	1	1871	4.10	6	14	20	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	3	110	110
Ithaca	July	21	1869	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July	1	1869	7.	20	33	53	8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	60	130
Lancaster	May	21	1843	S. W. Eaton	A. P.	1818	Jan.	1	1847	29. 6	60	138	198	30	32	3	35	1	5	0	6	13	4	200	600
Lone Rock	Apr'l	11	1868								12	12	24	7										55	
Mount Zion	Apr'l	26	1871								14	24	38	3										75	140
" Welsh	Mar.	4	1871								11	15	26	00	00	00	00	1	2	00	3	00	2	40	40
Muscoda	June		1869	A. A. Overton	A. P.	1857	Dec.	1	1875	. 7	1	6	7	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	80	60
Platteville	Aug.	17	1839	A. P. Johnson	A. P.	1867	Nov.	17	1872	3. 8	55	135	190	36	6	4	10	00	3	00	3	5	00	275	500
Pleasant Hill, Presby'n	May	29	1853	Adam Pinkerton	A. P.	1869	Sept.	1	1868	7.10	38	52	90	15	3	2	5	1	1	3	5	2	00	100	200
Potosi, Presbyterian	Nov.	15	1840	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	May	13	1875	1. 1	19	30	49	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	85	100
Prairie du Chien	Nov.	7	1856	C. F. Clapp	A. P.	1871	Feb.	4	1871	5. 5	20	74	94	31	13	4	17	00	12	00	12	10	00	150	175
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug.	21	1853	Evan Owen	A. P.	1850	Sept.	8	1852	23.10	29	30	59	03	00	1	1	00	3	00	3	1	00	50	60
Sextonville	Nov.	16	1867	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July	1	1869	7.	6	8	14	1	1	00	1	1	1	00	2	1	00	00	50
Shullsburg	Mar.	26	1848	J. S. Biscoe	A. P.	....	May		1876	.2	13	24	37	0										80	250
Wyoming	July	24	1846	Jonathan Jones	A. P.	....	Mar.	28	1874	2.3	22	27	49	10	1	1	2	00	00	00	00	00	6	120	150
Total	26			Supplied, 22; Vac't, 4						5.10	495	949	1,444	227	101	47	148	11	40	6	57	57	44	2,230	3,940

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Mineral Point District Convention, for the Year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'TY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraor'y Exp-nes.	Total.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associat'n.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Arena	$ 2,200	00	2,200	$ 500	$ 55	76	$ 631	5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	00	$ 00	$20.00	$ 00	$ 00	$ 50.00
Avoca	400	00	400	300	20	00	320	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
Beetown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
Bird's Creek	300	00	300	175	5	00	180	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
Bloomington	2,400	00	2,400	750	50	60	860	62.00	15.00	00	8.70	00	32.00	00	00	00	117 80
Blue Mounds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boscobel	2,500	125	2,625	800	85	00	885	24.70	25.00	2.50	4.50	00	13.18	00	00	2.00	71.88
Burton	50	30	80	—	5	00	5	00	3.75	00	00	00	00	4.50	00	00	8.25
Darlington	2,000	00	2,000	1,000	120	200	1,320	20.75	17.31	00	00	00	7.00	50.00	00	00	95.06
Dodgeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Grove	2,000	800	2,800	450	25	00	475	8.53	00	00	00	00	23.45	00	00	00	31.98
Fairplay, Presbyterian	2,000	00	2,000	575	100	10	685	8.50	17.30	00	00	00	6.00	00	00	00	31.80
Ithaca	00	00	00	205	20	00	225	00	8.12	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8.12
Lancaster	13,000	00	13,000	1,000	150	300	1,450	15.00	19.70	00	00	10.00	14.00	00	00	00	58.70
Lone Rock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Welsh	1,200	25	1,225	162	—	—	162	—	—	00	76.00	00	10.00	00	00	00	86.00
Muscoda	—	—	—	450	—	—	450	00	7.50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	7.50
Platteville	13,000	00	13,000	1,450	205	200	1,855	110.25	47.36	24.45	14.63	00	00	00	7.67	51.15	255.51
Pleasant Hill, Presbyter'n	460	500	900	450	25	00	475	7.50	10.50	5.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00
Potosi, Presbyterian	350	00	350	650	10	00	660	22.00	14.13	00	00	00	3.00	00	00	00	39.13
Prairie du Chien	2,000	00	2,000	800	00	00	800	00	7.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	7.00
Ridgeway	1,000	00	1,000	170	00	00	170	00	00	00	10.00	00	16.00	00	00	00	26.00
Sextonville	1,200	00	1,200	160	00	00	160	00	4.38	00	4.25	00	00	00	00	00	8.63
Shullsburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	800	00	800	200	25	—	225	00	77.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	77.00
.....	$ 46,800	$1,480	$ 48,280	$ 10,247	$900	$846	$ 11,993	$ 284.23	$ 289.05	$36.95	$ 127.08	$14.00	$ 124.73	$74.50	$ 7.67	$53.15	$1,011.36

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CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED			MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM. LABOR				MEMBERS.				ADDITI'N			REMOV'D			BAP.		Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
	Month.	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants		
Black Earth	Oct.	11	1856	Moses M. Martin	P.	1855	Apr'l	1	1870	6. 3	11	21	32	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	70	75
Columbus, Olivet	Jan.	26	1850	M. E. Everz	A. P.	1874	July	1	1876	....	32	95	127	9	10	2	12	4	8	0	12	3	0	175	300
Ft. Atkinson	Oct.	9	1841	Enos J. Montague	P.	1846	Mar.	10	1872	4. 4	62	118	180	25	18	2	20	0	1	0	1	9	0	250	350
Fox Lake	Nov.	20	1853	A. O. Wright	A. P.	1867	Sept.	1	1875	.10	22	33	55	5	5	4	9	4	4	0	8	4	1	80	200
Koshkonong	July	18	1846	Enos J. Montague	A. P.	1846	Feb.	14	1875	1. 4	30	38	68	3	11	0	11	1	5	0	6	6	0	140	100
Lake Mills	Aug.	15	1847	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	17	60	77	12	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	50	90
Leeds	Jan.	20	1862	W. A. Lyman	Lic.	....	July	1	1875	1.	6	16	22	6	3	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	6	39	80
Madison	June	13	1851	Chas. H. Richards	P.	1866	Mar.	10	1867	9. 4	113	258	371	68	54	27	111	3	12	0	15	45	6	600	1,000
Mazomanie	Feb.	16	1857	Moses M Martin	P.	1868	Apr'l	1	1870	6 3	26	79	105	15	20	5	25	2	3	0	5	10	.	175	300
Oak Grove	July	7	1849	Wm. C. Sandford	A. P.	1875	May	1	1875	1. 2	24	51	75	8	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	108	225
Rio	Dec	14	1864	S. B. Demarest	A. P.	1869	Sept.	1	1874	1.10	13	25	38	7	2	0	2	1	6	1	8	0	1	60	160
Spring Green	Feb.	..	1859	O. S. Smith	A. P.	1874	June	1	1875	1. 1	23	51	74	12	15	5	20	0	1	0	1	9	2	100	125
" " Welsh	....	..	1851	Wm. G. Harrison	A. P.	1869	Nov.	12	1871	4. 8	13	27	40	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	45	70
Sun Prairie	Aug.	19	1855	Josiah Beardsley	A. P.	1874	Dec.	28	1873	2. 7	34	48	82	22	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	.	..	90	200
Watertown	July	13	1845	W. A. Hendrickson	A. P.	1859	May	1	1875	1. 2	34	93	127	25	2	2	4	2	10	0	12	0	0	150	400
Windsor	June	12	1858	W. A. Lyman	Lic.	....	July	1	1875	1.	28	41	69	10	31	2	33	1	2	1	4	31	..	150	250
Wyocena	Mar.	13	1853	S. B. Demarest	A. P.	1869	Sept.	1	1874	1.10	16	23	39	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	110
Total.....17	.....	..	....	Supplied.....17	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3.	501	1,077	1,581	259	204	52	286	22	58	6	86	120	16	2,232	4,035

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Churches in the Madison District Convention, for the Year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROPERTY			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Black Earth..	$ 1,000	$ 20	1,020	300	$ 9	$ 10	$ 319	$ 10.00	$ 12.20	$ 00	00	00	$ 7.83	$ 00	00	00	$ 30.03
Columb's, Ol't	.....	2,500	2,500	1,000	200	00	1,200	00	00	33.06	00	00	14.58	00	00	00	47.64
Ft. Atkinson.	7,500	00	7,500	1,000	300	600	1,900	184.63	60.00	56.15	00	12.58	22.60	00	00	20.00	355.96
Fox Lake.....	1,500	125	1,625	400	100	80	580	16.00	19 00	10.18	00	00	00	00	00	5.00	50.18
Koshkonong.	1,000	.....	1,000	200	60	25	285	12.00	24.00	6 00	00	00	6.00	00	00	6.00	54.00
Lake Mills....	2,000	00	2,000	.....	50	30	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	00
Leeds	.....	30	30	200	1	00	201	00	00	00	00	00	11.00	00	00	00	11.00
Madison.....	53,000	6,000	59,000	2,500	925	4,444	7,869	175.49	64.22	00	00	00	36.30	00	00	257.30	533.31
Mazomanie..	2,200	800	3,000	500	100	225	825	18.00	20.25	00	00	00	7.70	53.00	00	10.00	108.95
Oak Grove....	1,600	00	1,600	675	100	90	865	10.50	17.00	5.00	00	00	6.40	00	00	00	38.90
Rio.....	2,000	00	2,000	350	20	00	370	1.95	3.53	2 56	2.59	00	00	00	00	00	10.63
Spring Green	2,000	.....	2,000	600	75	—	675	6.00	5.00	00	00	00	10.00	00	00	00	21.03
" " W'h	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	23	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	00
Sun Prairie...	5,000	00	5,000	600	70	10	680	40.43	12.00	7 70	5.00	5.10	13.50	15.00	00	12.00	110.73
Watertown....	3,000	00	3,000	1,300	455	00	1,755	78.00	18.53	14.33	14.05	6.43	9.75	82.46	00	32.24	250.79
Wyocena.....	1,000	.....	1,000	350	.....	—	350	2.29	3.12	3.10	1.71	00	00	00	00	00	10.22
Windsor	1,500	.....	1,500	500	30	53	583	32.66	5.00	10.30	00	10.00	21.00	00	00	00	78.96
Total.....	$ 84,300	$ 9,475	$ 93,775	$ 11,525	$ 2,496	$ 5,590	$ 18,711	$ 582.95	$ 263.85	$ 148.38	$ 23.35	$ 34.11	$ 166.66	$ 150.46	00	$ 342.54	$ 1,712.30

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Of the Winnebago District Convention, from July 1, 1875, to July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED			MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM LABOR.			MEMBERS.				ADDIT'N.			REMOV'LS			BAP.		Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
	Month	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dis'ed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Alto			1857								6	7	13	0	0	0	0							40	40
Angelica	Sept.	14	1875	H. M. Corsble	A. P.	1876	Mar.	26	1876	3	0	13	13	4	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	1	1	50	65
Alto Holland, Presb'n	June	1	1858	B. H. Idsinga	A. P.	1874	Mar.		1875	1	4	59	46	105	0									117	200
Appleton	Dec.	18	1850	S. F. Gale		1869	Sept.		1876			108	213	321	64	13	7	20	4	8	0	12	5	6	450	375
Black Creek	Aug.	24	1873									2	10	12	0	0										
Brandon	Feb.	18	1857	N. McLeod	A. P.				1874	2		40	67	107	43	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	150
Baldwin's Mills	May	25	1867									6	10	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
Dartford	July	28	1849	E. N. Ruddock	A. P.		Nov.	1	1874	1.	8	22	48	70	6	7	2	9	1	1	0	2	7	0	60	100
Depere	May	8	1866	Edward P. Salmon	P.	1875	Nov.		1874	1.	6	32	43	75	10	17	10	27	1	1	0	2	13	2	250	300
Ft. Howard	Jan.	6	1856	D. C. Curtiss	A. P.	1840	Dec.	1	1863	12.	5	22	33	55	12	3	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	2	120	100
Fond du Lac	July	19	1845	Arthur Little	P.	1863	Nov.	1	1868	8.	6	101	239	340	40	29	11	40	3	13	0	16	12	7	300	800
Freedom	Jan.	14	1871	Wm. B. Williams	A. P.	1869	Feb.	1	1874	2.	5	14	11	25	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	65	100
Glen Beulah	Apr'l	25	1870									3	4	7											40	40
Green Bay, Pres	Jan.	9	1836	William Crawford	P.	1861	Apr'l	18	1869	7.	3	50	115	165	27	6	8	14	0	17	0	17	1	14	300	400
Green Lake	Aug.	20	1851									3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Hortonville	Feb.	25	1852									4	14	18												
Kaukauna	Mar.	22	1876	Wm. B. Williams	A. P.	1869			1874	2		7	7	14	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	3		80
Markesan	Aug.	12	1847									11	18	29											60	80
Menasha	Apr'l	3	1851	S. V. S. Fisher	A. P.	1874	Aug.	1	1874	1.	11	35	67	102	23	6	7	13	2	3	1	6	1	0	100	125
Metomen	May	21	1865	Heman Safford	A. P.	1853	Mar.	1	1876		4	10	18	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		50
New London	Feb.	8	1857	Stanley E. Lathrop	P.	1870	Oct.	20	1872	3.	9	38	80	118	30	5	1	6	2	6	0	8	4	1	185	300
Oakfield	May	11	1848	David Wirt	A. P.	1849	Dec.	1	1875		7	24	34	58	24	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	100	125
Osborn	Jan.	9	1869									8	7	15	1											30
Oshkosh	July	11	1849	Thomas G. Grassie	P.	1863	May	1	1875	1.	3	50	170	220	70	19	23	42	4	14	0	18	10	1	250	500
Peshtigo	Apr'l	3	1808	Lyman W. Winslow	A. P.	1869	Oct.	15	1872	3.	9	6	35	41	1	16	4	20	1	0	0	1	12	12	60	150
Plymouth			1848	Ludwig Wolfsen	A. P.	1873	May	1	1875	1.	2	23	28	51	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	85	140
Princeton	Jan.	8	1852	Wm M. Richards	A. P	1835	Apr'l	1	1868	8.	3	4	23	27	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	50
Ripon	Nov.	21	1850	L. J. White	A. P.	1857	Sept.	1	1871	4.	10	150	237	387	73	21	8	29	2	17	0	19	10	6	300	600
Rosendale	May	21	1848	Edwin Hall, Jr	A. P.	1851	Oct.	25	1874	1.	8	46	58	104	14	1	0	1	2	7	0	9	1	2	125	250
Royalton	Mar.	4	1863	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1868	Oct.	5	1868	7.	9	28	43	71	6	2	8	10	1	2	0	3	2	0	60	200
Seymour	Sept.	8	1874	H. M. Corsbie	A. P.	1876	Mar.	26	1876		3	7	8	15	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	42	50
Sheboygan	Aug.	17	1845	Oscar C. McCulloch	P.	1870	July	1	1870	6		23	41	64	8	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	200	200
Sheboygan Falls	Jan.	12	1847	Samuel Morrison	A. P.	1865	July		1875	1		16	41	69	12	0	8	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	60	100
Springvale	June	29	1858	N. McLeod	A. P.				1874	2		18	35	53	7										50	100
Stephensville	May	15	1872	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	Feb.	15	1873	3.	6	8	8	16	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	75
Stockbridge	Mar.	14	1860	F. Herbrechter	A. P.	1856	May	1	1875	1.	2	9	18	27	4	11	0	11	1	0	0	1	3	3	50	150
Waupun	July	18	1845	Geo. Darling	A. P.	1850	Dec.	1	1873	2.	7	36	97	133	25	11	6	17	1	10	0	11	11	1	125	300
Waupaca	Feb.	7	1876	Moses Alley	A. P.		Jan.	9	1876		6	12	33	45	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	75
West Rosendale			1856	Heman Safford	A. P.	1853	Mar.	1	1876		4	10	19	29	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	55	100
Total	39			Supplied 30; Vacant 9						2.	9	1,051	2,026	3,077	536	201	119	320	29	108	1	138	99	66	3,991	6,690

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Winnebago District Convention, for the year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'TY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extra'rdinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Amerlcan Mission'y Associa'n.	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects	Total.
Alto																	
Alto Holland																	
Angelica	$ 1,000	$ 200	$ 1,200	$ 300	$ 10	$ 0	$ 310	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	0	0	$ 0	0	$ 0	$ 0
Appleton	4,500	6,000	10,500		2,000	0	2,000	80.60	450.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	78.28	608.88
Black Creek	00																
Brandon	3,000	00	3,000	660	100	500	1,260	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Baldwin's Mills	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	00	00	00	00	0	0	20.00	0		20.00
Dartford	1,500	150	1,650	600	60	0	660	00	38.25	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	38.25
Depere	1,500	500	2,000	1,000	100	50	1,150	28.00	0	6.00	00	0	0	0	0	0	34.00
Fort Howard	3,000	0	3,000	600	70	0	670	150.00	0	25.00	00	0	0	0	0	0	175.00
Fond du Lac	35,000	0	35,000	1,800	1,025	1,200	4,025	138.75	75.00	41.61	00	0	13.77	0	0	50.00	319.13
Freedom	1,400	0	1,400	600	0	0	600	6.00	17.15	0	7.50	0	0	0	0	0	30.65
Glen Beulah	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay, Presbyterian	5,000	3,000	8,000	1,900	826	180	2,906	111.08	68.23	0	0	0	25.92	40.00	0	83.49	328.72
Green Lake	600	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hortonville	500		500														
Kaukauna	00	0	0	45	9	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Markesan	2,000		2,000														
Menasha	12,000	190	12,190	1,000	100	160	1,260	30.00	10.00	7.00	0	0	0	69.23	0	3.00	119.23
Metomen	150	50	200	600	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
New London	3,000	100	3,100	900	200	25	1,125	5.00	30.00	0	9.25	0	0	0	0	5.00	49.25
Oakfield	00	0	0	700	250	0	950	0	30.00	0	0	0	4.75	15.00	0	0	49.75
Osborn	1,000		1,000														
Oshkosh	26,000	5,000	31,000	2,500	0	0	2,500	116.70	0	31.62	0	0	0	18.00	0	0	166 32
Peshtigo	5,000	0	5,000	850	130	100	1,080	0	12.50	0	6.75	0	0	0	0	0	19.25
Plymouth	2,500	1,750	4,250	600	45	18	663	5.00	9.90	1.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.15
Princeton	1,200	245	1,445	300	60	4	364	5.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00	11 00
Ripon	20,000	0	20,000	1,800	400	0	2,200	159.39	135.05	80.00	0	47.82	35.00	172.75	0	298.14	928.15
Rosendale	3,000	1,000	4,000	900	80	0	980	51.09	37.24	49.24	0	8.87	6.00	15.48	0	17.19	185.11
Royalton	1,500	225	1,725	600	100	0	700	0	20.00	11.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	25.00	61.00
Seymour	500	0	500	400	10	0	410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheboygan	3,000	0	3,000	1,500	2,000	0	3,500	28.59	43.65	16 67	0	0	0	50.00	0	145.50	284.41
Sheboygan Falls	3,000	0	3,000	800	92	0	892	0	42.00	4.00	0	0	4.00	0	0	4.00	54.00
Springvale	1,000		1,000														
Stephensville	00	00	00	250	00	00	250			20.00				10.00	0	00	30.00
Stockbridge	3,500	0	3,500	600	40	90	730	5.00	10.00	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	20.00
Waupun	3,000	0	3,000	1,200	200	0	1,400	55.00	17.00	0	0	0	10.00	0	0	0	82.00
Waupaca	2,500	150	2,650	350	35	181	566	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00	0	0	15.00
West Rosendale	1,000	10	1,010	600	25	0	625	0	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00
Total	$151,850	18,570	$170,420	$ 23,955	$ 7,967	$2,508	$ 34,430	$ 975.20	1,065.97	$ 273.39	$33.50	$ 56.69	$ 99.44	$ 425.46	00	$ 710.60	3,661 25

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Of the La Crosse District Convention, from July 1, 1875, to July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED			MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM. LABOR			Years.	MEMBERS.				AD'ITION			REMOVAL			BAP		Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
	Month.	Day.	Year.				Month.	Day.	Year.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof'n.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dis'ed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Bangor, Welsh	Nov.	15	1855	Owen Jenkins	P.	1872	June	1	1873	3.1	25	39	64	0	7	7	14	1	0	0	1	0	3	38	35
De Soto	Feb.	15	1856	Samuel H. Thompson	A. P.	1842	Jan.	1	1874	2.6	9	14	23	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	50
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct.	16	1859	Owen Jenkins	P.	1872	June	1	1873	3.1	13	23	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	35	-
Gay's Mill	Sept.	24	1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov.	1	1869	6.8	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	40
La Crosse	Jan.	22	1852	E. Y. Garrette	A. P.	1854	Oct.	1	1872	3.9	58	125	183	18	16	9	25	5	3	0	8	12	6	350	600
Leon	Jan.	21	1860	F. M. Sprague	A. P.	1875	Jan.	24	1875	1.6	13	30	43	25	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	45	75
Mt. Sterling	Sept	2	1863	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov.	1	1869	6.8	2	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	35
Senaca	Feb.	26	1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov.	1	1869	6.8	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50	45
Sparta	June	22	1855																						
Sterling	Nov.	26	1859	Samuel H. Thompson	A. P.	1842	Jan.	1	1874	2.6	11	17	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	60
Tomah	Aug.	21	1859								24	45	69	20	1	0	1	1	9	2	12	1	4	62	-
Trempeleau	Apr'l	15	1857	T. G. Owen	A. P.	1856	Sept.	-	1876	—	36	58	94	16	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	85	200
Viroqua	May	12	1855	William Houghton	A. P.		Apr'l	1	1873	3.8	20	26	46	11	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	115	150
West Salem	May	15	1860	Anson Clark	P.	1849	June	15	1867	9.	25	40	65	8	2	2	4	1	4	0	5	2	0	250	175
Wheatland & Sterling	Mar.	6	1863	Samuel H. Thompson	A. P.	1842	Jan.	1	1874	2.6	11	14	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	20	50
Total	15			Supplied 13; Vaca't 2						4.9	300	556	856	125	30	19	49	10	26	3	39	15	13	1,598	1,815

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Of the Churches in the La Crosse District Convention, for the Year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'Y.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary	Ordinary Expenses.	Extra'rdinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associa'n.	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bangor, Welsh	$ 800	$ 55	855	$ 250	$ 35	$ 48.62	333	00	$ 17.00	00	00	00	$30.00	00	$ 00	$68.64	$ 115.64
De Soto	1,500	50	1,550	700	10	00	710	00	5.00	2.90	2.00	00	00	00	00	00	9.90
Fish Creek, Welsh	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gay's Mill	0	0	00	500	0	0	500	8.41	4.86	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	00	18.27
La Crosse	34,000	0	34,000	2,400	3,000	1,000.00	6,400	37.00	73.11	00	00	00	32.26	99.87	00	00	242.24
Leon	2,000	0	2,000	700	10	50.00	760	00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10.00
Mt. Sterling	1,800	.....	1,800	500	20	00	520	5.00	3.25	00	5.00	00	5.00	00	00	00	18.25
Senaca	0	0	0	500	0	0	500	00	3.00	00	00	00	3.00	00	00	00	6.00
Sparta	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling	0	0	0	700	0	0	700	2.00	4.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	6.00
Tomah	2,500	0	2,500	—	—	—	—	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Trempealeau	600	1,000	1,600	—	25	600.00	625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Viroqua	3,000	0	3,000	800	150	40.00	990	3.00	8.50	00	00	00	—	33.43	00	00	44.93
West Salem	2,000	0	2,000	800	50	00	850	53.75	37.95	18.50	12.00	00	00	20.00	00	00	142.20
Wheatland and Sterling	0	0	0	700	0	0	700	3.00	6.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	9.00
Total	$ 52,400	$1,105	$ 53,505	$8,550	$3,300	$ 1,738.00	13,588	$ 112.16	$ 172.07	$21 40	$19.00	00	$75.26	$ 153 30	00	$68.64	$ 622.43

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the Lemonweir District Convention, from July 1, 1875, to July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZ'D. Month.	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM. LABOR Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITION Profession	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Auroraville	Nov.	4	1857	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1854	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	10	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	70	75
Baraboo	Oct.	18	1848								24	45	69	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	120	150
Big Springs	Jan.	1	1866	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	May	1	1875	1. 2	17	25	42	6	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	8	0	55	100
Easton	Jan.	4	1870	P. R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	6	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	60
Elroy	July		1875	Robert Quaife	A. P.	1858	July	1	1874	2. 2	7	15	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	300
Friendship	July	21	1867	P. R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Feb.	1	1873	3. 5	5	18	23	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	75	85
Grand Rapids	Aug.	1	1860	L. M. Foster	A. P.	1872	Aug	7	1875	0. 11	20	57	77	10	5	0	5	0	2	0	2	2	0	80	150
Hancock and Coloma	Aug.	17	1871	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	1858	Aug.	17	1871	4. 11	12	28	40	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	200
Ironton	Feb.	28	1859	(No Report)																					
Jackson	July	18	1875	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	June		1875	1. 1	5	10	15	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	3	2	45	75
Kilbourn, Memorial	Oct.	18	1870	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	May	1	1872	4. 2	18	23	38	7	3	0	3	6	2	0	2	3	1	60	100
Mauston	Mar.	1	1859	B. S. Baxter	A. P.	1842	Feb.	1	1873	3. 5	18	26	44	7	6	12	18	1	0	0	1	3	1	75	85
New Chester	Jan.	1	1858	P. R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Apr'l	1	1874	2. 3	24	31	55	10	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	25	0	60	100
New Lisbon	May	16	1865	A. A Young	A. P.	1863	Dec.	1	1875	0. 7	24	52	76	31	2	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	200	150
Oak Hill	May	1	1870								8	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	60
Pine River	Jan.	21	1856	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1851	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	4	22	26	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	60
Poysippi	Aug.	10	1873	D. A Campbell	A. P.	1854	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	4	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	45	75
Reedsburg	Feb.	8	1851	Warren Mooney	A. P.	1872	Dec.	1	1875	0. 7	27	45	72	9	7	11	18	0	3	0	3	5	0	100	200
Wautoma	Feb.	17	1853	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1854	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	5	14	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
Westfield	—	—	—	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	1858	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	4	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	75
Wonewoc	Jan.	1	1871	Robert Quaife	A. P.	1853	July	1	1874	2.	5	6	11	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	60	60
Total	21			Supplied, 19; Vac't, 2						2	242	462	704	105	71	27	98	2	18	0	20	19	5	1,505	2,240

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CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'TY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extra'rdinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associa'n.	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Auroraville																	
Baraboo	$ 3,500		$ 3,500														
Big Springs	1,400	$ 35	1,435	$ 100	$ 15	$ 400	$ 515	$ 0	$ 2.61	$ 00	$ 00	0	$ 0	$ 0	0	$ 0	$ 2.61
Friendship	1,500		1,500	150	35	500	685	0	2.50	1.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	10.00	18.50
Grand Rapids	2,500		2,500	700			709	20.25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.25
Hancock and Coloma	3,000		3,000	150	6	150	306	2.00	3.00	0	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	7.00
Jackson				75	5		80	0	1.32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.32
Kilbourn	2,000		2,000	225	25	180	430	0	3.48	0	0	0	2.00	0	0	0	5.48
Mauston	1,500		1,500	250	75	4 0	725	0	6.00	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	11.00
New Chester	300		300	125	5		130	1.91	6 13	1.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.90
New Lisbon	2,000	250	2,250	450	75		525	0	20.00	0	0	0	0	55.00	0	0	75.00
Pine River	1,600		1,600	150	15		165	5.00	5.0	0	3.34	0	0	0	0	0	13.34
Poysippi	2,500	200	2,700	150	50		200	6.00	5.00	0	5.00	0	5.00	5.00	0	0	26.00
Reedsburg	2,000	150	2,150	400	100	150	650	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wautoma	1,500		1,500	50	18	50	118	2 40	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.40
Westfield	1,500		1,500	50	25	50	125	0	2.00	0	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	3 50
Elroy	1,300		1,300	360	40		400	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00
Total	$ 28,100	$ 635	$ 28,735	$ 3,385	$ 489	$1,880	$ 5,754	$ 37.56	$ 65.94	$ 2.96	$16.84	00	$ 12.00	$ 60.00	00	$ 10.00	$ 205.30

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CHURCHES.	ORGANIZ'D. Month.	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM. LABOR Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITION Profession	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Auroraville	Nov.	4	1857	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1854	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	10	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	70	75
Baraboo	Oct.	18	1848								24	45	69	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	120	150
Big Springs	Jan.	1	1866	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	May	1	1875	1. 2	17	25	42	6	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	8	0	55	100
Easton	Jan.	4	1870	P. R. Staples	A. P	1873	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	6	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	60
Elroy	July	..	1875	Robert Quaife	A. P.	1858	July	1	1874	2. 2	7	15	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	300
Friendship	July	21	1867	P. R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Feb.	1	1873	3. 5	5	18	23	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	75	85
Grand Rapids	Aug.	1	1860	L. M. Foster	A. P.	1872	Aug	7	1875	0.11	20	57	77	10	5	0	5	0	2	0	2	2	0	80	150
Hancock and Coloma	Aug.	17	1871	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	1858	Aug.	17	1871	4.11	12	28	40	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	200
Ironton	Feb.	28	1859	(No Report)																					
Jackson	July	18	1875	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	June	..	1875	1. 1	5	10	15	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	3	2	45	75
Kilbourn, Memorial	Oct.	18	1870	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	May	1	1872	4. 2	18	23	36	7	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	3	1	60	100
Mauston	Mar.	1	1859	B. S. Baxter	A. P.	1842	Feb.	1	1873	3. 5	18	26	44	7	6	12	18	1	0	0	1	3	1	75	85
New Chester	Jan.	1	1858	P. R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Apr'l	1	1874	2. 3	24	31	55	10	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	25	0	60	100
New Lisbon	May	16	1865	A. A Young	A. P.	1863	Dec.	1	1875	0. 7	24	52	76	31	2	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	200	150
Oak Hill	May	1	1870								8	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	60
Pine River	Jan.	21	1856	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1851	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	4	22	26	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	60
Poysippi	Aug.	10	1873	D. A Campbell	A. P.	1854	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	4	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	45	75
Reedsburg	Feb.	8	1851	Warren Mooney	A. P.	1872	Dec.	1	1875	0. 7	27	45	72	9	7	11	18	0	3	0	3	5	0	100	200
Wautoma	Feb.	17	1853	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1851	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	5	14	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
Westfield	—	-	—	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	1858	Oct.	1	1874	1. 9	4	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	75
Wonewoc	Jan.	1	1871	Robert Quaife	A. P.	1853	July	1	1874	2.	5	6	11	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	60	60
Total	21			Supplied, 19; Vac't, 2						2	242	462	704	105	71	27	98	2	18	0	20	49	5	1,505	2,240

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Churches in the Lemonweir District Convention, for the Year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'TY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extra'rdinary Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associa'n.	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Auroraville																	
Baraboo	$ 3,500		$ 3,500														
Big Springs	1,400	$ 85	1,135	$ 100	$ 15	$ 400	$ 515	$ 0	$ 2.61	$ 00	$ 00	0	$ 0	$ 0	0	$ 0	$ 2.61
Friendship	1,500		1,500	150	35	500	685	0	2.50	1.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	10.00	18.50
Grand Rapids	2,500		2,500	700			709	20.25		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.25
Hancock and Coloma	3,000		3,000	150	6	150	306	2.00	3.00	0	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	7.00
Jackson				75	5		80	0	1.32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.32
Kilbourn	2,000		2,000	225	25	180	430	0	3.48	0	0	0	2.00	0	0	0	5.48
Mauston	1,500		1,500	250	75	4 0	725	0	6.00	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	11.00
New Chester	300		300	125	5		130	1.91	6 13	1.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.90
New Lisbon	2,000	250	2,250	450	75		525	0	20.00	0	0	0	0	55.00	0	0	75.00
Pine River	1,600		1,600	150	15		165	5.00	5.00	0	3.34	0	0	0	0	0	13.34
Poysippi	2,500	200	2,700	150	50		200	6.00	5.00	0	5.00	0	5.00	5.00	0	0	26.00
Reedsburg	2,000	150	2,150	400	100	150	650	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wautoma	1,500		1,500	50	18	50	118	2 40	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.40
Westfield	1,500		1,500	50	25	50	125	0	2.00	0	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	3 50
Elroy	1,300		1,300	360	40		400	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.00
Total	$ 28,100	$ 635	$ 28,735	$ 3,385	$ 489	$1,880	$ 5,754	$ 37.56	$ 65.94	$ 2.96	$16.84	00	$ 12.00	$ 60.00	00	$ 10.00	$ 205.30

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the Chippewa District Convention, from July 1, 1875, to July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZ'D. Month.	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM. LABOR Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITION Profession	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismis-ed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pas-toral Charge.
Bloomer	Nov.	20	1868	J. P. Chamberlain	A. P.	1866	May	29	1875	1- 2	11	22	33	9	9	2	11	..	2	..	2	2	1	100	130
Durand	Sept.	23	1874	A. Kidder	A. P.	1849	Feb.	1	1874	2- 6	8	27	35	1	7	3	10	..	4	..	4	8	..	135	200
Eau Claire	Dec.		1856	J. F. Dudley	P.	1861	Sept.	1	1869	6 11	70	109	179	15	7	7	14	2	2	..	4	5	2	200	450
Mondovi			1861	J. S. Norris	A. P.	1871	Aug.	..	1875	1-	16	26	42											75	80
Menomonee	Dec.	28	1861	A. McMaster	A. P.	1861	Aug.	5	1875	1-	23	48	71	14	....	3	3	..	6	..	6	..	2	90	175
Total	5			Supplied		5				2 6	128	232	360	39	23	15	38	2	14	..	16	15	5	600	1,035

STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the St. Croix Valley Convention.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED Month	Day.	Year.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	COM LABOR. Month.	Day.	Year.	Years.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dis'ed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pas-toral Charge.
Hammond	July	6	1858	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871		..	1876	....	14	29	43	5	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	200
Hudson	Aug.	6	1857	Wm. E. Safford	P.	1875	Oct.	15	1875	. 9	12	38	50	6	4	4	8	1	0	0	1	3	0	75	100
Kinnickinnick	June	..	1860								8	11	19	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	40
Lincoln				C. Hinman	A. P.	1869			1868																
New Richmond	June	30	1864	Albert Livermore	A. P.	1874	Feb.	2	1876	. 5	16	21	37	10	2	3	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	75	250
Prescott	Feb.	14	1852								18	32	50	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	100
River Falls	Feb.	3	1855								50	92	142	18	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	176	500
Warren	Sept.	21	1873	Quincy L. Dowd	A. P.	1875	Aug.	8	1875	.11	8	12	20	1	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	40	136
Total	8			Supplied 5; Vaca't 3						. 8	126	235	361	40	19	9	28	3	0	0	3	7	2	536	1,326

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Churches in the Chippewa District Convention, for the Year ending July 1, 1876.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'TY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property	Total	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraor'y Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associat'n.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total
Bloomer	$ 2,500	.....	$ 2,500	$ 675	$ 75	$ 10	$ 760	.....	$ 10.00	.....	.....	.....	$ 6.00	$ 8.00	.....	.....	$ 24.00
Durand	.....	100	100	800	.....	.....	800	$ 8.40	16.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.15
Eau Claire	6,000	$ 4,300	10,300	1,800	300	1,500	3,600	87.00	50.00	$30.00	.....	$ 6.25	25.00	.....	.....	$50.00	248.25
Mondovi	3,000	100	3,100	600	50	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menomonee	8,000	.....	8,000	1,700	100	30	1,830	30.00	116 50	.....	.....	.....	9 00	68.44	.....	.....	223.94
Total	$ 19,500	$ 4,400	$ 24,000	$ 5,575	$525	$1,540	$ 7,640	$ 125.40	$ 193.25	$30.00	.....	$ 6.25	$ 40.00	$76.44	.....	$50.00	$ 521.34

CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the St. Croix Valley Convention.

CHURCHES.	VAL. OF PROP'TY			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Ordinary Expenses	Extraor'y Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associat'n.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday Schools	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Hammond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	$ 4,500	$ 200	$ 4,700	$ 1,000	$200	$ 00	$ 1,200	$ 00	$ 00	$ 0	$ 00	00	$ 8.00	$10.00	00	.....	$ 18.00
Kinnickinnick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond	2,000	00	2,000	800	35	45	880	00	9.00	13.51	8 15	00	00	00	00	00	30.66
Prescott	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	.....	.....	.....	700	100	75	875	$ 20.00	16.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	36.00
Total	$ 6,500	$ 200	$ 6 700	$ 2,500	$35	$ 120	$ 2,955	$ 20.00	$ 25.00	$13.51	$ 8.15	00	$ 8.00	$10.00	00	00	$ 84.66

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	CHURCHES. Whole Number	Supplied.	Vacant.	MINISTERS. Whole Number.	Pastors. Acting Pastors.	Other Employ'ts	Not Members.	Av. Time of Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profess'n.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVALS. Died.	Dismiss'd.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP'SM Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Milwaukee	32	27	5	30	7	11	12	8 2. 7	771	1,425	2,721	250	198	111	309	16	96	4	116	65	40	3,598	8,185
Beloit	26	22	4	33	6	12	15	2 4. 7	1,046	1,923	3,072	419	297	120	417	30	103	7	140	140	45	3,238	6,365
Mineral Point	26	22	4	17	0	14	3	6 5.10	495	949	1,444	227	101	47	148	11	40	6	57	57	44	2,230	3,940
Madison	17	17	0	17	3	7	7	3 3.	504	1,077	1,581	259	204	52	256	22	58	6	86	120	16	2,232	4,035
Winnebago	39	30	9	34	7	16	11	5 2. 9	1,051	2,026	3,077	536	201	119	320	29	108	1	138	99	66	3,994	6,690
La Crosse	15	13	2	11	1	6	4	1 4. 9	300	556	856	125	30	19	49	10	26	3	39	15	13	1,598	1,815
Lemonweir	21	19	2	16	0	8	8	0 2.	242	462	704	105	71	27	98	2	18	0	20	49	5	1,595	2,240
Chippewa	5	5	.	6	1	1	4	3 2. 6	128	232	360	39	23	15	38	2	14	0	16	15	5	600	1,035
St. Croix Valley	8	5	3	5	1	4	0	0 . 8	126	235	361	40	19	9	28	3	0	0	3	7	2	536	1,326
Total	9 189	160	29	169	26	79	64	28 3. 2	4,663	8,885	14,176	2,000	1,144	519	1,663	125	463	27	615	567	236	19,631	35,631

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENT'NS.	VAL. OF PROPER'Y. House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Ordinary Expenses.	Extraor'y Expenses.	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missons.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associa'n.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee	$166,700	$ 8,650	$175,350	$ 21,350	$ 7,052	$ 1,563	$ 32,857	$ 843.61	$ 438.17	$ 369 28	$ 87.39	$ 103.80	$ 301.84	$ 323.00	$ 00	$ 917.37	$ 3,584.45
Beloit	160,200	23,300	183,560	16,945	7,787	1,390	26,123	1,080.55	664.37	1,028.13	115.36	174.89	160.05	345.67	17.61	282.02	3,865.77
Mineral Point	46,800	1,480	48,280	10,247	900	846	11,993	284.23	289.65	36.95	127.08	14.00	124.73	74.50	7.67	53.15	1,011.36
Madison	84,300	9,475	93,775	11,525	2,496	5,590	18,711	582.95	263.85	148.38	23 35	34.11	166.66	150.46	00	342.54	1,712.30
Winnebago	151,850	18,570	170,420	23,955	7,907	2,508	34,430	975.20	1,065.97	273.39	33.50	56.69	99.44	425.46	00	710.60	3,661.25
La Crosse	52,400	1,105	53,505	8,550	3,300	1,738	13,588	112.16	172.67	21.40	19.00	00	75.26	153.30	00	68.64	622.43
Lemonweir	28,100	635	28,735	3,385	489	1,880	5,754	37.56	65.94	2.96	16.84	00	12.60	00 00	00	10.00	205.30
Chippewa	19,500	4,400	24,000	5,575	525	1,540	7,640	125.40	193.25	30 00	00	6.25	40.00	76.44	00	50.00	521.34
St. Croix	6,500	200	6,700	2,500	335	120	2,955	20.00	25.00	13 51	8.15	00	8.00	10.00	00	00	84.66
Total	$716,350	$ 67,815	$784,325	$104,032	$ 30,851	$ 17,175	$154,061	$ 4,061.66	$ 3,005 60	$ 1,922.00	$ 430 67	$ 389.74	$ 987.98	$ 1,618.83	$25.28	$ 2,484.32	$15,268.86

NOTES ON THE STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.

Compared with last year, our statistics show two churches less. The following have dropped out, either because they have become extinct, or from oversight of the clerks: Genoa, Dodgeville, Rockville, Kildare, Plover, Quincy, Augusta, Hale and Osseo—9 churches. The following 7 new churches appear: Franksville, Burton, Kaukauna, Angelica, Waupaca, Jackson and Poy Sippi. Whole number 189, with a membership of 14,176, of whom 2,000 are absent. There have been added during the year, 1,144 on profession, and 519 by letter—a total of 1,663—a larger number than in any one previous year, with the exception of 1858. 615 have been removed There were 567 adult and 236 infant baptisms. The numbers reported in Sunday Schools and under Pastoral care are considerably larger than last year. In a few cases of non-reporting churches, the statistics of former years have been inserted.

MINISTERS.

There are 169 Ministers connected with our Nine Conventions; of these, 26 are Pastors, 79 Acting Pastors, and 64 in other employments, such as missionary and educational work, secular business, and seeking new fields of labor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

While there has been a small increase over last year in the contributions made to the three leading objects of benevolence, viz: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and the American Missionary Association, still the reports show that a large number of churches give nothing. Of our 189 churches. 88 give $4,061.66 to Foreign Missions; 112 give $3,005.60 to Home Missions, and 59 give $1,922.00 to the American Missionary Association. Will not each Pastor in the State see that a sermon is preached and a collection taken for at least these three leading causes, in the congregation that he serves? The call is very urgent. The total of benevolent contributions this year is $2,808.00 less than last year.

A REQUEST.

Brethren of the different District Conventions are requested to appoint one of their most faithful men to the office of Statistical Clerk.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS.

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Alexander, Walter S., New Orleans, La.
Allen, John W., North Woodstock, Conn.
Alley, Moses, Waupaca.
Anderson, D. R. Oak Creek.
Anderson, Kerr C., Milwaukee.
Avery, Wm. T., Conway, Mass.
Bailentine, W. G., Ripon.
Bancroft, Isaac, Elk Grove.
Barland Thos., Eau Claire.
Baxter, Benjamin S., Mauston.
Beach, Edwin R., Colorado.
Beardsley, Josiah, Sun Prairie.
Bennett, Matthew, Baraboo.
Benson, Homer H., Crawfordsville, Ind.
Bierce, D. E., Racine.
Biscoe, J. L., Shullsburg.
Blaisdell, James J., D. D., Beloit.
Breese, James T., Milwaukee
Bronson, Geo. F., Clinton.
Burton, L., Avoca.
Bushnell, George, Beloit
Cameron, John H., Pewaukee.
Camp, Chas. W., Waukesha.
Campbell, D. A., Pine River.
Carmichael, John M., New York.
Case, Albert M., Sharon.
Case, Horatio M., Allen's Grove.
Chamberlain, John P., Bloomer.
Chapin, Aaron L., D. D., Beloit.
Chapin, Nathan C., Rochester, Minn.
Cheney R. L., Bloomington.
Clapp, Cephus F., Prairie du Chien.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.
Clinton, Orson P., Menasha.
Clisbee, E. P., Oberlin, O.
Cochran, Warren, Nebraska
Colile, Joseph, Delavan.
Conkling, Benjamin D., Whitewater.
Corsbie, H. M., Seymour.
Crawford, William, Green Bay.
Cross W. H., Hollister, Cal.
Curtis, Asher W., East Troy.
Curtiss, Daniel C., Fort Howard.
Darling, George, Waupun.
Demarest, Sidney B., Rio.
Dickinson, Edward, Brodhead.
Dixon, Hiram H., Ripon.
Doe, Franklin B., Ripon.
Donaldson, J. W., Hancock.
Dowd, Quincy L., Warren.
Dudley, Joseph F., Eau Claire.
Dwinnell, Solomon A., Reedsburg.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.
Emerson, Joseph, Beloit.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.
Everz, M. E., Columbus.
Fairfield, Fred W., Washington, D. C.
Fassett, John, Hartland.
Fisher, S. V. S., Menasha.
Foote, Hiram, Rockford, Ill.
Foote, Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.
Foster, L. M., Grand Rapids.
Fowle, Hanford, Lake Mills.
Freeman, Hiram, Iowa.
French, E. B., Milwaukee.
Frost, Lewis P., Raymond.
Gale, S. F., Appleton.
Gaskill, J. T., Hartland.
Gardner, T. A., Monroe.
Garrette, E. Y., La Crosse.
Gillespie, Thomas, Bristol
Gillmor, D. W., Potosi.
Goodhue, N. G., Johnstown Center.
Gould, Henry A., Hammond.
Grassie, Thomas G., Oshkosh.
Haire, John P., Janesville.
Hall, Edwin, Jr., Rosendale.
Hall, James, Farwell, Mich.
Harris, James W., Evansville.
Harrison, Wm. G., Spring Green.
Hendrickson, W. A., Watertown.
Herbechter, F., Stockbridge.
Hicks, W. C., Hammond.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.
Hinckley, W. H., Racine.
Hinman, Chester, Lincoln.
Hinman, Horace H.
Hitchcock, Henry C., Kenosha.
Hof, Philip J., Boscobel.
Hollister, P. H., Hancock, Mich.
Houghton, William, Viroqua.
Idsinga, B. H., Alto.
Jameson, James, Magnolia.
Jenkins, Owen, Bangor.
Johnson, Alfred P., Platteville.
Jones, David M., Arena.
Jones, Enoch, Delafield.
Jones, James, St. Louis, Mo.
Jones, Jonathan, Wyoming.
Jones, Timothy, Watertown.
Jones, W. W., Glendale.
Kidder. A., Durand.
Kilbourn, James, Racine.
Kilbourn, James K., Monterey, Mex.
Ladd, George T., Milwaukee.
Landon, Geo. M. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Lathrop, Stanley E., New London.
Little, Arthur, Fond du Lac
Livermore, Albert, New Richmond.
Logan, Robert W., Ponape, Mic. Is.
Loomis, Theron, Menomonee Falls.
Lyman, W. A., Windsor
Martin, Moses M., Mazomanie.
Matthews, Caleb W., Le Verne, Minn.
May, Oscar G.
Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville.
McChesney, J., Big Marsh.
McCulloch, O. C., Sheboygan.

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McLeod, Norman, Brandon.
McMaster, A., Menomonee.
Merrell, E. H., Ripon.
Merriman, Wm. E., D. D., Ripon.
Miller, Richard, Emerald Grove.
Miner, Henry A., Madison.
Miner, Samuel E., Monroe.
Montague, Enos J., Ft. Atkinson.
Mooney, W , Reedsburg.
Morehouse, C. M., Evansville.
Morris, Edward, Sherman, Tex.
Morris, Richard, Allen's Grove.
Morrison, Samuel, Sheboygan Falls.
Nelson, G. W., Wauwatosa.
Norris, John S., Mondovi.
Norton, Franklin B., ———.
Norton, Smith, Boston, Mass.
Overton, A. A., Muscoda.
Owen, Evan, Jennieton.
Perkins, B. F., Union Grove.
Phillips, S., Dodgeville.
Pinkerton, Adam, Orion.
Porter, Jeremiah, Wyoming Ter.
Porter, William, Beloit.
Powell, William, Mifflin.
Quaife, Robert, Elroy.
Reed, Myron W., Milwaukee.
Richards, Charles H., Madison.
Richards, William M., Princeton.
Riggs, Thomas S., Dacotah.
Rose, Henry T., Milwaukee.
Rowley, Milton, Darlington.
Ruddock, E. N., Dartford.
Safford, Wm. E., Hudson.
Sabin, Joel G., Elkhorn.
Sabin, Levi P., Centre.
Salmon, Edmund P., Beloit.
Salmon, Edward P., Depere.
Sandford, W. C., Oak Grove.
Sargent, George W. Milwaukee.
Sawin, T. Parsons, Janesville.
Scofield, Abishai, Hartford.
Shannon, Oscar J., Emporia, Kan.
Sherwin, John C., Menomonee.
Smith, George, Genesee.
Smith, O. S., Spring Green.
Sprague, F. M., Sparta.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.
Staples, P. R. Friendship.
Stevens, Jedediah D., Beloit.
Stoddart, William, Boscobel.
Thayer, O. B., Wilmot
Thompson, Samuel H., DeSoto.
Tracy, Alfred E., Oconomowoc.
Valentine, Peter, Mount Sterling.
Wadsworth, T. A.
Wainwright, G. W., Raymond.
Walcott, Jeremiah W., Ripon.
Walker, William, Alderly.
Walker, William, Milton.
Warren, Alpha, Roscoe, Ill.
Waterman, James H., Pewaukee.
Webb, Wilson D., Shopiere.
Webster, R. M., Berlin.
Wells, Milton, Fulton.
Wentz, H. A , Menomonee.
White, Lorenzo J., Ripon.
Whitney, Henry M., Beloit.
Williams, George, Litchfield, Mich
Williams, John P. Racine.
Williams, W. B., Kaukauna.
Winslow, Lyman W., Peshtigo.
Wirt, David, Ripon.
Wolfsen, Ludwig, Plymouth.
Wright, Albert O., Fox Lake.
Young, Albert A., New Lisbon.

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Moderator:

REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD,
Of Green Bay.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:

REV. HENRY C. HITCHCOCK,
Of Milwaukee.

Permanent and Statistical Clerk:

REV. E. J. MONTAGUE,
Of Fort Atkinson.

Temporary Clerk:

REV. STANLEY E. LATHROP,
Of New London.

COMMITTEES.

ON THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY.

PROF. J. EMERSON, *Secretary.*

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. S. E. Lathrop,	Rev. E. Y. Garrette.
Rev. A. Clark,	Rev. A. Pinkerton,	Rev. E. H. Merrell,
Rev. C. H. Richards,	Rev. J. C. Sherwin,	Rev. J. Emerson,
Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D.,	Rev. H. A. Miner,	Rev. A. Kidder,
Rev. A. A. Young,	Rev. L. Clapp,	Rev. S. W. Eaton.
Rev. Q. L. Dowd,	Rev. L. M. Foster.	

ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

Rev. L. Clapp,	Rev. E. P. Salmon,	Rev. J. Collie,
Rev. E. J. Montague,	Rev. A. P. Johnson,	Rev. A. Clark,
Rev. A. A. Young,	Rev. J. F. Dudley,	Rev. W. E. Safford.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WAUKESHA,

Commencing Thursday Evening, September 26, 1878.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

PLACES AND MODERATORS.

1843	Beloit	REV.	JOHN J. MITER,
1844	Platteville	"	DEXTER CLARY,
1845	Milwaukee	"	A. GASTON,
1846	Troy	"	JOHN LEWIS,
1847	Mineral Point	"	AARON L. CHAPIN,
1848	Southport	"	ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
1849	Beaver Dam	"	JEREMIAH PORTER,
1850	Janesville	"	JOHN GRIDLEY,
1851	Platteville	"	MELZER MONTAGUE,
1852	Racine	"	STEPHEN PEET,
1853	Madison	"	MARTIN P. KINNEY,
1854	Fond du Lac	"	SAMUEL W. EATON,
1855	Beloit	"	HIRAM FOOTE,
1856	Milwaukee	"	CHAS. W. CAMP,
1857	Oshkosh	"	CHAS. BOYNTON,
1858	La Crosse	"	NATHANIEL D. GRAVES,
1859	Janesville	"	JOHN C. SHERWIN,
1860	Beaver Dam	"	LUTHER CLAPP,
1861	Milwaukee	"	AARON L. CHAPIN, D. D.,
1862	Beloit	"	HOMER H. BENSON,
1863	Appleton	"	JOHN J. MITER,
1864	Watertown	"	WM. D. LOVE,
1865	Milwaukee	"	DEXTER CLARY,
1866	Fort Atkinson	"	SOLOMON A. DWINNELL,
1867	Delavan	"	FRANKLIN B. DOE,
1868	Ripon	HON.	W. H. CHANDLER,
1869	Sparta	"	SAMUEL D. HASTINGS,
1870	Racine	REV.	WM. E. MERRIMAN,
1871	Fond du Lac	"	JOSEPH COLLIE,
1872	Whitewater	"	LYMAN WHITING, D. D.,
1873	Eau Claire	"	ARTHUR LITTLE,
1874	Madison	"	JOSEPH F. DUDLEY,
1875	Beloit	"	CHAS. H. RICHARDS,
1876	Oshkosh	"	EDWARD H. MERRELL,
1877	La Crosse	"	WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

STATED CLERKS.

REV.	STEPHEN PEET	From	1843 to 1851
"	ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY	"	1851 to 1859
"	MARTIN P. KINNEY	"	1859 to 1864
"	CHAS. W. CAMP	"	1864 to 1872
"	HENRY C. HITCHCOCK	"	1872

PERMANENT AND STATISTICAL CLERK.

REV. ENOS J. MONTAGUE ..... From 1856

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Churches of this Convention are earnestly requested to adopt some systematic plan for their contributions during the year. The following objects are recommended:

THE AMERICAN HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

Contributions may be sent to Rev. F. B. Doe, Ripon, Wis.; or Rev. H. A. Miner, Madison, Wis; or to Treasurer A. H. M. S., Wm. H. Smith, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contributsons may be sent to Rev. S. J. Humphrey, No. 112 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; or to Treasurer A. B. C. F. M., Langdon S. Ward, Esq., Missionary Rooms, Congregational House. Boston, Mass.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. James Powell, No. 112 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; or to Treasurer A. M. A., 56 Reade St., New York.

THE WESTERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Prof. J. Emerson, Beloit, Wis.

THE AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. Ray Palmer, D. D., 69 Bible House, New York.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Moses H. Sargent, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

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MINUTES.

THE CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL CONVENTION OF WISCONSIN met in its Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting, at La Crosse, in the Congregational Church, September 25, 1877, at 10:30 A. M. The morning session of an hour and a half was spent in prayer and conference, led by Rev. F. B. Doe.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, *2 P. M., September 25.*

The Convention assembled, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Camp.

The Stated Clerk being absent, Rev. B. D. Conkling was chosen to fill his place for this meeting.

The roll was then made out as follows:

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Milwaukee Convention.

MINISTERS

C. W. CAMP,	G. T. LADD,	H. T. ROSE,
L. CLAPP,	G. W. NELSON.	H. C. HITCHCOCK.
W. H. HINCKLEY,	A. E. TRACY,	

DELEGATE.

Wauwatosa, ... N. J. SWAN.

Beloit Convention.

MINISTERS.

G. BUSHNELL,	J. EMERSON,	T. P. SAWIN,
	B. D. CONKLING.	

DELEGATE.

Janesville, ... J. T. WRIGHT.

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Mineral Point Convention.

MINISTERS.

SIMON SPYKER, S. W. EATON, A. P. JOHNSON,
R. L. CHEENEY.

DELEGATE.

Bloomington, ... L. J. ALCOTT.

Madison Convention.

MINISTERS.

H. A. MINER, E. J. MONTAGUE, C. H RICHARDS,
A. O. WRIGHT.

DELEGATES.

Columbus, . . A. TOPLIFF. Ft. Atkinson, . H. S. PICKETT.
Madison, ... S. D. HASTINGS.

Winnebago Convention.

MINISTERS.

WM. CRAWFORD, S. F. GALE, N. McLEOD,
F. B. DOE, S. E. LATHROP, E. H. MERRELL,
M. L. EASTMAN, ARTHUR LITTLE, D. C. CURTIS.

DELEGATES.

Appleton, . DEA. J. TIBBITTS. Fond du Lac, . P. P. HIGBEE.
Ft. Howard, . DEA. C. W. VAN HORN.

La Crosse Convention.

MINISTERS.

N. C. CHAPIN, A. CLARK, E. Y. GARRETTE,
P. VALENTINE.

DELEGATES.

De Soto, . . D. A. STEELE. La Crosse, . . JOHN JAMES.
Sparta, . . . E. NUTTING. West Salem, . . W. P. LEET.

Lemonweir Convention.

MINISTERS.

J. W. DONALDSON, R. QUAIFE, A. A. YOUNG.

DELEGATES.

Elroy, . ROBERT CAMPBELL. New Lisbon, MRS. A. A. YOUNG.
Baraboo, . . . ORVIS PAGE.

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Chippewa Convention.

MINISTERS.

A. KIDDER. J. C. SHERWIN. J. F. DUDLEY.

DELEGATE.

Durand. . . . . Wm. BOYD.

St. Croix Valley Convention.

MINISTERS.

Q. L. DOWD, J. H. CAMERON, T. C. JEROME.

DELEGATES.

Prescott, . Geo. McMURPHEY. River Falls, . W. P. MARSHALL.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Wm. Crawford was chosen Moderator, and Rev. S. E. Lathrop, Temporary Clerk.

PROGRAMME.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a printed programme of exercises for this meeting, which, on motion, was adopted.

COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Business. — Pres. E. H. Merrell, Rev. C. W. Camp, Rev. N. McLeod, Bro. John James and Rev. S. F. Gale.

On Nominations. — Rev. A. Little and Rev. F. B. Doe.

On Religious Exercises. — Rev. Geo. Bushnell and Bro. S. D. Hastings.

SALUTATIONS.

On recommendation of the Business Committee, Rev. J. Irwin Smith, delegate from the Synod of Wisconsin, presented the salutations of that body.

The Moderator responded.

PAPER.

Rev. A. Clark then read a paper on "The Second Coming of Our Lord."

An interesting discussion followed. In both the paper and the discussion the doctrine of a spiritual and not a visible and literal coming of Christ was defended.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Prof. J. Emerson read the report of the Board of Education, and followed in a short address upon the importance of every member of our churches doing *something* for the aid of young men who are preparing for the work of the ministry.

A discussion followed.

The report was accepted, and the members of the Board whose term of office expires at this meeting were re-elected, and Rev. L. M. Foster was chosen to fill a vacancy.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The following visiting brethren were invited to sit as Corresponding Members.

Rev. W. R. Frame, Wisconsin Synod.
Rev. G. F. Hunting, Wisconsin Synod.
Rev. W. R. Davis, Wisconsin Synod.
Rev. J. M. Hayes, Wisconsin Synod.
Rev. J. C. Caldwell, Wisconsin Synod.
Rev. S. M. Wood, Troy Presbytery, New York.
Rev. C. H. Davis, Free Will Baptist Conference, of Maine.
Rev. L. A. Abbott, Wisconsin Baptist Convention.
Rev. Thomas Slade.
Rev. E. E. Clough, West Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference.
Rev. C. C. Cragin, Iowa General Association.
Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, Iowa General Association.
Rev. George M. Tuthill, Michigan General Association.
Rev. A. S. Kedzie, Michigan General Association.
Rev. James Powell, Western Secretary American Mission Association.
Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, Missionary at Cesarea, Turkey.
Rev. C. H. Wheeler, Missionary at Harpoot, Turkey.

The Convention then took a recess.

Closed with prayer by Rev. F. B. Doe.

THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY, *7:30 P. M.*

The Convention met in public worship.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Pres. E. H. Merrell, Moderator of the last meeting, from *Matt. 11.5 l. c.*, "The poor have the

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Gospel preached to them." Rev. S. F. Gale assisted in the devotional services.

The Annual Report of the State of Religion was read by the Statistical Clerk.

The Convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 8:30.

Closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *8:30 A. M., September 26.*

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Waukesha was selected as the place of meeting next year. The particular time for that meeting was left to the Committee of Arrangements.

The Clerks of the Convention, with Rev. C. W. Camp, Dea. E. Wood and Judge M. S. Griswold, were appointed the Committee of Arrangements.

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

On recommendation of the Business Committee, Rev. A. S. Kedsie was heard in behalf of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and Prof. J. Emerson and Pres. E. H. Merrell, and others, in behalf of the interests of our Christian Colleges.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING.

An hour was then spent in devotional services, led by Dea. J. Tibbetts.

The presence and words of Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, Missionary in Cesarea, Turkey, gave special interest to this meeting.

After the meeting a short time was spent in friendly greetings.

COMMITTEE.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this Convention in regard to our Christian colleges and our Theological Seminary.

Revs. S. W. Eaton, C. H. Richards and S. E. Lathrop, were appointed this committee.

PAPER.

Rev. G. T. Ladd read a paper on "Scientific Materialism."

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BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. G. M. Tuthill, General Agent of the American Bible Society, presented the interests of that Society, and commended it to the continued confidence and contributions of the churches.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *2 P. M.*

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. E. Tracy.

The roll was corrected.

SALUTATIONS.

Rev. L. C. Abbott, Delegate from the Baptist Association of Wisconsin, presented the salutations of that body, to which the Moderator responded in behalf of the Convention.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer made his report, with certain recommendations. This was referred to an auditing committee of three, consisting of Revs. C. W. Camp, A. Little and G. W. Nelson.

CHURCH FINANCES.

Rev. S. W. Eaton read a paper on "Church Finances."

This was followed by an interesting discussion.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolene reported through its Chairman, Rev. L. Clapp.

The report was accepted, and the following recommendations and resolution of the report were adopted:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION RECOMMEND:

First—That Churches regard giving to Christ as an essential part of their service as churches, and not to be omitted on account of the absence, forgetfulness or neglect of a minister.

Second—That each Church adopt a plan of benevolent contributions, embracing all the causes which the Convention recommend; this plan to be considered at each annual meeting, and continued or improved, or a better system adopted.

Third—That it be the duty of the deacons, or of a special committee, to see that contributions are regularly taken according to this plan.

Fourth—That in case a Church has no approved plan, and does not adopt the system of weekly offerings, we recommend monthly collections, seeing that every member has an opportunity to contribute.

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Fifth—That we earnestly call on the pastors of the Churches to enlighten their people in respect to all our benevolent work, and to be faithful in teaching them to observe all things whatsoever Christ has commanded, and upon the first day of the week to lay by in store as the Lord hath prospered them.

RESOLVED, That the Committee be continued, and instructed to labor to bring all the Churches in their respective Conventions to adopt some good system of benevolence, and to secure the consent of pastors to see that the subject be properly presented to their Churches, either by themselves or by one of the Committee in person; and that they report next year the number of Churches having a plan, and the increase of contributions, with such suggestions and recommendations as they may have to offer.

GREETINGS.

Rev. E. E. Clough presented the fraternal greetings of the West Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference, to which the Moderator responded in the name of the Convention.

OBITUARIES.

Obituary notices of Rev. P. C. Hollister and Rev. J. D. Stevens, members of this Convention, who have died during the year, were read by the Permanent Clerk.

DELEGATES.

The Nominating Committee reported, recommending that the following brethren be delegates to other bodies in this State:

Rev. George Darling to the Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Rev. A. Little to the Baptist Association of Wisconsin.

Rev. J. F. Dudley to the West Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Rev. S. V. S. Fisher to the Synod of Wisconsin.

Their report was adopted.

DISABLED MINISTERS.

The Committee on Disabled Ministers reported, verbally, through Rev. H. A. Miner, stating what sums had been received and how disbursed, and recommending that a collection for this object be taken up sometime during the present session of the Convention.

The report was accepted and adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee made their report. After discussion it was recommitted with instructions.

Closed with prayer.

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EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was devoted to the anniversary exercises of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, *8:30 A. M., September 27.*

The Convention met, and spent an hour in a prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. T. P. Sawin.

REVIVAL EFFORTS.

Rev. J. F. Dudley made an address on the subject of "Frequency of Revival Efforts; The Benefits and Dangers." He was followed by Rev. G. Bushnell and others.

MINUTES.

The minutes thus far were read and approved.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 P. M.

Closed with prayer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, *2 P. M.*

The Convention met and united in the service of the Lord's Supper, administered by Rev. W. A. Farnsworth and Rev. H. T. Rose. Deacons John James, W. J. Swan, S. D. Hastings and W. Dudley, assisted in the distribution of the elements.

COLLECTION.

A collection of forty-eight dollars was taken up for the aid of needy families of deceased and disabled ministers.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

An hour was then devoted to the cause of the American Missionary Association. Rev. G. Bushnell led in prayer. Rev. G. T. Ladd read a statement of contributions from the Wisconsin churches to this Society for the year past, and followed with a short address, after which the Western Secretary, Rev. James Powell, delivered a stirring address.

AMERICAN BOARD.

The next hour was devoted to a consideration of the cause of Foreign Missions. Rev. D. C. Curtis led in prayer. Rev. A. E.

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Tracy read an interesting paper. Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, Missionary of the American Board in Cesarea, Turkey, for the past twenty-five years, gave a brief account of his work there.

Rev. C. H. Wheeler, Missionary in Harpoot, Turkey, having unexpectedly arrived, it was voted, upon motion of Rev. A. P. Johnson, that the order of exercises for the evening, which was the consideration of the subject of temperance, be changed, and that the whole evening be given to addresses by the missionary brethren present.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

Rev. S. W. Eaton, in behalf of the Committee on Our Christian Colleges and Our Theological Seminary, read their report, which was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved (1.), That in the history of our Colleges, at Beloit and Ripon, we find great cause for gratitude and encouragement. The style of Christian manhood which it is the aim of these institutions to produce, is such as the world needs. They have furnished many of the best workers in the ministry and other professions; and we look for still better things in time to come through this highest agency of our Churches. But these Colleges are not able to meet the demands of the present and of the immediate future on their present pecuniary basis, and therefore we recommend measures to secure an enlargement of their resources.

Resolved (2.), That we have heard, with interest and anxious concern, the statemdnts made by Rev. A. L. Kedzie, the financial secretary of the Chicago Theological Seminary, as to the pecuniary condition of that institution. The Churches have invested so much in the Seminary, its growth has been so hopeful, and its fruitage so valuable, that we cannot assent to an arrest of its progress. And since, owing to embarrassments, which we are assured are only temporary, pressing need is felt for speedy help, we trust the friends of the Seminary in this State will meet this call with a liberal spirit.

Resolved, (3.) That our Churches, and especially our ministers, are reminded of their duty to seek out their choice sons, consecrate them to the service of the Lord, and put them in a course of training, that the ripening harvests of the world may be gathered in.

CONTINGENT DELEGATE.

The question having been raised whether this Convention may not be entitled to a third delegate to the National Council, soon to be held at Detroit, the Committee on Nominations reported recommending that Rev. E. J. Montague be appointed *contingent* delegate to the next National Council.

Their report was adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's account, and to report on its suggestions, report —

That they have examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it correct, and recommend its acceptance and approval.

The Convention is indebted to the amount of about $100. Forty dollars of that sum comes from an error of the Treasurer against himself in a former year.

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We recommend that the expenditures of the year now beginning be rigidly limited, so that this debt shall be reduced at least one-half by the tax paid in with the present annual reports. And that a tax of five cents per resident member be levied for the year to come. And that in connection with the publication of the Treasurer's report in the Annual Minutes, attention of the Churches be called to the necessity of annual payments, not only to secure copies of the Minutes, but to meet the expenses incident to the very existence and maintenance of our Convention.

The following apportionments to the several District Conventions are made:

Milwaukee	$75	La Crosse	$20
Beloit	80	Lemonwier	12
Mineral Point	30	Chippewa	12
Madison	35	St. Croix	8
Winnebago	80		

The report was accepted and adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Convention then took a recess, closing with prayer by Rev. L. Clapp.

EIGHTH SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, *7:30 P. M.*

EVENING SESSION.

Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. Little.

Rev. C. H. Wheeler, of Harpoot, Turkey, was introduced, and spoke for an hour concerning his work.

Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, of Cesarea, Turkey, also made a brief address.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. S. E. Lathrop, and was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention endorses the efficiency and value of the work done by the Young Men's Christian Association in this State, especially the Gospel Meetings held by their State Secretary, Bro. W. E. Lewis, together with other members of the State Committee; and also,

Resolved, That Rev. E. J. Montague is hereby appointed delegate from this Convention to express our fraternal salutations to the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association workers, which is to meet in Madison, October 3-6, 1877.

Rev. S. F. Gale presented the following resolutions of thanks, which were also adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the people and the Congregational Church of La Crosse, in whose commodious house of worship our sessions have been held, and in whose homes the most generous hospitality has been accorded to us; and to the Committee, whose comprehensive plan of arrangements, and whose careful attention to every detail in the execution of the same, have left, on their part, nothing wanting either to the success of this meeting or to the comfort of those in attendance; and to the Church choir, whose services have added largely to the pleasure and profit of these exercises: also,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to *The Liberal Democrat* and

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The Republican and Leader, of this city, for the full and painstaking reports which they have printed of the proceedings; and, finally,

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the liberality of the several railroad companies that have granted a reduction of rates to the delegates and visitors to this thirty-seventh annual meeting of this Convention.

The Moderator made a parting address, responded to by Rev. E. Y. Garrette, pastor of the La Crosse church.

The Convention, after prayer by Rev. E. J. Montague, singing of the hymn, "Wake the Song of Jubilee," and benediction by the Moderator, adjourned to meet at Waukesha, at the time to be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Permanent Clerk.

NOTE.—The Committee of Arrangements name Thursday evening, September 26, 1878, as the time for the next annual meeting, the sessions to continue until Monday evening. It is thought that this will accommodate those from all parts of the State who will wish to attend the Convention and the American Board, whose meetings next year are to be held in Milwaukee, commencing on the following Tuesday, October 1, 1878.

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WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The annual meeting of THE WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY was held in the Congregational Church, at La Crosse, on Wednesday evening, September 26, 1877; Rev. J. F. Dudley, President, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. C. Jerome, of River Falls, and Rev. A. Kidder, of Durand.

The entire evening was given to reports from the Secretary and the Superintendents.

The following is an abstract of the report of the Secretary, Rev. A. Little:

A slight change has been made, by mutual agreement of the Superintendents in their respective districts, in this, that the La Crosse District Convention has been added to the field of Superintendent Miner.

Whole number of Missionaries employed in the State	66
Number of Churches Receiving Home Missionary Aid	88
Number of Congregations Served	145
Additions to the Home Missionary Churches: On Confession, 244; by Letter, 97; Total	341
Churches Organized	3
Churches Whose Services have been suspended	3
Churches Resuscitated	2
Churches Brought to self-support	1
Church Buildings Erected	3
Church Buildings in process of erection	2
Church Buildings repaired	Several
Parsonages Building	2
Missionaries Ordained	2
Missionaries Licensed	1
Appropriations	$12,928.00
Contributions	3,278.88

I have thus given a concise statement of the facts and figures connected with the Home Missionary work in the State this year. They seem to be exceedingly dry and uninteresting, but furnish much food for reflection.

On the whole, we have much to cheer our hearts and strengthen our faith We shall thank God and take courage.

And yet there is much to awaken serious thought and anxious questioning. We are not much, if any, nearer self-support than when this Society was organized, five years ago. We have not witnessed the onward aggressive movement that we anticipated. The times have been hard—this no one will question—but have we conscientiously done our best?

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The crops are excellent; prices good; business improving. Let us labor with fresh earnestness and zeal, this year, that our next report may show a great advance in our contributions, quite beyond anything that Wisconsin has ever done.

We shall pray better, work better, and see better results, when the *pocket power* of the Church becomes a more active and potent force in our missionary operations. System, pastoral fidelity and prayer, will double our contributions in 1878.

Respectfully submitted. ARTHUR LITTLE,
Secretary of Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

REPORT FROM THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

BY REV. H. A. MINER, *Superintendent.*

In Milwaukee Convention eleven churches have been aided, viz: Delafield and Bark River. Franksville and Raymond, Genesee, Hartland, Muk.anago, Oak Creek, Pewaukee, Rochester and Waterford, to the amount of $1,112.50. The contributions have been $507.47, a gain over last year.

In Beloit Convention seven churches have been aided, viz: Allen's Grove, Evansville and Cooksville, East Troy and Lafayette, Palmyra and Sharon. Total aid to these churches, $585. Contributions, $611.74, of which over $200 was from the Beloit First Church. This is the only Convention that contributes more than it receives.

In Mineral Point Convention eleven churches have been aided, viz: Arena, Beetown, Pleasant Hill and Bird's Creek, Potosi, Burton and Mt. Zion, Jamestown, Ithaca and Sextonville, and Muscoda. Of these Beetown has been reopened, after seven years of suspension, with very encouraging prospects. The amount of aid received is $1,162.50. Collections, $262.48.

In Madison Convention only four churches are aided, viz: Rio and Wyocena, Spring Green, and Sun Prairie. The latter has been compelled to come upon our list this year by reason of removals. All are well supplied. Amount of aid, $650. Contributions, $319.22, of which the Madison Church gave $205.

In La Crosse Convention there are eight missionary churches, viz: De Soto, Sterling and Wheatland (now vacant), Mt. Sterling, Gay's Mills and Seneca, Tomah (vacant for two years, reopened last April,) and Viroqua (blessed with an interesting revival last winter, added twenty-two to its membership) Amount of aid received, $575. Contributions, $157 13.

In the Lemonweir Convention are five churches in this missionary district, viz: Baraboo, Elroy (struggling hard to build a house of worship), Reedsburg, Oak Hill and Ironton. The last three were vacant a large portion of the year, but are now well supplied.

The total amount of appropriations for the churches of this district is $4,572, being about $900 less than last year, and $1,600 less than two years ago, while about the same amount of work has been performed. The collections amount to $1,904 74, being a gain on last year. A few Woman's Missionary societies appear in the list of contributors. The Madison Society deserves special mention, giving $95 to this work.

In five years ten fields, embracing sixteen churches, have come to self-support. Three fields have received new life, one of which has come to self support.

During the past year a beginning has been made in Sunday School mission work. About $100 have been collected and disbursed in aid of Mission Schools. Much more is needed for the coming year.

Shall we plan to take the larger share of the burden of our support from the parent Society? We have been aided forty-one years to the amount of $447,800. We have received $30,000 for church building. We are growing rich, the assessed valuation averaging nearly $400 to each man, woman and child. The work of the parent Society is growing rapidly on the frontier. There is twice the population west of the Mississippi that there was in the whole country 100 years ago. And for that entire popula-

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tion we have but 386 men. In five years a belt of wild land, equal to two States like Wisconsin, will be settled, needing more than 100 churches and pastors. Our population advances seventeen miles westward each year, reaching from the Lakes to the Gulf. New England has a growing work of her own. Connecticut expends $3,000, and Massachusetts $6,000, more than ten years ago. Besides, her ability to give is diminishing. Must we not depend more upon Wisconsin, and less upon New England?

Let us do three things —

First — Make our State Home Missionary Society something more than a name. Give it a body and fill it with life. Make each of the 200 churches a vital organ in this body, with some function to perform. Let the object of the Society, viz, the planting and raising up of Christian churches, which shall stand for *salvation and Christian manhood*, be clearly seen and felt by these churches, and let each church understand that it can work most effectively through this body for the conversion of Wisconsin.

Second — Let each church become acquainted with the State religiously, as farmers do agriculturally, or business men commercially. Let each pastor map out before his people the field of this Society's operations, marking the points where help is needed, let the people *know what* the work is, and *how* they can help do it.

Third — Let each church devise some plan of securing an offering for the work, however small it may be, *from each church and member*, and from as many of the congregation as desire to give. Let this be done prayerfully and earnestly, as under the impulse of a grand motive. Let it be done by *each* church in our State, no matter how small.

Let these three things be done faithfully, the pastors leading in the work, as they must, if anything is done, and we will come much nearer to self-support than ever before.

Three arguments urge to this —

First — The welfare of our churches. A great life-quickener it would prove. It would call forth our energies and enlist them in a common work. It would bind us together in Christian fellowship; mark a new era in our church life.

Second — For the sake of our western and southern frontier. For every additional dollar we raise saves so much for the work on the frontier.

Third — For the sake of the Foreign field. The more vigorously we push the Home work, the more means we shall have for the Foreign work.

One-third of the contributing churches to the Foreign work are of Home Missionary planting. One-third of the missionaries now come from the Home Missionary field. The rich clusters borne to other lands come from Home Missionary vineyards. The more churches we plant at home, and raise up to a vigorous life, the more there will be to sustain the work abroad.

Now, will the pastors of our 200 churches in this State take hold of this work, and say, "We will do our best in the leading of our people to take the main burden of our support from the hands of the parent Society?"

REPORT FROM THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

BY REV. F. B. DOE, *Superintendent*.

Five of the nine churches in St. Croix Convention receive $1,200 from the Home Missionary Society. The whole amount contributed is $112.21, about thirty-seven cents per resident member. A church of eleven members was organized at Star Prairie, January 16.

In Chippewa Convention are four mission churches, which receive $975 aid. The six churches contribute $88.75, twenty-eight cents a member.

Eleven churches in Lemonweir Convention receive $1,475 aid. Nineteen contribute $81.16, twenty-three cents a member.

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Winnebago Convention has forty-four churches, twenty-one of which receive aid to the amount of $3,450, and all the churches contribute $1,085.92, forty-eight cents per member. A church of ten members was organized at Clintonville, February 25. The church in Two Rivers, after a suspension of ten years, has again entered upon life. Dea. J. Tibbetts, of Appleton, has been licensed to preach, and is supplying the churches at Kaukauna and Freedom. Gospel meetings were held in various places with good results. There has been successful evangelistic work performed.

In Hixton, Jackson County, there was a small Wesleyan church, without preaching, and the community was a hard one. In December, one of our ministers was induced to go there, as an evangelist, by some of that people. In the winter and spring there was a revival, which made the desert rejoice and blossom as the rose. In March, a Congregational Church was organized of forty-six members, thirty four heads of families, which has since grown to over sixty, and with a Sunday School of 125. The new church took the place of the Wesleyan, and is the only one of our order in that county. The people pay $309 towards the salary of the missionary, and have a house of worship, 32x50, nearly completed, costing $2,000, which is to be dedicated in October, without debt. Hixton is a small village, in a farming region, with but little means. The evangelist has become the pastor, and preaches also at Alma and Merrillan Junction.

This is a signal instance of what may be done by following the example of Christ, of whom it is recorded that, as he went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, when he saw the multitudes he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted and were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd. There are more than 500,000 souls in Wisconsin, to-day, thus fainting, scattered and shepherdless Many of these, religiously speaking, are practically heathen, and are beyond the boundaries of any Christian church or parish. Can anything more be done for these? The local church should work the material within its reach, going out into the adjacent destitute neighborhoods to carry light and salvation. Feeble churches in the midst of destitute localities should themselves become centers of light and grace They are aided, not for their own sakes alone, but for the unevangelized around them. In this way the Home Missionary Society is doing evangelistic and aggressive work all the time.

But there is a large class of our population, in remoter regions, which cannot be reached in this way. There must be *itinerant preachers*, aglow with the evangelistic spirit, and full of practical wisdom, hungering and thirsting for the salvation of men, who shall go out, like Christ and the Apostles, into destitute regions, and show themselves spiritual helpers of men, proclaiming Christ as a personal Savior, turning wayward souls unto the Lord, and preparing the way for the more permanent teacher and pastor. Wisconsin, and the world, are waiting, to day, for scores of such heroic men, who shall traverse these moral wastes, in sunshine and storm, with great cheer and devotion, preaching, conversing, visiting, and gathering churches. They would not be forgotten of God or men. No missionary society can be a *substitute* for this Pauline, aggressive, evangelizing spirit. Who are the volunteers to meet this great demand! There are Hixtons all over the State, *home heathen*, waiting for the coming evangelist and pastor. It is refreshing and inspiring to hear from a young man, occasionally, who is ready to work anywhere, to build on no man's foundation —not asking for a carpet, or clock, or bell, or a cultured congregation, or a good salary, or a wife (though he had better have one),— but only for room and for souls!

The Memorial Church in Kilbourn was organized in 1870. There was a Presbyterian Church in the village, which was originally Congregational; also Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal; with a population of 1,000. The expediency of another was doubtful, but it was formed, a house of worship built, a faithful ministry enjoyed, and much good done. But, on account of removals and deaths, and through a deeper spirit of union, wrought by revival work, to save missionary funds, and to honor Christ, our church, by their own free act and deed, have surrendered, and united with the Presbyterian Church. Why not? We know of places where Presbyterian churches, and others, would honor Christ and bless the community by following this example, and for like reasons. A sectarian spirit goes down as Christ is lifted up. These times call for economy in church and benevolent administration. We must gladly answer to that call;

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not that we would lessen the giving, but increase it rather, by the assurance of wise expenditure. The giving is already shamefully meagre. We are not proud of the show we make in Home Missionary contributions, for a State like this. We have wealthy men in our churches, not a few, who give but one dollar a year, or possibly five, for a cause like this. Some of these, with great devotion and self-satisfaction, in the prayer-meeting, will sing from the Gospel Hymns—

"In some way or other the *Lord* will provide:
It may not be *my* way,
It may not be *thy* way,
And yet, in His *own* way,
The Lord will provide"—

while the Missionary is suffering for his harn-earned quarterly dues, six months behind. With our splendid crops, and with such golden opportunities, which must be used or lost forever, we must do better in the year to come.

Our Missionaries, with small salaries before, have been cut down in their wages, and we hear of no "strike" among these workmen of the Lord, nor even a murmur. No braver men and women can be found in this world than those toiling in hard Home Missionary fields, full of faith, hope and cheer. The work is growing upon us in Wisconsin. The frontier line is every year moving northward. There remains much land to be possessed. There are multitudes of souls deeply needing, and many eagerly waiting for the Gospel. Shall we, as a denomination, do our part in feeding the hungry, with the Bread of Life, and in lifting this grand commonwealth up into a higher Christian civilization? With an increasing foreign population, we must convert them to Christ, or they will convert us to something else. Our safety, as a people, is in the energy and force of our educational and evangelizing appliances. Infidelity on the one hand, a spiritual despotism on the other, are strong forces with which we have to contend. The pressure upon us is vast, immediate and perilous. The economy of missions, in applying them when and where the least expenditure will produce the greatest and speediest income, applies with great force to this country at this hour. We must be awake to the situation.

TWO SUGGESTIONS.

First— We need to cultivate a *close* and *tender relation* between the strong and the weak churches of our State. This law of dependence is mutually blessed

Second— We should be careful not to occasion in our mission churches the feeling that they are regarded, by those who aid them, as *objects of charity*. They are doing *our work*, and the Master's, and have sacred rights and claims, which we should be glad to honor.

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THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[WISCONSIN BRANCH]

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, was held in the Congregational Church, La Crosse, Wisconsin, Wednesday P. M., September 26, 1877.

Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Vice President, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." Mrs. A. A. Young read from the Scriptures, and Mrs. J. F. Dudley offered prayer.

A letter from Mrs. Edson Kellogg, President of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, who was absent on account of illness, was read by Mrs. Eaton.

Miss Van Duzee, missionary teacher from Eastern Turkey, greatly interested the audience with a statement of her work in the Erzeroum School, and of her occasional visits to the neighboring villages. The intelligent account she gave of the people, their habits and dress, illustrated by an exhibition of native costumes, of their poverty and ignorance, and of the growth of some of these poor ones in Christian faith and knowledge, awakened a new interest in the work of evangelization.

Mrs. Farnsworth, of the Turkish Mission, then read a letter of thrilling interest, from Mrs. Marsh, giving an account of her escape, with her family, from the ruins of her home in Eski Sagra, and her safe arrival, after a perilous journey, at the Constantinople Home.

Mrs. Farnsworth followed with a narrative of her own missionary work in Cesarea, and concluded by urging upon her audience, a renewal of their consecration and devotion to the work of sending the gospel to those who sit in darkness.

After singing, the business meeting was held.

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The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President — Mrs. Edson Kellogg, Whitewater.
Vice Presidents — Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster; Mrs. Arthur Little, Fond du Lac.
Recording Secretary — Mrs. S. S. Burton, La Crosse.
Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. R. Coburn, Whitewater.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Milwaukee Convention — Mrs. Luther Clapp, Wauwatosa; Miss Anna B. Sewell, Oconomowoc.
Beloit Convention — Mrs. D. A. Beale, Janesville; Mrs. Geo Bushnell, Beloit.
Mineral Point Convention — Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancastr.
Madison Convention — Mrs. E. J. Montague, Ft. Atkinson.
Winnebago Convention — Mrs. L. R. Page, Mrs. L. C. V Hutchinson, Appleton.
La Crosse Convention — Mrs. E. Y. Garrette, La Crosse.
Lemonweir Convention — Mrs. A. A Young, New Lisbon.
Chippewa and St. Croix Valley Conventions — Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

Mrs. Coburn, Corresponding Secretary, read a comprehensive report of the work of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, from which the following facts are taken:

Whole Number of Societies in the State	52
Number Reporting	20

Amount contributed, $1,161.14; as follows:

In Milwaukee Convention, Eight Societies Contributed	$660.51
Beloit Convention, Two Societies Contributed	185.33
Mineral Point Convention, Two Societies Contributed	9.50
Madison Convention, Four Societies Contributed	282.73
Winnebago Convention, Two Societies Contributed	142.00
La Crosse Convention, Two Societies Contributed	24.50

The objects are as follows:

For School in Cesarea	2
For School in Manissa	2
For School by Miss Taylor	2
For School by Miss Whipple	2
For General Funds	7
Undecided	2

Mrs. Dudley gave a verbal report from the Chippewa and St. Croix District, and dwelt upon the importance of interesting the children in mission work.

Mrs. Eaton reported the Mineral Point District, and urged the formation of Juvenile Bands.

Mrs. Beale told of good work done in the Beloit District.

Reports from the remaining Districts were sent in, and their records embodied in the Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

The exercises were closed with prayer, by Mrs. Beale, and the singing of the Doxology.

MRS. S. S. BURTON,
Recording Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Among the prominent objects of these, our yearly meetings, is the review of our christian work for the preceding twelve months. Inquiries like these will arise as we survey the field: Has the work of the Lord advanced under our hands during the year now closing, or, has it declined? Has there been growth, or decay? Advance or retreat? Has the word of God in our mouths and lives grown mightily and prevailed, or has it been hindered? These are questions to be considered and answered as carefully as possible. In the nature of the case, they can be answered only partially and approximately.

Much of the work in our churches is necessarily unseen and unwritten. No figures, no words can indicate it. The most we can do is to note some of the signs and fruits, and by them judge of our spiritual condition, as farmers judge of their general condition by the exhibits of their fairs.

One year ago, at our meeting at Oshkosh, reports came in of general and extensive revivals of religion. Over 1,100 were added to our churches last year on profession of faith.

The question comes to us to-day, has this more than a regiment of christian soldiers proved true and loyal recruits in the Lord's army? Along with the veterans, are they doing effective service for Christ and his cause? Did the revivals of religion, reported a year ago, really lift up our churches to higher planes of christian living, or were they largely spasmodic movements, agitating but not advancing the christian life? These questions, it is believed, can be answered in the affirmative. It is believed that our churches and members have not only held on their way, but grown, as expressed by a delegate of one of our churches, "The new wood which made so rapidly last year, has this year, been ripening and hardening into solid fibre."

CHURCHES.

Last year we had on our list, 189 churches; this year we have 196.

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The new ones are Salem, Rockville, Ashland, Clintonville, Kewaunee, Two Rivers, Orange (branch of New Lisbon Church), and Star Prairie. Some of these are old churches revived. Kilbourn is dropped, having united with the Presbyterian church in the place. The name of the Stephensville church is changed to Ellington.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our total membership, by the tables, is 14,014. If we suppose eight non-reporting churches to have the same number as last year, our actual membership is 14,464. Of this number, 1,067 are absent. Some churches fail to report the number of male and female members, giving only the totals. The whole number of members reported last year was 14,176; a gain by this showing of 288.

ADDITIONS AND REMOVALS.

The additions on profession of faith, during the year, have been 999, by letter 460; total 1459. There have been removed from our churches to the "church above," 163, to other churches, 506, and by the withdrawal of fellowship, 51; total, 720. A gain by this showing of 739. Our figures clearly indicate that the names of many persons are dropped from the rolls of our churches, of which no notice is taken. Of the 51 exclusions reported, 21 were from a single church. This church probably did its duty in reporting under the head of "exclusions," those from whom it withdrew fellowship, either for long absence or other justifiable causes. Churches should be as willing to show their work in the cutting off of dead limbs as in the growing of new branches.

REVIVALS.

The year under review has not been one of extensive revivals. Probably the expectations of many of our ministers and churches, awakened by the movement in Chicago last fall, have not been fully realized. Still the blessed influences of the Spirit have not been withheld. Special meetings were held during the winter by a large majority of our churches. In over thirty of them a considerable number of conversions took place. Fond du Lac received 107 to membership on profession; Eau Claire, 75; Union Grove, 35; Milton, 32; Hancock and Coloma, 32, and others smaller numbers.

No Evangelists have been employed, excepting that for a time during the winter, Bro. W. E. Lewis, a Lay brother, employed by the Young Men's Christian Association, labored for a week at a time in union meetings in several places in the State. It is believed that God has especially owned and blessed union efforts, when heartily

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entered upon and carried forward, and that the finger of His providence distinctly points that way as *the* way by which he designs to have His kingdom advanced.

OTHER ITEMS.

There have been 500 adult and 234 infant baptisms; a few less than last year. There are reported, 18,674, in Sunday Schools, and 32,548, under Pastoral charge; a decrease from last year.

MINISTERS.

There are 175 ministers connected with our Conventions, of whom 28 are reported as Pastors, 84 as Acting Pastors, and 63 in other employments, such as missionary and educational work, and without ministerial charge. About 25 brethren have labored with our churches who, either as Licentiates or as connected with other ecclesiastical bodies, are not counted in our membership.

The following ordinations have taken place during the year:

W. A. Lyman, over the churches of Windsor and Leeds, October 18, 1876.

Russell L. Cheneny, at Bloomington, October 24, 1876.

William H. Hinckley, at Wauwatosa, November 20, 1876.

T. G. Pierce and A. A. Safford, June 19, 1877, by the Winnebago Convention.

David L. Holbrook, over the church in Geneva, July 19, 1877.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Sullivan F. Gale, over the church in Appleton, November 24, 1876.

Rev. George W. Nelson, over the church in Wauwatosa, December 20, 1876.

Rev. Wm. H. Hinckley, over the church in Racine, May 17, 1877.

DISMISSED.

Rev. Henery C. Hitchcock was dismissed from the church in Kenosha, April 4, 1877.

DEATHS.

Two of our brethren in the ministery have died during the year: Rev. J. D. Stevens and Rev. P. H. Hollister.

Our ministers remain, on an average, three years and a half in their fields of labor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Sunday School Work and the temperance cause still hold a

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high place in our churches. All use the National series of lessons. Our youth, and adults also, are learning more of the Bible than ever before. And it is believed that there are very few in our churches who are not total abstainers from all that can intoxicate, and decided advocates of the temperance cause.

COLLEGES.

Our Colleges at Beloit and Ripon are prospering in their work of christian education.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

The benevolent contributions reported are a little in advance of last year; amounting in the aggregate to $16,583.93. The average is about $1.15 per member in our churches.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The narratives of the state of religion, which have come into my hands from the different District Conventions, are, on the whole, encouraging.

In Milwaukee Convention, the pleasant fact is noted that three of our churches in the City of Milwaukee, are now manned by good ministers and true. Several churches have enjoyed revivals of religion. The unpleasant fact is mentioned that frequent changes in the pastorates are a source of weakness and decline to many of the churches, and of loss of power and influence to the ministers.

Beloit Convention reports but little of its condition. A few revivals, some strong and efficient churches, and some too feeble to report their membership.

Mineral Point reports a general hopeful and prosperous condition in most of its churches. Seventeen of its twenty-six churches were represented at its annual meeting, and items of interest given of each of them.

The report of Madison Convention says that it is not known that there is a single church in it that is despondent. Their trust is still in God, and relying on His power and promises, they expect an advance, and are looking for it along the whole line. At the time of the annual meeting all the churches were supplied with ministers. The Statistical Clerk of this Convention does his work promptly and well. He gets reports from every one of his churches, and sends them to headquarters in season.

In Winnebago Convention, something is heard from each of its forty-four churches. The persistence of its Statistical and Stated

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Clerk in his work, is worthy of commendation. This is the growing body among us. Some of its churches are small and inoperative, but most are vigorously alive and active.

The report from La Crosse Convention gives hopeful views of a field, wide, scattered, and full of adverse influences.

The condition of the churches in the Lemonweir Convention is generally good.

We hear nothing from Chippewa Convention directly. God's special blessings have fallen upon some portions of this field.

Little St. Croix, though the youngest, is not the least important. It has young life in its ministers and churches. It is growing and hopeful.

On the whole, the outlook of the field and the work is hopeful and encouraging; never more so. We never had so many churches presided over by so many good ministers, and filled by so many earnest praying and laboring men and women. Let us seek a new baptism for the glorious work we are in — not one that is spasmodic and fitful, but one that shall be steady and abiding. Let us learn to work more with God; for Him, by Him, and in Him.

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Statistical Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Convention of Wisconsin in account with H. C. Hitchcock, Treasurer, 1876–7.

RECEIPTS.

From Milwaukee Convention, by C. W. Camp, Treasurer	$40.15
" Beloit Convention, by J. Collie, Treasurer	50.50
" Winnebago Convention by S. E. Lathrop, Treasurer	51.55
" Madison Convention, by H. A. Miner, Treasurer	31.75
" Mineral Point Convention, by A. Pinkerton, Treasurer	13.60
" La Crosse Convention, by A. Clark, Treasurer	10.00
" St. Croix Convention, by E J. Montague	1.41
" Lemonweir Convention, by E. J. Montague	3.10
Minutes Sold, E. J. Montague	.25
Total Receipts	$202.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance from Last Year	$ 2.26
Paid B. D. Conkling, Printing and Postage on Programmes	7.19
" E. J. Montague, bill of W. D. Hoard, printing Blanks	3.75
Minutes Sold, E. J. Montague	.25
Paid E. J. Montague	10.00
" Allen & Hicks, printing 1,000 copies of Minutes for 1876	157.00
" Postage and Stationery	5.50
" E. J. Montague, Moneys received by him from Churches	19.81
	$205.76
Error from 1873-4	43.10
Total Expenditures	$248.86
Total Receipts	202.31
Balance due Treasurer	$46.55

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Convention, have examined the report of H. C. Hitchcock, Treasurer, for the fiscal year 1876-7, and find the same correct.

C. W. CAMP,
ARTHUR LITTLE, } *Committee*
G. W. NELSON,

LA CROSSE, September 27, 1877.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report for the Year 1876-77.

RESOURCES.

Total of Home Receipts	$400.20
From American Education Society	250.00
Balance from Last Year	113.95
Total	$764.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Wisconsin Beneficiaries	$465.00
Sent to Western Education Society	200 00
Expense of Administration	2 62
Balance in Treasury	96.53
Total	$764.15

Aid has been given to six students in our own Colleges, and, through the Western Education Society, to twenty in the Chicago Theological Seminary.

A glance at the past, as well as the present, may help to determine what should be attempted for the future.

The Board was organized at the meeting of the Convention in La Crosse in 1858. In the nineteen years since that time, our churches have given to this cause $10,826.53. If to this we add $1,365.95, given by our churches to its predecessor, the Education Society of Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, we have a total of $12,192.48, given by our churches in twenty-seven years

So much we have done. What have we received for it? For the $12,000 which Wisconsin has given, she has already received more than *two hundred years of work in the ministry* done in her own churches by her former beneficiaries, while, to repay the aid given us from abroad, more than *five hundred years of the like work* has been done in other States and in foreign lands by men trained in the Christian colleges of Wisconsin. More than one-fifth of the men reported in our last minutes as in active ministerial service, were trained in our own institutions.

For the coming year we have an increased number of beneficiaries in our colleges, who will need $800 or $1,000. We should also send $400 or $500 to Chicago, making the want of the year $1,200 or $1,500. Are we able to meet such a draft? In the four years from 1870 to 1873, our contributions averaged more than $1,000 per year. Our membership is now greater than then, and though the intervening years have been years of financial pressure, which may explain the falling off of receipts, we have now again a full harvest, which is filling the country with hope of relief to rise from the West. And in this cause, at least, it seems needful that help should come from the West. The American Education Society, which has always been our strong reliance, has, during the past year, been able to pay only two of its four quarterly appropriations, and there seems little prospect of any better results for the coming year. We are more able to help ourselves than they to help us. The churches which have contributed during the past year, have given about twelve cents for each member. If all our churches will do the same, the work is done. Shall it not be done?

J. EMERSON, *Secretary*.

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OBITUARIES.

P. H. HOLLISTER.

Rev. Philander H. Hollister died December 6, 1876, aged 41 years. Death came to him suddenly, finding him hard at work. His sickness was very brief, and he did not suppose, until his latest hours, that his earthly work was done.

Born in Bristol, Connecticut, educated at Yale College and Andover Seminary, he began his ministerial labors in his native State. From Connecticut he came to Kenosha, this State, where he was installed pastor, and wrought successfully for four years. His last pastorate was at Hancock, Michigan. Here he found himself the only Congregational minister in the Upper Peninsula. But though alone, he entered into the work with heroism, and achieved a noble success. During his ten years of labors abundant, a fine church edifice arose at Hancock. The church became strong and self-sustaining. A second flourishing church was built up at Calumet, ten miles distant, and the same kind of work had been begun by him at still another out-station. Three years before his death Bro. Hollister was called to lay his beloved wife in the grave, and he now leaves behind him three young children to bemoan their orphanage.

Those of us who knew Bro. Hollister during the period of his Kenosha pastorate, will remember him as an able and scholarly minister, genial and attractive, socially, and a thorough consecration to the cause of the Master. Rev. A. S. Kedzie, a prominent clergyman of Michigan, writes of his work and standing in that State as follows:

"Bro. Hollister made an honorable record of his labors among the churches and in the communities of the Upper Peninsula. He commanded the respect of the best men in the places where he labored, and his memory will long be tenderly cherished in that part of the State. Equally so would his loss be mourned by us had he consented to leave his work during any of the ten years of his labor in that distant part of the State to meet with this body, so that his cultured mind and loving, cheerful and hopeful spirit could have been adequately known by us."

J. D. STEVENS.

Rev. Jedediah Dwight Stevens was born in Hamilton, Madison County, New York, March 25, 1798, and died at Beloit, Wisconsin, March 29, 1877, aged 79 years.

A child of Christian parents, he was early converted to Christ, and at once gave himself to a life of Christian activity. In 1827, he went to the Island of Mackinaw as a teacher in the Indian Mission there: A large number of conversions was the result of his labors here. In 1829-30, he spent nine months in a tour of exploration among the various tribes of Indians in the Northwestern territory. He then spent some three years in missionary work among the Indians at Statesburg. Then he labored for a time among the Ojibwas and Dacotahs, at Lake Harriett, on the Mississippi. Returning to the State of New York, he studied theology for a time, and on the 5th of October, 1837 was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry by the Cortland Presbytery. After a few more years of labor as missionary to the Indians, he entered, in 1841, the service of the American Home Missionary Society at Prairie du Chien. June 1, 1844, he was installed pastor of the church at Platteville. Here he remained till the autumn of 1846, laboring with great success, both in his own field and in the neighboring churches in special revival work. He subsequently preached in different localities in Wisconsin and Illinois, organizing churches, building houses of worship, helping feeble congregations and aiding in revivals of religion. Having completed his active service for his Master, he removed, in September, 1870, to Beloit, where he resided until his death. He was, for many years, one of the Trustees of Beloit College. He aided largely in founding Platteville Academy. He was one of the early members of this Convention. He loved the cause of the Redeemer He loved to preach His gospel. His long life was one of usefulness. A widow and seven children remain to mourn his loss.

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SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

I.

FACTS.

Christianity owes its existence and extension to Benevolence To this we are indebted for the conversion of our forefathers and our own conversion. Our churches are the monuments of systematic benevolence.

Great is the debt of our churches to the Education and College societies for ministers; to the American Home Missionary Society, for aid in their support; to the Congregational Union for the majority of their sanctuaries; to the Bible, Sunday School and Publishing Societies, for invaluable assistance. And what are they doing to pay this debt of love? What are they doing through the American Board and the Missionary Association for millions far more destitute?

The majority of our churches have no good system of benevolence, and it appears that several have no collections. Some limit their gifts to home missions, some to foreign missions, others to the freedmen. Some appear to give with no regard to the relative importance of the cause. Some men, and, we fear, many women, are narrowing their sympathies to one society, to one object. All parts of our work, and our societies, are essential, and in due proportion need the aid of all the churches. Yet more than one-fourth of our churches withhold contributions from one or all of our missionary societies, and three-fourths withhold aid from the societies to which they are unspeakably indebted for ministers and church edifices.

The need of benevolence was never greater than at present. The poor we have always with us. War and famine are destroying millions, but many more than these through sin, are sinking into perdition. Statistics demonstrate that the churches and pastors who are faithful in systematic benevolence, are especially prospered. The uncultivated benevolence of a church, that has no lateral roots or branches, soon becomes too weak to support a pastor. The excuse of poverty is very shallow, in view of the expenditures of many Christians for wordly indulgences. Some of our poorest Christians are among the most liberal givers, while their poor neighbors expend twice as much to gratify a vicious appetite. One woman saves for benevolence the eggs the hens lay upon Sundays. Another does the same, realizing from them eight dollars in six months. Our present rate of giving is less than half a cent a day for each Christian.

From last year's statistics we learn that in the Milwaukee Convention, fourteen churches, with pastors, report nothing given to foreign missions, eleven gave nothing to home missions, and fifteen gave nothing to the Missionary Association. In Beloit Convention, six churches, with pastors, gave nothing to the Missionary Association, fifteen gave nothing to the Education Society, fourteen gave nothing to the Congregational Union. In our largest convention, Winnebago, eleven churches, with pastors, report nothing given to the home missions, fourteen gave nothing to the foreign missions, eighteen gave nothing to the Missionary Association, and twenty-eight gave nothing to aid struggling young men in their preparation for ministerial or missionary service. A similar deficiency is true of all the conventions.

One church, this year, gives at the rate of four dollars a member, a little more than a cent a day for each member. If all the churches gave as much, a member, the amount would be $50,000, instead of $15,000. Or, if all the churches gave in proportion to that church which gives eight dollars a member, the amount would be $100,000.

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II.

PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN BY CHRIST.

First—Give as freely as ye have received.

Second—Give according to need and worth. "The workman is worthy of his support."

Third—Give liberally, service or money, and so it shall be given to you, "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over." The "merciful shall obtain mercy."

Fourth—Give not to be seen and applauded and rewarded by men, but by God.

Fifth—"Lay up treasures in heaven," where they will be safe; where they will increase a hundred fold. "For where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

Sixth—Defraud not your brother in order to give to the Lord, but "first be reconciled to thy brother, then come and offer thy gift."

Seventh—In all your plans and aims "seek first the kingdom of God," and the needful things of this life second; "and all these things shall be added unto you."

Eighth—Give and work systematically, that you may be that wise man who builds his well-planned, storm-proof house on a rock.

Ninth—Give, believing the Lord's promises, and you "shall be saved" from violating his precepts.

Tenth—Remember the Great Commission, not only to disciple and to baptize all nations, but "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded," these commands included.

To which the Holy Ghost has added, giving us a perfect system—

Eleventh—"Upon the first day of the week, *let every one of you* lay by him in store *as God hath prospered him*.

III.

METHODS.

The following plans, in use in different churches, all work well under the inspiration of earnest pastors, who fail not to keep their people instructed and interested in all the causes recommended by the Convention:

First—Collections every month.

Second—Collections once in two months.

Third—Offerings every Lord's day.

Fourth—Subscriptions at the beginning of the year from all in the congregation, or parish, for the various objects, paid at the time of the collections.

Fifth—Boxes in the church for voluntary offerings.

Collections divided by a committee according to a plan; or taken for a cause named.

The Scriptural plan of laying by in store on the first day of the week will harmonize with the above methods, and render them far more effectual.

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MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
D. R. Anderson	Pastor	Oak Creek	June 15, 1876	1876
George W. Barber	Without Charge.	Soldier's Home		1874
J. H. Cameron	Acting Pastor.	Pewaukee	1868	1877
Charles W. Camp	Pastor	Waukesha	Jan. 28, 1848	1868
Luther Clapp	Acting Pastor	Wauwatosa	Oct. 5, 1845	1845
John Fassett	Acting Pastor	Hartland	1846	1876
James T. Gaskell	Without Charge.		1870	1874
Thomas Gillespie	Acting Pastor	Woodworth	Nov. 20, 1867	1871
William H. Hinckley.	Pastor	Racine	Dec. 20, 1876	1876
Henry C. Hitchcock	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee	Dec. 12, 1860	1869
Enoch Jones	Pastor	Waukesha	1869	1875
Timothy Jones	Acting Pastor	Watertown	June 18, 1871	1873
James Kilbourn	City Missionary.	Racine	1840	1866
James K. Kilbourn	Missionary	Monterey, Mex	June 25, 1873	1873
George F. Ladd	Pastor	Milwaukee	May, 1870	1871
Richard Morris	Without Charge.	Allen's Grove		1847
George W. Nelson	Pastor	Wauwatosa	1873	1875
Benjamin F. Perkins			1865	1875
Henry T. Rose	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee	1870	1875
George W. Sargent	Acting Pastor	Salem	Dec. 21, 1859	1876
Abishai Scofield	Acting Pastor	Hartford	1845	1873
J. B. Sharp	Acting Pastor	Union Grove	1860	1877
George Smith	Acting Pastor	Genessee	Jan., 1868	1872
Oscar B. Thayer	Acting Pastor	Philo, Ill	1858	1876
A. E. Tracy	Acting Pastor	Oconomowoc	1872	1877
William Walker	Acting Pastor	Alderly	1858	1869
James H. Waterman	Without Charge.	Pewaukee	June, 1861	1861

Pastors	6
Acting Pastors	13
Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	4
Total	26

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
O. D. Augir	Rochester	A. P.	Free Will Baptist Conference.
John C. Rybolt	Mukwanago	A. P.	Quincy Association, Illinois.
James W. Scott	Burlington	A. P.	Wisconsin M. E Conference.
Geo. W. Wainwright	Raymond	A. P.	Winnebago Convention.
J. P. Williams	Racine, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Conference.

Members	26
Not Members	5
Whole Number	31

Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Charles W. Camp, Waukesha.

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Homer H. Benson	Without Charge.	Topeka, Kan	Feb. 13, 1845	Oct. 6, 1866
James J. Blaisdell	Prof. Beloit Col.	Beloit	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1862
George F. Bronson	Acting Pastor	Clinton	1851	Dec. 20, 1873
George Bushnell	Pastor	Beloit	Dec. 13, 1848	March 2, 1865
Albert M. Case	Acting Pastor	Sharon		Dec 14, 1875
Horatio M. Case	Pastor	Allen's Grove	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871
Aaron L. Chapin	Pres Beloit Col.	Beloit.	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851
Joseph Collie	Pastor	Delavan	April 9, 1855	April 9, 1855
Benj. D. Conkling.	Pastor	Whitewater	Dec , 1868	June 9, 1875
Asher W. Curtis	Acting Pastor	East Troy	1868	June 13, 1877
Otis F. Curtis	Without Charge	Emerald Grove	Oct. 23, 1828	June 13, 1877
Joseph Emerson	Prof. Beloit Col.	Beloit	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860
Hiram Foote	Without Charge.	Rockford, Ill.	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept. 15, 1846
Lucius Foote	Without Charge.	Sacramento, Cal		Feb. 15, 1849
James Hall	Acting Pastor	Farwell, Mich	1848	June 9, 1875
James W. Harris	Acting Pastor	Dallas City, Ore	Feb., 1862	June 10, 1873
Henry P. Higley	Pastor	Beloit	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868
David L. Holbrook	Pastor	Geneva	July 19, 1877	July 19, 1877
Alpa L. P. Loomis	Acting Pastor	Milton	Aug., 1865	Dec. 13, 1876
Richard Miller	Acting Pastor	Emerald Grove	1873	Jan. 9, 1874
C. M. Morehouse	Without Charge.	Evansville	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870
J. S. Norris	Without Charge			Dec. 20, 1873
Frank B. Norton	Without Charge.	Burlington	July 11, 1864	Oct. 6 1866
Wm. Porter	Prof. Beloit Col.	Beloit	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept 11, 1855
Thomas L. Riggs	Missionary	Dakota	Jan. 17, 1872	Jan. 17, 1872
Joel G. Sabin	Acting Pastor	Reedsburg	Aug. 16, 1853	June 10, 1874
Levi P. Sabin	Acting Pastor	Center	1872	June 10, 1874
Edward P. Salmon	Without Charge.	Beloit	Oct., 1831	Feb 12, 1861
T. Parsons Sawin	Pastor	Janesville.	Dec. 1, 1871	Dec. 14, 1875
William Walker.	Missionary Work	Milton		Dec. 8, 1874
Alpha Warren	Without Charge	Roscoe, Ill.		Sept. 15, 1852
Wilson D. Webb.	Acting Pastor	Shopiere	July 4, 1844	Dec. 14, 1875
Milton Wells	Without Charge.	Milwaukee	1844	Dec. 20, 1873
Henry M Whitney	Prof. Beloit Col	Beloit	May 12, 1869	Feb. 12, 1873

Pastors	7
Acting Pastors	10
Teaching	5
Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	10
Total	34

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Edward Dickinson	Brodhead	A. P.	
Milton Rowley	Evansville	A. P.	Mineral Point Convention.

Members	34
Not Members	2
Whole Number	36

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. Collie.

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Isaac Bancroft	Acting Pastor	Belmont	Dec., 1876	Dec., 1876
G. S. Biscoe	Acting Pastor	Shullsburg	Oct., 1861	Dec., 1876
R. L. Cheney	Acting Pastor	Bloomington	Oct. 24, 1876	Oct. 24, 1876
Cephas F. Clapp	Acting Pastor	Prairie du Chien	June 21, 1871	Oct. 10, 1872
Samuel W. Eaton	Acting Pastor	Lancaster	Jan. 28, 1848	Jan. 28, 1848
D. W. Gillmor	Acting Pastor	Potosi	Jan. 22, 1876	Jan. 22, 1876
Philip J. Hof	Without Charge.	Boscobel	Oct., 1852	Sept. 8, 1869
James Jameson	Without Charge.	Magnolia	Aug. 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871
David M. Jones	Without Charge.	Arena	May, 1831	Jan. 27, 1846
A. P. Johnson	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Nov. 26, 1867	June 4, 1873
Nicholas Mayne	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept 3, 1862
A. A. Overton	Acting Pastor	Muscoda	Nov. 11, 1857	Nov. 11, 1857
Evan Owen	Acting Pastor	Jennieton	Dec 15, 1850	Sept. 8, 1852
Adam Pinkerton	Acting Pastor	Arena	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869
Jeremiah Porter	Chaplain, U. S. A.	Fort Russel, Wy	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 5, 1868
William Powell	Without Charge.	Mifflin	Apr. 13, 1863	June 1, 1875
Milton Rowley	Acting Pastor	Evansville	1848	Dec. 7, 1875
Simon Spyker	Acting Pastor	Ithaca	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869
William Stoddart	Acting Pastor	Boscobel	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857

Acting Pastors 14
Chaplain, United States Army 1
Without Charge 4

Total 19

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Sem Philips	Dodgeville, Welch	A. P.	Welsh Congregational Ass'n.
Jonathan Jones	Wyoming	A. P.	Madison Convention.
D. W. Francis	Pleasant Hill	A. P.	Licentiate.
F. J. Brobst	Beetown	A. P	Licentiate.
John D. Davis	Blue Mounds		Welsh Congregational Ass'n.

Members 19
Not Members 5

Whole Number 24

Annual Meeting — First Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting — First Tuesday in December.
Stated Clerk — S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Statistical Clerk — A. Pinkerton, Arena.

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MADISON CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
J. A. Ball	Acting Pastor	Rio	May, 1867	June, 1877
Josiah Beardsley	Acting Pastor	Sun Prairie	Dec. 9, 1874	Dec., 1874
E. P. Clisbee	Without Charge.	Oberlin, O.	 1857	Oct., 1875
M. E. Everss	Acting Pastor	Columbus	 1874	June, 1877
Hanford Fowle	Acting Pastor	.....	 1866	June, 1875
N. G. Goodhue	Without Charge.	Johnstown Center.	Oct. 8, 1843	Jan., 1867
W. A. Hendrickson	Acting Pastor	Watertown	 1859	Dec., 1875
W. A. Lyman	Pastor	Windsor	Oct. 18, 1876	Dec., 1876
R. W. Logan	Missionary	Micronesia Island.	 1870	Dec , 1872
M. M. Martin	Pastor	Mazomamie	Aug. 24, 1868	Jan., 1871
C. W. Matthews	Without Charge.	Luzerne, Minn	Sept. 30, 1851	Oct., 1851
H. A. Miner	Supt. H. Missions	Madison	Jan. 20, 1850	Oct., 1871
S. E. Miner	Without Charge.	Monroe	Feb., 1844	Aug., 1853
E. J. Montague	Pastor	Ft. Atkinson	May 14, 1846	Oct., 1872
C. H. Richards	Pastor	Madison	July 16, 1865	June, 1868
W. C. Sanford	Acting Pastor	Oak Grove	Dec. 1, 1875	June, 1876
O. J. Shannon	Acting Pastor	Emporia, Kas.	Aug. 29, 1869	June, 1871
O. S. Smith	Acting Pastor	Spring Green	 1874	June, 1876
A. O. Wright	Acting Pastor	Fox Lake	Nov., 1867	Oct., 1875

Pastors	4
Acting Pastors	9
Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	4
Total	19

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Church.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Wm. S. Harrison	Spring Green, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Association.

Members	19
Not Member	1
Whole Number	20

Annual Meeting—Second Monday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Monday in December.
Stated Clerk—Josiah Beardsley.
Statistical Clerk—H. A. Miner.

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
J. W. Allen	Without Charge.	Woodstock, Conn.	1838	June 29, 1854
Moses Alley	Acting Pastor.	Waupaca	1866	Sept. 20, 1876
Kerr C. Anderson	Acting Pastor	Oshkosh	1873	Dec. 20, 1876
E. R. Beach	Without Charge.	———, Col.		June 19, 1872
O. P. Clinton	Acting Pastor	Menasha	1835	Nov. 4, 1851
H. M. Corsbie	Acting Pastor	Seymour	Aug. 31, 1876	Sept. 20, 1876
William Crawford	Pastor	Green Bay	May 2, 1861	June 16, 1869
D. C. Curtis	Acting Pastor	Fort Howard	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863
George Darling	Pastor	Waupun	July 12, 1850	June 18, 1874
Sidney B. Demarest	Acting Pastor	Dartford	Sept. 7, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
H. H. Dixon	Without Charge.	Ripon	Feb. 14, 1852	June 21, 1859
F. B. Doe	Supt. A. H. M. S.	Ripon	Oct. 19, 1854	June 20, 1860
Morgan L. Eastman	Acting Pastor	Royalton	Feb. 8, 1849	Oct. 5, 1871
Robert Everdell	Without Charge.	Fond du Lac	Jan. 29, 1853	Jan. 20, 1858
S. V. S. Fisher	Pastor	Menasha	Dec. 8, 1874	Dec. 15, 1874
Hiram Freeman	Without Charge.	———, Ia		Nov. 4, 1857
S. F. Gale	Pastor	Appleton	June 23, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
F. Herbrechter	Acting Pastor	Stockbridge	Apr. 10, 1856	Dec. 15, 1874
Stanley E. Lathrop	Pastor	New London	Dec. 22, 1870	Dec. 17, 1872
Arthur Little	Pastor	Fond du Lac	Mar. 16, 1863	Jan. 20, 1869
Oscar C. McCulloch	Pastor	Sheboygan	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. 18, 1871
Norman McLeod	Acting Pastor	Brandon		
Edward H. Merrell	Pres. Ripon Col.	Ripon	Jan. 2, 1869	Sept. 19, 1878
Wm. E. Merriman	Without Charge.	Ripon	1859	Jan. 22, 1869
Bernard Mollenbeck	Acting Pastor	Greenbush		Dec. 20, 1876
Samuel Morrison	Acting Pastor	Sheboygan Falls	1864	June 28, 1876
Smith Norton	Without Charge.	Boston, Mass.		June 20, 1875
Thomas G. Pearce	Acting Pastor	Two Rivers	June 20, 1877	June 20, 1877
Wm. M. Richards	Acting Pastor	Princeton	Nov. 25, 1835	Jan. 19, 1872
Albert A. Safford	Acting Pastor	Kewaunee	June 20, 1877	June 20, 1877
Edward P. Salmon	Pastor	Depere	July 6, 1875	Oct. 1, 1875
J. H. Towle	Prof. Ripon Col.	Ripon		June 20, 1877
J. W. Wolcott	Without Charge.	Ripon	July 1, 1852	July 1, 1852
T. A. Wadsworth	Without Charge.			Jan. 17, 1861
R. M. Webster	Acting Pastor	Berlin	1861	July 5, 1876
Ludwig Wolfsen	Without Charge.	Plymouth	Oct. 14, 1873	June 18, 1874
Lyman W. Winslow	Acting Pastor	Peshtigo	Oct. 15, 1869	Dec. 17, 1873
David Wirt	Acting Pastor	Plymouth	1849	Sept. 19, 1873
L. J. White	Acting Pastor	Reading, Ms	1857	Oct. 5, 1871

Pastors	8
Acting Pastors	18
Teaching	2
Missionary Work	1
Without Charge	10
Total	39

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
B. H. Idsinga	Alto Holland	A. P.	
Herman Safford	Metomen and W. Rosendale	A. P.	
Jackson Tibbits	Kaukauna and Freedom	A. P.	Licentiate.

Members	39
Not Members	3
Whole Number	42

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Stanley E. Lathrop.

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
William F. Avery	Acting Pastor	Lanesboro, Mass	June 20, 1855	June 20, 1855
N. C. Chapin	Without Charge.	Rochester, Minn	Nov. 2, 1851	Feb. 16, 1860
Anson Clark	Pastor	West Salem	Jan. 10, 1849	Oct. 4, 1867
E. Y. Garrette	Acting Pastor	La Crosse	1854	Sept. 19, 1874
William Houghton	Acting Pastor	Viroqua	1871	Sept. 22, 1875
George M. Landon	Without Charge.	Minneapolis, Minn	Sept. 22, 1868	Sept. 22, 1868
F. M. Sprague	Acting Pastor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Sept. 22, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
S. H. Thompson	Without Charge.	Clear Lake, Ia.	Aug. 1, 1842	Feb. 16, 1876
Peter Valentine	Acting Pastor	Mt. Sterling	Oct. 18, 1864	Oct. 18, 1864

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	6
Without Charge	3
Total	10

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
J. B. Bidwell	Tomah	A. P.	Elgin Association, Illinois.
George F. Hunting	Sparta	A. P.	Wisconsin River Presbytery.
O. Jenkins	Bangor and Fish Creek, W.	P.	Welsh Association.
T. G Owen	Trempeleau	A. P.	Quincy Association, Illinois.

Members	10
Not Members	4
Whole Number	14

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in September.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in February.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Anson Clark.

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
B. S. Baxter	Without Charge.	Mauston	Sept., 1842	June 7, 1876
Matthew Bennett	Without Charge.	Baraboo	1844	June 4, 1872
D. A. Campbell	Pastor	Big Spring	Oct., 1851	Oct. 27, 1858
J. W. Donaldson	Acting Pastor	Hancock	June 22, 1858	June 1, 1870
S. A. Dwinnell	Without Charge.	Reedsburg	Aug. 28, 1853	Oct. 27, 1858
F. W. Fairfield	Professor.	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 10, 1871	Jan. 14, 1873
L. M. Foster	Acting Pastor	Grand Rapids	Oct. 27, 1872	Jan. 11, 1876
W. C. Hicks	Acting Pastor.	Hammond	Jan. 11, 1871	Jan. 11, 1871
H. H. Hinman	Without Charge.		Aug. 2, 1860	June 1, 1868
O. G. May	President.		1870	Jan. 14, 1875
J. H. McChesney	Without Charge.	Big Marsh	June 3, 1869	June 3, 1869
R. Quaife	Acting Pastor.	Elroy	July, 1853	Jan. 14, 1875
P. R. Staples	Acting Pastor.	Friendship.	June 5, 1873	June 5, 1873
A. A. Young	Acting Pastor	New Lisbon.	Jan. 28, 1863	Jan. 11, 1876

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	6
Teaching	2
Without Charge	5
Total	14

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
N. T. Blakeslee	Baraboo	A. P.	Association, Ia.
J. P. Galiger	Mauston	A. P.	Licentiate.
E. N. Ruddock	Pine River	A. P.	Chenango Association, N. Y.
J. G. Sabin	Reedsburg.	A. P.	Beloit District Convention.

Members	14
Not Members	4
Whole Number	18

***Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in June.**
***Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in December**
***Stated and Statistical Clerk*—Albert A. Young.**

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Thomas Barland.	Without Charge	Eau Claire		
John P. Chamberlain.	Acting Pastor	Bloomer	1866	Jan. 23, 1877
Joseph F. Dudley	Pastor	Eau Claire	Dec., 1864	Sept. 13, 1872
H. A Gould	Without Charge	Hammond	1869	Sept. 23, 1874
A. Kidder	Acting Pastor	Durand	June, 1849	Dec. 25, 1861
A. McMaster.	Acting Pastor	Menomonie	1864	Dec. 12, 1876
J. C Sherwin	Without Charge.	Menomonie	1840	Sept. 12, 1868
H. A. Wentz.	Without Charge.	Menomonie	1853	Dec. 16, 1868

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	3
Without Charge	4
Total	8

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Wm. B. Williams	Mondovi	A. P.	Winnebago Convention.

Members	8
Not Members	1
Whole Number	9

Annual Meeting—Tuesday following the Second Sabbath in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in January.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. F. Dudley.

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Q. L. Dowd	Acting Pastor	Warren	Dec. 15, 1875	Dec. 15, 1875
C. H. Hinman	Acting Pastor	Clear Lake	1869	
T. C. Jerome	Acting Pastor	River Falls		Nov. 1, 1876
A. Livermore	Acting Pastor	New Richmond	1874	Feb , 1876
Wm. E. Safford	Acting Pastor	Hudson	Dec. 15, 1875	Dec. 15, 1875

Acting Pastors	5
Total	5

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
C. H. Davis	Prescott	A. P.	Free Will Baptist.
W. C. Hicks	Hammond	A. P	Lemonweir Convention.

Members	5
Not Members	2
Whole Number	7

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Wednesday in January.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Q. L. Dowd.

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CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVAL Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Ashippun	Nov 9, 1867	William Walker	A. P.	1861	Nov. 9, 1867	9. 8	5	8	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Bristol and Paris	Jan. 5, 1851	Thomas Gillespie	A. P.	1867	July 1, 1870	7. 0	26	49	75	5	4	0	4	0	5	0	5	1	3	116	200
Burlington, Plymouth	Sept. 15, 1858	Jas. W. Scott (Meth.)	A. P.	1867	Apr. 1, 1877	0 3	34	90	124	10	4	5	9	1	1	0	2	1	0	120	250
Caledonia	Mar. 2, 1844	No Report; Vacant.																			
Delafield, Welsh	July, 1844	Enoch Jones	P.	1869	Apr. 1, 1875	2. 3	9	14	23	3	5	1	6	1	5	3	9	3	5	40	150
Franksville	Feb., 1876	G. W. Wainwright	A. P.	1862	May, 1876	1. 2	9	19	28	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	4	60	126
Genesee	June 4, 1843	George Smith	A. P.	1868	May, 1, 1872	5. 2	22	38	60	13	4	0	4	1	2	0	3	3	2	65	200
Hartford	Mar. 19, 1847	A. Scofield	A. P.	1845	Nov. 1, 1873	3. 8	28	52	80	12	9	4	13	0	1	0	1	5	1	150	200
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	John Fassett	A. P.	1846	Apr. 1, 1876	1. 3	15	29	44	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	125	200
Ixonia, Welsh	April, 1852	Vacant					5	11	16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	25	50
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	Vacant					48	117	165	48	5	1	6	1	7	0	8	3	1	115	300
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	George W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	June 1, 1877	0. 1	2	11	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	75
Milwaukee, Plymouth	May 20, 1841	Henry T. Rose	A. P.	1870	Oct. 18 5	1 9			199	50	5	20	25	6	10	0	16	2	7	175	600
" Spring Street	Feb. 4, 1847	George T. Ladd	P.	1870	Oct. 1870	6 10	131	234	365	32	12	17	29	5	15	1	21	2	10	460	1,000
" Tabernacle, W.	Sept 3, 1857	Vacant					12	28	40	4	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	
" Hanover Street	Feb. 7, 1860	Henry C. Hitchcock	A. P.	1860	May 1 1877	0. 2	27	103	130	30	0	5	5	3	5	0	8	0	0	120	200
" Olivet	Jan. 12, 1868	No Report; Vacant.																			
" Bayview, W	Apr. 23. 1871	No Report.																			
Mukwanago	Oct. 13, 1857	John C. Rybolt	A. P.	1852	Apr. 8, 1877	0. 3	6	5	11	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	150
Oak Creek, Union	June, 1875	D. R Anderson	P.	1876	May, 1874	3. 2	8	21	29	2	8	0	8	1	0	0	1	2	0	80	125
Oconomowoc	Aug. 3, 1845	A. E. Tracy	A. P.	1872	Jan. 1, 1875	2. 6	23	55	78	7	0	4	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	100	200
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 1840	John H. Cameron	A. P.	1861	Sept. 1, 1876	0 10	10	22	32	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	1	0	60	100
Racine, Presbyterian	Feb. 13, 1839								825												
" Congregational	Feb. 9, 1851	W. H. Hinckley	P.	1876	Nov. 21, 18 5	1. 7	37	78	115	4	8	6	14	1	1	0	2	0	2	275	350
" Welsh	1847	S. P. Williams	P.	1861	June, 1876	1. 1	60	68	128	10	11	6	17	2	6	5	13	0	0		250
Raymond	Mar. 12, 1840	G. W. Wainwright	A. P.	1862	May, 1876	1. 2	39	48	87	27	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	85	200
Rochester	May, 1840	O. D. Augir	A. P.		June 1, 1877	0. 1	6	11	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	150
Salem	1875	George W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	Mar. 1, 1877	0. 4	9	20	29	2	11	2	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	130	200
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	J. B. Sharp	A. P.	1860	Oct. 1, 1876	0. 9	59	89	148	22	35	6	41	3	2	1	6	18	0	228	325
Waterford	Jan. 1, 1861	Vacant					3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Charles W. Camp	P.	1848	Jan. 1, 1868	9. 6	48	85	133	13	13	10	23	8	7	0	10	7	0	100	250
Wauwatosa	Mar. 1, 1842	George W. Nelson	P.	1873	Oct. 1, 1876	0. 9	42	88	130	24	10	9	19	2	3	0	5	4	11	150	300
Wilmot	Mar. 18, 1851	George W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	June 1, 1877	0. 1	5	16	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	100
Total	33	Sup'ed, 26; Vacant, 6				2 7	727	1,415	2,666	343	154	102	256	34	78	12	119	59	51	2,963	6,301

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incid'ntal Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From H. Mission'y Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associat'n	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun	$1,000	00	$1,000	00	00	00	00	00	$12.00	00	$15.00	00	00	00	$8.00	$ 7.25	$ 40.25
Bristol and Paris	2,500	2,400	4,900	$ 700	$ 70	00	$ 770	00	55 00	$35.68	16.20	$8.10	$10.00	$14.25	00	103.10	242.33
Burlington, Plymouth	4,000	1,000	5,000	1,000	100	$1,365	2,465	00	12.50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	12.50
Caledonia																	
Delafield, Welsh	1,200	300	1,500	300	10	5	315	$ 100	9.38	6.62	00	4.60	00	15.75	00	00	36 28
Franksville	00	00	00	500	00	00	500	200	00	11.33	00	00	2.78	00	10.10	.76	24.97
Genesee	1,500	1,000	2,500	650	32	275	957	00	12.00	17.00	8.80	5.00	5.00	7.85	00	5.00	60 65
Hartford	2,500	00	2,500	750	—	—	750	56	10.11	32.04	18.30	00	00	00	00	00	60.45
Hartland	2,000	50	2,050	800	75	00	875	225	25.00	14.00	10.00	00	00	4.75	00	00	53.75
Ixonia, Welsh	100	00	100	00	20	00	20	00	5 00	00	00	00	00	15.00	00	00	20.00
Kenosha	20,000	3,000	23,000	1,400	306	00	1,706	00	12.85	16.01	8.79	00	00	21.25	49.36	00	108.26
Liberty	1,000		1,000	250	30		280										
Milwaukee, Plymouth	25,000	—	25,000	3,000	6,000	9,000	18,000	00	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	00	109.00	309.00
" Spring Street	45,000		45,000	2,000	2,000		4,000		434.50	200.14	130.00	44.00	44.00	39.07	75.00	1,981.36	2,948.07
" Tabernacle, W.	400	00	400	—	100	25	125	—						25.00			25.00
" Hanover Street																	
" Olivet																	
" Bayview, W																	
Mukwanago	5,000	00	5,000	800	60	1	861	150	5.00	7.00	2.29	5.17	00	00	00	1.00	20.46
Oak Creek	1,200	300	1,500	680	70	211	961	200	—	15.00	00	00	00	00	2.58	00	17.53
Oconomowoc	4,000	00	4,000	900	200	00	1,100	00	43.50	22.10	33.00	10.00	00	14.50	00	20.00	143.10
Pewaukee	1,200	00	1,200	600	—	—	600	100	00	17.00	11 00	00	00	00	2.00	8.00	38.00
Racine, Presbyterian																	
" Congregational	10,000	00	10,000	1,000	—	—	1,000	00	10.61	8.20	00	00	00	00	00	6.44	20.25
" Welsh	12,000		12,000	800	100	200	1,100		5.00	10.00							15.00
Raymond	1,100	350	1,450	500	40	200	740	00	00	18 67	00	00	3.89	00	10.00	2.25	34.81
Rochester	1,500	00	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	5.00	00	00	00	25.00	00	00	35.00
Salem	3,000		3,000	300	75		375										
Union Grove	1,000	1,000	2,000	900	100	75	1,075	00	31.30	28.00	15.00	00	00	00	44.20	15.10	136.60
Waterford																	
Waukesha	15,000	00	15,000	1,000	300	175	1,475	00	114.78	7.50	15.25	00	5.00	4.10		6.00	152 61
Wauwatosa	3,000	00	3,000	900	200	100	1,200	00	100.59	86.00	60.10	20.28	36.04	4 06	00	143.85	450.91
Wilmot	1,500	200	1,700	250	50		300										
Total	$165,700	$9,600	$175,300	$16,980	$9,938	$11,632	$38,550	$731	$857.08	$600.19	$368.73	$122.15	$132.71	$215 57	$199.19	$2,409 11	$5,005 73

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CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION. Profession	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath Sch ol	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Allen's Grove	Aug. 9, 1845	Horatio M. Case	P.	1871	 1870	7	—	—	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	50	100
Beloit, First	Dec. 30, 1838	George Bushnell.	P.	1848	Mar. 1, 1865	12	193	247	440	80	5	14	19	6	28	00	34	3	00	280	800
Beloit, Second	Sept. 11, 1859	Henry P. Higley	P.	1865	June 10, 1866	11	71	138	209	24	2	8	10	4	11	00	15	9	..	225	500
Brodhead	July 1, 1857	Edward Dickinson	A. P.	18..	Oct., 1875	2	18	41	59	24	1	00	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	125	200
Center	Dec. 14, 1847	Andrew Doremus	A. P.	1869	July 1, 1877	—	13	35	48	8	1	00	1	00	00	00	00	1	1	40	50
Clinton	Mar. 30, 1858	George F. Bronson	A. P.	1851	Sept. 1, 1872	5	29	74	103	15	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	130	250
Cooksville	Aug. 4, 1867																				
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	P.	1855	Oct. 1, 1854	23	91	180	271	15	3	2	5	1	10	0	11	00	3	200	450
East Troy	June 22, 1839	Asher W Curtis	A. P.	1868	Apr. 1, 1875	2	26	49	75	17	2	1	3	3	7	00	10	1	1	110	160
Elkhorn	Dec. 9, 1843	Vacant							95	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	125	200
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	Richard Miller	A. P.	1873	Nov., 1873	4	38	79	117	36	2	2	4	2	2	00	4	1	1	75	200
Evansville	May 1, 1851	Milton Rowley.	A. P.	1848	Aug. 1, 1877	....	29	47	76	11	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	200
Fulton	Sept. 14, 1851	Vacant																			
Geneva	Apr. 5, 1839	David L. Holbrook	P.	1877	May 6, 1877	0.2	80	153	233	27	28	6	34	1	1	0	2	9	4	150	400
Janesville	Feb. 11, 1845	T. Parsons Sawin	P.	1871	Nov. 1, 1875	2	120	232	352	00	15	10	25	6	28	00	34	6	5	320	1,000
Johnstown	July 6, 1845	Richard Miller	A. P.	1873	Nov., 1873	4	10	21	31	8	5	00	5	00	00	00	00	4	00	40	100
Lafayette	June 16, 1855	Asher W. Curtis	A. P.	1868	 1875	2	—	—	9	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	45
Magnolia	June 11, 1851																				
Milton	Aug. 16, 1838	Alpha L. P. Loomis	A. P.	1865	July 16, 1876	1	—	—	91	17	32	7	39	2	5	00	7	20	00	120	500
Monroe	Dec. 28, 1854	Vacant																			
Palmyra	Dec. 5, 1847	Vacant					17	25	42	28	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	100	120
Sharon	June 10, 1868	Albert M. Case	A. P.	1874	Aug. 1, 1875	2	30	51	81	11	1	2	3	1	4	00	5	00	00	150	330
Shopiere	Apr. 27, 1844	Wilson D. Webb.	A. P.	1844	Dec. 1, 1875	1.6	48	80	128	25	6	2	8	1	1	00	2	6	00	125	200
Spring Prairie	Feb. 8, 1852	Vacant																			
Stoughton	May 4, 1851	Vacant					6	11	17	2	00	00	00	1	00	00	1	00	1	50	
Whitewater	July 3, 1840	Benjamin D. Conkling	P.	1868	Jan. 1, 1875	2.6	102	225	327	41	25	18	43	3	10	00	13	14	0	440	900
Total	26		Supplied, 18; Vacant, 6			5.5	921	1,688	2,844	384	130	72	202	35	112	0	147	74	17	2,937	6,705

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CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incid'ntal Expenses	Unusual Expenses	Total	From H. M. Soc'ty.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Allen's Grove	.....	.....	.....	$ 800	—	—	$ 800	$200	00	$ 8 36	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	$ 8.36
Beloit, First	$50,000	$6,000	$56,000	1,500	2 500	00	4,000	00	$460.82	594.72	$214.51	$54.43	$108 21	$15.00	$62.05	00	$ 69.00	1,504.74
Beloit, Second	6,000	00	6,000	1,200	500	00	1,700	00	62.52	79.25	47.00	98.34	14.34	5.00	9.00	$2.66	11.87	330.03
Brodhead	2,500	100	2,600	1,000	75	112	1,187	00	6.00	7 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	13.00
Center	500	1,000	1,500	500	25	00	525	00	00	15.00	00	00	00	8 00	00	00	10.00	33.00
Clinton	3,900	2 100	6,000	825	125	00	950	00	53.69	34.03	32.75	00	12.19	12.82	14.00	00	.....	159.48
Cooksville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan	10,000	00	10,000	1,200	170	00	1,370	00	261.14	55.75	20.89	8.56	15.60	10.67	00	00	24.00	396.55
East Troy	7,000	00	7,000	600	75	135	810	100	.....	21.97	8.30	00	20.80	2.35	00	00	3.25	56.67
Elkhorn	200	100	300	850	100	00	950	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Emerald Grove	1,200	1,200	2,400	500	75	00	575	00	4 00	2.70	2.00	00	0	7.50	5.00	00	00	21.20
Evansville	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	75	35	110	100	13.70	13 96	00	5.00	6.00	6.00	00	00	00	44.66
Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva	5,000	2,500	7,500	1,150	300	00	1,450	00	40.00	45.00	27.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	112.00
Janesville	35,000	00	35,000	—	—	—	—	00	70.61	70.94	150.65	20.00	20.75	21.00	00	00	00	353.95
Johnstown	1,500	550	2,050	300	25	15	340	00	4.00	2.30	00	00	00	10.50	5.00	00	00	21.80
Lafayette	200	00	200	65	00	30	90	00	00	8.05	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8 05
Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	2,000	1,500	3,500	800	100	20	920	00	12.00	9.75	9.82	00	00	6.41	00	00	00	37.48
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palmyra	2,500	.....	2,500	800	75	.....	875	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	3,000	00	3,000	1,000	130	00	1,130	100	10.00	8.00	00	8.00	00	6 00	30.00	00	30.00	92.00
Shopiere	4,000	800	4,800	800	75	00	875	00	8.50	16.50	19.00	5.50	6 00	10.00	00	00	00	65.70
Spring Prairie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stoughton	1,000	300	1,300	00	00	00	00	00	4.00	00	2 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	6.00
Whitewater	19,000	5,000	24,000	1,500	1,000	506	3,006	00	152.65	75.22	130.48	107.72	00	1.60	16.60	00	162.44	640.30
Total	$157,000	$21,150	$178,150	$15,190	$5,834	$853	$21,672	$550	$1,163.63	$1,068.50	$663.90	$307.49	$188.89	$123.85	$141.65	$2.66	$310.56	$3,904.97

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the Mineral Point District Convention, from July 1, 1876, to July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDIT'NS Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School	No Under Pastoral Charge.
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	Adam Pinkerton	A. P.	1869	Apr. 1, 1877	. 3	17	39	56	6	7	1	8	0	1	0	1	2	2	110	120
Avoca	May 8, 1858	— Tench (Meth.)	A. P.	—	Feb. 1, 1877	. 5	5	14	19	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	50
Beetown	May 1, 1847	F. J. Brobst	A. P.	Lic	May, 1877	. 2	6	14	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	75	125
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24, 1868	D. W. Francis	A. P.	Lic	May, 1877	. 2	4	8	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	25
Bloomington	Apr. 10, 1847	R. L. Cheney	A. P.	1876	May 28, 1876	1. 1	46	96	142	30	27	5	32	1	10	0	11	22	4	350	400
Blue Mounds, Welsh	Mar. 6, 1847	John D. Davis	A. P.																		
Boscobel	Aug. 2, 1857	William Stoddart	A. P.	1857	May 15, 1867	.0. 1	34	78	112	18	0	5	5	1	6	0	7	0	0	130	300
Burton	Dec. 5, 1875	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	Dec. 5, 1875	1. 7															
Darlington	May 1, 1847	Vacant					32	53	85	9	1	1	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	100	350
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec 24, 1845	Sem Phillips	A. P.																		
Elk Grove	Oct 31, 1846	Isaac Bancroft	A. P.	1876	July 1, 1875	2 00	23	27	50	11	8	0	8	2	1	0	3	1	8	60	80
Fairplay, Presbyterian	July 8, 1842	Nicholas Mayne	A. P.	1855	Sept. 1, 1871	5.10	7	14	21	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	110	250
Ithaca	July 21, 1869	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July 1, 1869	8.00	22	36	58	12	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	50	125
Lancaster	May 21, 1843	Samuel W. Eaton	A. P.	1848	Jan. 1, 1847	30. 6	59	131	190	34	00	1	1	2	6	0	8	0	4	200	550
Lone Rock	Apr. 11, 1868																				
Mount Zion	Apr. 26, 1871	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876																	
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871																				
Muscoda	June, 1869	A. A. Overton	A. P.	1857	Dec. 1, 1875	1. 7	3	7	10	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	80	40
Platteville	Aug. 17, 1839	A. P. Johnson	A. P.	1867	Nov. 17, 1872	4. 8	57	143	200	36	11	2	13	4	2	0	6	7	0	300	500
Pleasant Hill, Presby'n	May 29, 1853	D. W. Francis	A. P.	Lic	May, 1877	. 2	37	53	90	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	105	150
Potosi	Nov. 15, 1840	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	May 13, 1875	2. 2	13	18	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	75
Prairie du Chien	Nov. 7, 1856	C. F. Clapp	A. P.	1871	Feb. 4, 1871	6. 5	13	67	80	21	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	—	—
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	Evan Owen	A. P.	1850	Sept. 8, 1852	24.10	26	34	60	1	3	2	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	70	80
Rockville	Sept. 29, 1853	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	June, 1877	1															
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July 1, 1869	8.00	6	8	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	60
Shullsburg	Mar. 26, 1848	G. S. Biscoe	A. P.	1861	Apr. 1, 1876	1. 3	13	19	32	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	75	—
Wyoming	July, 1845	Jonathan Jones	A. P.		Mar. 29, 1874	3. 3	23	30	53	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	120	175
Total.....27		Supplied, 24; Vac., 3				5. 2	446	889	1,335	216	62	93	96	11	40	0	51	34	28	2,055	3,455

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Mineral Point District Convention, for the year ending July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPER'Y.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From H. Mission'y Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Arena	$1,500	00	$1,500	$ 700	$ 31	$ 90	$826	$ 150	$10 00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	00	$15.00	00	00	$40 00
Avoca	400																
Beetown	500	00	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bird's Creek	250	00	250	150	—	—	150	100	—	4.00	—	2.00	—	—	—	—	6 00
Bloomington	2,400	00	2,400	700	25	200	925	00	62.00	26.46	00	5.70	3.35	14 30	1.40	66.00	179.21
Blue Mounds, Welsh																	
Boscobel	2,500	125	2,625	800	85	00	885	00	00	30.00	00	00	00	00	5.00	00	35.00
Burton																	
Darlington	2,000	00	2,000	800	80	00	880	00	00	15.00	00	00	00	7.00	30.00	00	52 00
Dodgeville, Welsh																	
Elk Grove	2,500	800	3,300	450	15	00	465	00	8.22	13.35	11.52	00	00	13.85	5.00	00	51.94
Fairplay, Presbyterian	1,000	00	1,000	524	10	00	534	300	00	24.25	00	00	00	6.00	00	00	30.25
Ithaca	—	—	—	225	00	00	225	90	5.50	9.00	00	00	00	00	00	7.17	21.67
Lancaster	13,000	00	13,000	1,000	150	300	1,450	00	20.30	22 60	00	00	10.00	10.00	00	8.00	70.90
Lone Rock																	
Mount Zion																	
Mount Zion, Welsh																	
Muscoda	—	—	—	450	6	00	456		00	12 50	00	00	00	00	00	00	12 50
Platteville	13,000	00	13,000	1,200	—	—	1,200		167.25	32.85	30.75	7.30	00	6.50	4.50	9.00	198.15
Pleasant Hill, Presbyterian	500	490	990	400	35	00	435	100	13.12	21.69	4.25	6.29	3.88	5.02	00	00	54.25
Potosi	500	00	500	650	00	15	665	300	17.00	00	00	00	00	3.75	00	00	20 75
Prairie du Chien	2,000	00	2,000	800	00	00	800	00	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Ridgeway, Welsh	900	125	1,025		10	25	35	00	00	10.50	00	00	00	14.00	00	00	24.50
Rockville	150	00	150	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Sextonville	1,000	00	1,000	175	00	00	175	110	00	6.00	00	4.05	00	00	00	00	10.05
Shullsburg	1,000	1,200	2,200	500	00	00	500	00	3.31	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	3.31
Wyoming	500	00	500	200	15	125	340	00	00	00	00	00	00	20.00	00	00	20.00
Total	$45,600	$2,740	$48,340	$9,724	$462	$755	$10,941	$1,150	$246.70	$233.20	$51.52	$30.34	$17 23	$115.42	$45.90	$90.17	$880.48

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CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITI'N. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Black Earth	Oct. 11 1856	Moses M. Martin	P.	1865	April 1, 1870	7. 3	10	21	31	14	3	0	3	1	3	0	4	0	0	Un'n	100
Columbus, Olivet	Jan. 26, 1850	Moritz E. Eversz	A. P.	1874	July 1, 1876	1	23	67	90	9	8	2	10	2	7	0	9	4	1	125	300
Ft. Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	Enos J. Montague.	P	1846	Mar. 10, 1872	5. 4	64	116	180	23	10	1	11	2	10	0	12	8	2	225	350
Fox Lake	Nov. 20, 1853	A. O. Wright	A. P.	1867	Sept. 1, 1875	1.10	21	35	59	4	4	4	8	2	2	0	4	0	0	60	200
Koshkonong	July 18, 1846	Enos J. Montague.	A. P.	1846	Feb. 15, 18 5	2. 4	27	34	61	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	7	0	0	140	200
Lake Mills	Aug. 18, 1847	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	Oct. 1, 1874	2. 9	13	37	50	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	60	175
Leeds	Jan. 20, 1862	W. A. Lyman	P.	1876	July 1, 1875	2.	7	12	19	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	120
Madison	June 13, 1840	Charles H. Richards	P.	1866	Mar., 1867	10. 4	117	271	388	67	22	14	36	5	14	0	19	6	5	675	1,000
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 1857	Moses M. Martin	P.	1865	Apr. 1, 1870	7. 3	28	81	109	19	10	3	13	2	2	0	4	2	0	175	500
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	Wm. C. Sanford	A. P.	1875	May 1, 1875	2. 2	32	61	93	11	19	0	19	2	1	0	3	11	1	108	225
Rio	Dec. 14, 1864	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1876	. 9	11	18	29	1	3	3	6	0	2	0	2	1	0	75	200
Spring Green	Feb., 1859	O. S. Smith	A. P.	1874	June 1, 1875	1.11	23	51	74	15	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	100	125
Spring Green, Welsh	1851	Wm. G. Harrison	A. P.	1869	1871	6. 1	12	25	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	54	50
Sun Prolrie	Aug. 19, 1855	Josiah Beardsley	A. P	1874	Dec. 28, 1873	3. 6	31	45	76	21	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	160	250
Watertown	July 13, 1845	W. A. Hendrickson	A. P.	1859	May 1, 1875	2. 2	35	99	134	25	10	7	17	2	6	1	9	4	0	175	400
Windsor	Jan. 12, 1858	W. A. Lyman	A. P.	1876	July 1, 1875	2	26	43	69	....	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	150	250
Wyocena	Mar. 13, 1853	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1876	. 9	16	23	39	13	0	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	100
Total	17	Supplied	17			3. 8	499	1,039	1,538	234	98	35	133	20	63	1	84	39	15	2,822	4,545

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CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incid'ntal Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From H. Mission'y Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Black Earth.	$ 1,000	$ 50	$ 1,050	$ 100	$ 1	$ 2	$ 103	00	00	$ 7.05	00	00	00	00	00	00	7.05
Columbus, Olivet	7,000	00	7,000	1,000	100	3,700	4,800	00	00	4.79	8.60	00	00	3.15	00	20.52	37.06
Ft. Atkinson.	7,500	00	7,500	900	335	68	1,304	00	92.40	31.50	50.00	15.00	13.45	9.00	7.38	11.60	230.33
Fox Lake	1,000	100	1,100	400	100	.....	500	00	15 00	17 37	11.00	00	00	00	00	00	43.37
Koshkonong	1,000	00	1,000	200	75	00	275	00	15.50	10.00	00	00	00	1.70	7.80	3.00	38.00
Lake Mills	2,000	00	2,000	700	40	25	765	00	00	4.56	00	00	00	00	00	00	4.56
Leeds	00	40	40	200	4	00	204	00	00	2.50	4.43	00	00	6.00	00	.....	12.93
Madison	53,000	6 000	59,000	2,500	1,500	200	4,200	00	101.59	218.22	122.28	45.84	00	00	23.41	107.38	624.72
Mazomanie	3,000	00	3,000	800	125	00	925	00	10.00	17.76	10.00	00	00	15.00	00	00	52.76
Oak Grove	1,600	00	1,600	650	96	81	827	250	14.25	17.00	5.00	00	00	7.00	00	00	43.25
Rio	2,000	00	2,000	350	15	53	418	150	2.00	2.28	4.10	00	00	00	00	1.78	10.16
Spring Green	2,000	00	2,000	600	25	00	625	200	00	10.00	00	00	00	8.00	00	00	18.00
Spring Green, Welsh	200	15	215	200	22	5	227	00	00	4.55	00	16.47	00	10.40	3.40	00	39.82
Sun Prairie	5,000	00	5,000	550	60	10	720	150	38.63	14.00	5.00	00	00	12.00	50.00	00	119.63
Watertown	2,000	100	2,100	1,300	275	00	1,575	00	81.75	17.54	21.38	12.00	6.56	8.50	.. ...	22.41	150.14
Windsor	1,500	600	2,100	500	80	00	580	00	17.00	11.00	12.04	5.86	00	14.12	00	00	60.02
Wyocena	1,000	00	1,000	275	.....	.....	275	150	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Total	$90,800	$6,895	$97,695	$11,325	$2,853	$4,145	$18,323	$ 900	$371.12	$393.12	$253.83	$95 17	$26.01	$94 87	$91.99	$166.69	$1,486.80

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Of the Winnebago District Convention, from July 1, 1876, to July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVAL. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Alto	1857						6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alto Holland, Presbyt'n	June 1, 1858	B H. Idsinga	A. P.	1874	May, 1, 1874	3. 2	77	60	137	0	7	1	8	2	0	1	3	0	17	89	150
Angelica	Sept. 14, 1875	H. M. Corsbie	A. P.	1876	Mar. 26, 1876	1. 3	2	20	22	3	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	75	120
Appleton	Dec. 18, 1850	S. F. Gale	P.	1869	Sept., 1876	10	116	238	354	66	21	18	39	6	4	0	10	4	7	500	380
Ashland	July 17, 1873						6	15	21	0	2	9	11	0	0	0	0	3	8	85	100
Black Creek	Aug. 24, 1873						1	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brandon	Feb. 18, 1857	Norman McLeod	A. P.			1874 3 00			100											100	150
Baldwin's Mills	May 25, 1867	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1849	Oct. 1876	. 9	6	10	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	60
Clintonville	Feb. 25, 1877	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	May, 1876	1. 2	1	9	10	0	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	85
Dartford	July 28, 1849	Sidney B. Demarest	A. P.	1869	Nov. 1, 1876	. 8	21	45	66	7	0	1	1	1	4	0	5	0	0	100	100
Depere	May 8, 1866	Edward P. Salmon	P.	1875	Oct. 1874	2. 9	30	43	73	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	100	50
Ellington	May 15, 1872	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	Feb. 15, 1873	4. 4	8	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	50
Fort Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	D. C. Curtiss	A. P.	1840	Dec. 1, 1863	13. 5	19	31	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	120	90
Fond du Lac	July 19, 1845	Arthur Little	P.		1863 Nov., 1868	9 6	137	298	435	70	107	4	111	1	15	0	16	66	20	375	800
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	Jackson Tibbits	A. P.	Lic	May, 1877	. 2	8	11	19	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	6	1	2	85	100
Glenbeulah	Apr. 25, 1870						2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay, Presbyterian	Jan. 9, 1836	William Crawford	P.	1861	Apr. 18, 1869	8. 3	50	116	165	30	5	8	13	4	14	0	18	1	5	300	400
Green Lake	Aug. 20, 1851						3	9	12												20
Hortonville	Feb. 25, 1852	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	Mar. 1, 1877	. 4	6	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	60
Kaukauna	Mar. 22, 1876	Jackson Tibbits	A. P.	Lic	May, 1877	. 2	10	16	26	0	17	2	19	1	2	0	3	7	2	60	80
Kewaunee	July 12, 1876	Albert A. Safford	A. P.	1877	Oct. 8, 1876	. 9	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	50
Markesan	Aug. 12, 1847	George H. Cate	A. P.		June 3, 1877	. 1	10	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50	60
Menasha	Apr. 3, 1851	S. V. S. Fisher	P.	1874	Aug. 1, 1874	2 11	38	81	119	22	22	4	26	2	6	1	9	14	2	155	250
Metomen	May 21, 1865	Heman Safford	A. P.	1854	Mar., 1875	2. 4	10	17	27	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	60
New London	Feb. 7, 1857	Stanley E. Lathrop	P.	1870	Oct. 20, 1872	4. 9	45	85	130	24	25	3	28	9	10	0	10	19	2	150	250
Oakfield	May 11, 1848						15	18	33	1	0	0	0	1	21	22	0	0	0	100	150
Osborn	Jan. 9, 1869								13		0	0	0								30
Oshkosh	July 11, 1849	Kerr C. Anderson	A. P.	1873	Dec. 3, 1876	. 7	58	167	225	25	17	6	23	3	14	0	17	8	0	250	400
Peshtigo	Apr. 3, 1868	Lyman W. Winslow	A. P.	1869	Oct. 15, 1872	4. 9	8	36	44	2	1	7	8	0	5	0	5	1	12	70	150
Poysippi	Aug. 17, 1873	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1854	Oct. 1, 1874	2. 9	5	7	12	3	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	100
Plymouth	Dec. 1, 1857	David Wirt	A. P.	1849	May 1, 1877	. 2	25	29	54	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	70	200
Princeton	Jan. 8, 1852	Wm. M. Richards	A. P.	1835	Apr. 1, 1868	9. 3	3	25	28	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	50	105
Ripon	Nov. 21, 1850						116	214	330	109	2	29	31	1	22	0	23	2	0	350	350
Rosendale	May 21, 1848						40	52	92	4	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	125	250
Royalton	Mar. 4, 1863	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1849	Oct. 4, 1868	8. 9	34	57	91	1	18	2	20	1	1	0	2	8	7	100	200
Seymour	Sept. 8, 1874	H. M. Corsbie	A. P.	1876	Mar. 26, 1876	1. 3	7	11	18	2	4	2	6	0	2	0	2	2	0	75	100
Sheboygan	Aug. 17, 1845	Oscar C. McCulloch	P.	1870	July 1, 1870	7.	24	43	67	8	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	3	200	200
Sheboygan Falls	June 12, 1847	Samuel Morrison	A. P.	1864	July, 1875	2.	12	33	45	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	3	75	85
Springvale	June 29, 1853	Norman McLeod	A. P.		1874	3.			53											50	100
Stockbridge	May 14, 1860	F. Herbrechter	A. P.	1856	May 1, 1875	2. 2	7	21	28	0	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	4	0	50	150
Two Rivers	1851	Thomas G. Pearce	A. P.	1877	Nov., 1876	. 8	6	5	11	0	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	136	80
Waupun	July 18, 1845	George Darling	P.	1850	Dec. 1, 1873	8. 7	39	101	140	30	16	3	19	4	8	0	12	11	2	125	300
Waupaca	Feb. 7, 1876	Moses Alley	A. P.		Feb. 1, 1876	1. 5	14	33	47	0	5	2	7	3	2	0	5	3	0	75	100
West Rosendale	1856	Heman Safford	A. P.	1854	Mar. 1, 1876	1. 4	10	22	32	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	50
Total	44	Sup'ed, 35; Vacant, 9				3. 2	1,123	2,176	3,248	405	302	120	422	30	125	28	189	158	93	4,721	6,565

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CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incid'ntal Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total	From H. M. Soc'ty.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alto Holland, Presbyt'n	.....	.....	.....	$450	125	.....	$ 575	0	0	0	0	0	0	$9.50	0	0	0	$9 50
Angelica	$ 1,000	0	$1,000	300	25	0	325	$200	0	$2.75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.75
Appleton	4,000	$5,000	9,000	1,800	6 0	0	2,400	0	$46.00	400.00	$11.53	0	0	0	$30.00	0	$10.00	497.53
Ashland	0	175	175	.....	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon	3 000	0	3,000	660	100	.....	760	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin's Mills	400	0	400	100	0	0	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	0	10.00
Clintonville	450	80	530	700	0	0	700	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.50	0	0	27.50
Dartford	1,500	200	1,700	600	60	0	660	200	0	14.29	0	0	0	0	(	0	3.08	17.37
Depere	1,200	300	1,500	1,000	50	$ 50	1,100	0	0	13.45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.45
Ellington	00	0	0	600	5	0	605	400	0	0	11.25	0	0	0	10.00	0	0	21.25
Fort Howard	3,000	0	3,000	500	65	300	865	0	35.00	0	20.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.00
Fond du Lac	35,000	0	35,000	1,800	1 000	1,500	4,300	0	117.18	85.20	63.14	14.03	$11.53	14.00	10.00	0	275.00	590.08
Freedom	1,400	0	1,400	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	10.00	.....	16.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	30.00
Glenbeulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay, Presbyterian	5,000	3,000	8,000	1,500	725	0	2,225	0	130.52	50.12	85 92	0	0	25.92	0	$30.00	209.13	531.61
Green Lake	600	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hortonville	700	0	70	60	0	0	60	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaukauna	0	0	0	100	30	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kewaunee	00	0	0	700	28	0	.....	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	61.29	0	0	61.29
Markesan	2,000	0	2,000	600	50	0	650	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Menasha	12,000	190	12,190	1,000	110	0	1,110	0	21.88	20.32	17 59	18.31	0	0	55.00	0	0	133.10
Metomen	300	0	300	200	28	25	253	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New London	3,000	100	3,100	700	100	500	1,300	0	15.00	20 00	0	5 00	0	2.00	0	0	50 00	92.00
Oakfield	00	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
Osborn	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oshkosh	25,000	7,000	32,000	1,800	3,900	50	3,950	0	58.50	89.25	40.61	0	0	0	0	0	0	188.36
Peshtigo	5,000	0	5,000	900	75	25	1,000	200	0	10 00	0	14.60	0	0	0	0	5.00	29.60
Poysippi	2,200	300	2,500	50	25	112	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0	0	5.00
Plymouth	1,500	1,800	3,300	700	50	0	750	200	0	8.30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.30
Princeton	1,000	600	1,600	400	55	0	455	200	3.16	7.00	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	1 00	12.15
Ripon	15,000	0	15,000	1, 80	55	00	1,855	0	169.25	127 13	55 92	0	0	0	200.00	0	634.65	1,186 95
Rosendale	3,000	1,000	4,000	0	12	0	12	0	51.09	37.24	24.75	4.95	0	0	0	0	12.42	128.45
Royalton	1,200	130	1,350	600	50	75	725	100	13.56	10.00	0	0	0	0	5.70	0	0	29.26
Seymour	600	200	800	400	38	0	438	200	0	3.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.25
Sheboygan	3,000	0	3,000	1,500	500	0	2,000	0	19.89	29.32	23.67	0	0	0	50.00	0	50.00	172.88
Sheboygan Falls	3,000	150	3,150	500	89	50	630	0	21.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	26.50
Springvale	1,000	0	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stockbridge	3,000	0	3,000	600	120	0	720	250	10.00	12.75	0	3.00	0	0	10.00	0	0	35.75
Two Rivers	1,000	0	1,000	500	60	0	560	125	6.00	4.00	0	0	0	0	1.50	0	4 00	15.50
Waupun	3,000	0	3,000	1,200	300	0	1,500	0	25.00	25.00	13.75	.....	0	10.33	0	0	0	74.08
Waupaca	2,500	300	2,800	900	93	465	1,458	200	0	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.30	28.30
West Rosendale	800	0	800	400	32	14	46	200	0	15.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00
Total 44	$147,350	$20,575	$167,925	$26.360	$8,144	$3,166	$37,570	$3.275	$743.53	$1,009.37	$368.13	$70.89	$11.53	$61.75	$488.99	$30.00	$1,272.58	$4,056.77

STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the La Crosse Convention, from July 1, 1877, to July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS.				ADDITION			REMOVAL				BAP		Whole No. in Sabbath School.	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15, 1855	Owen Jenkins	P.	1872	June 1, 1873	4.1	27	38	65	00	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	42	150
Desoto	Feb. 15, 1856						9	19	28	00	6	4	10	1	4	0	5	4	0	75	50
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct. 16, 1859	Owen Jenkins	P.	1872	June 1, 1873	4 1															
Gay's Mill	Sept. 24, 1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1861	Nov. 1, 1869	7.8	5	9	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	40
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	E. Y. Garrette		1851	Oct. 1, 1872	4.9	59	123	182	21	2	7	9	1	5	0	6	0	0	350	600
Leon	Jan. 21, 1860	G. F. Hunting	A. P.	1871	Nov. 1, 1876	.8	16	21	37	11	3	3	6	0	3	4	7	2	0	90	150
Mt. Sterling	Sept. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1861	Nov. 1, 1869	7.8	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	46
Senaca	Feb. 26, 1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1861	Nov. 1, 1869	7 8	5	6	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	50
Sparta	June 22, 1855	G. F. Hunting	A. P.	1871	Nov. 1, 1876	.8	36	102	138	10	14	16	30	4	3	0	7	7	6	290	275
Sterling	Nov 26, 1859						9	13	22	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	00	42
Tomah	Aug. 21, 1859	J. B. Bidwell	A. P.	1874	Apr. 15, 1877	.8	22	37	59	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	125
Trempeleau	Apr. 15, 1857	T. G. Owen	A. P.	1856	Sept, 1876	.9	36	58	94	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	125	150
Viroqua	May 12, 1855	Wm. Houghton	A. P.	1871	Apr. 1, 1873	4.3	35	48	83	25	20	2	22	0	4	0	4	12	0	90	50
West Salem	May 15, 1860	Anson Clark	P.	1849	June 15, 1867	10.1	29	43	72	10	10	2	12	1	5	0	6	5	2	250	175
Wheatland & Sterling	Mar. 6, 1863						8	11	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0		40
Total	15	Supplied, 11; Vac., 4				4 5	293	531	832	118	58	37	95	13	28	5	46	30	8	1,468	1,893

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Churches in the La Crosse District Convention, for the Year ending July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incident'l Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From H. Mission'y Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bangor, Welsh	$ 800	$ 50	$ 850	$500	$ 26	$ 41	$ 567	$ 00	$ 12.00	$ 00	$ 5.00	$ 00	$ 00	$ 11.00	$ 00	$ 00	$ 9.75	$ 37.75
De Soto	1,000	50	1,050	00	10	00	10	00	00	1.00	2.28	2.00	00	00	10.00	00	00	15.28
Fish Creek, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gay's Mill	00	00	00	———	25	00	25	———	5.85	4.86	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	00	15.71
La Crosse	34,000	00	34,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	6,000	00	57.12	39.50	00	00	00	00	27.18	53.50	13.55	190.85
Leon	2,000	00	2,000	.....	15	38	53	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10.50	10.50
Mt. Sterling	2,000	00	2,000	500	30	00	530	200	00	3.00	00	2.50	00	5.00	00	00	00	10.50
Seneca	00	00	00	———	1,500	00	15	———	00	3.00	00	00	00	3.00	00	00	00	6.00
Sparta	2,500	300	2,800	1,400	300	00	1,700	00	———	36.00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155.65
Sterling	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	5.00
Tomah	2,000	00	2,000	800	75	00	875	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trempeleau	600	00	600	800	00	00	800	00	0	6.45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.45
Viroqua	2,500	150	2,650	600	100	20	720	250	3.00	6.50	00	00	00	5.00	2.50	00	17.00	34.00
West Salem	2,000	00	2,000	800	75	200	1,075	00	49.50	42.90	35.58	11.00	7.15	13.50	15.00	00	00	174.63
Wheatland and Sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	13 $49,400	$ 550	$49,950	$7,400	$3,371	$1,299	$12,370	$ 800	$127.47	$118.21	$42.86	$15.50	$ 7.15	$ 42.50	$54.68	$53.50	$50.80	$ 662.32

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the Lemonweir District Convention, from July 1, 1876, to July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDIT'NS Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School	No Under Pastoral Charge.
Auroraville	Nov. 4, 1857	E. N. Ruddock	A. P.		1876				36		11		11								
Baraboo	Dec. 18, 1847	Newton T. Blakeslee	A. P.	1868	May 15, 1877	.2	25	47	72	11	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	6	0	98	200
Big Springs	Jan 1, 1866	D. A. Campbell	A. P	1852	Mar. 1, 1877	.4	17	22	39	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	100
Easton	Jan. 4, 1870	No report																			
Elroy	July 22, 1875	Robert Qualfe	A. P.	1853	July 1, 1874	3.	5	15	20	1	3	4	7	0	9	0	9	1	1	60	300
Friendship	July 21, 1867	P. R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Feb. 1, 1873	4. 5	3	18	21	4	3	1	4	0	4	2	6	2	1	75	100
Grand Rapids	Mar. 27, 1862	L. M. Foster	A. P.	1872	Aug. 7, 1875	1.11	21	61	82	11	4	0	4	0	8	0	8	2	3	90	150
Hancock and Coloma	Aug. 17, 1871	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	1858	Aug. 17, 1871	5.10	19	48	67	0	32	2	34	0	4	0	4	17	0	200	190
Ironton		J. G. Sabin	A. P.	1853	June 1, 1877	.1			8												
Jackson	July 18, 1875	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1852	Mar. 1, 1877	.4	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		50
Mauston	Mar. 1, 1859	Joseph P. Galliger	A. P.	Lic	June, 1877	.1	18	17	35	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	100	200
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	P. R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Apr. 12, 1874	3. 3	23	29	52	10	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	75	150
New Lisbon, Presbyt'n	May 15, 1865	A. A. Young	A. P.	1863	Nov. 1, 1875	1. 8	20	47	67	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	200
Orange, (branch N. L. P)	Apr. 7, 1876	A. A. Young	A. P.	1863	Nov. 1, 1875	1. 8	8	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	75
Oak Hill	May 1, 1870	J. G. Sabin	A. P.	1853	June 1, 1877	.1			22		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pine River	Aug. 10, 1873	E. N. Ruddock	A. P.		1876	.10			38		15	3	18		2		2			40	65
Reedsburg	Feb. 8, 1857	Joel G. Sabin	A. P.	1853	June 1, 1877	.1	24	46	70	14	0	1	1	1	5	0	6	0	0	80	100
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1853	Vacant					5	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0		25
Westfield	June 12, 1852	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1852	Apr.. 1877	.3	5	5	10	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	25	100
Wonewoc	Jan. 1, 1871	Vacant					3	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0		
Total....20		Sup'ed, 17; Vacant, 2				1. 6	201	397	702	80	78	14	90	3	38	5	46	30	5	1,048	2,005

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Lemonweir District Convention, for the year ending July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.						
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incid'ntal Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From H. Mission'y Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'l Union.	Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Aurora, No Report																
Baraboo	$3,200	0	$3,200	$1,000	$120	20	$1,140	$200	$5.94	$26.00	0	0	0	0	0	$31.94
Big Springs	1,400	0	1,400	600	5	0	605	300	0	0	0	0	$1.25	0	0	1 25
Easton																
Elroy	1,800	100	1,900	612	27	0	639	375	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	10.00
Friendship	1,600	0	1,600	600	165	20	785	300	0	3.50	0	$4.00	0	0	$3.00	10.50
Grand Rapids	2,000	600	2,600	480	150	0	630	0	6.00	0	$6.00	4 50	0	0	0	16.50
Hancock and Coloma	3,000	0	3,000	500	100	10	610	250	2.00	8.00	0	2.00	0	$10.00	0	22.00
Ironton																
Jackson	0	0	0	600	0	0	600	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauston	1,200	165	1,365	500	25	0	525	100	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
New Chester	300	50	350	600	2	0	602	300	3.36	5 17	0	0	0	0	3.36	11.89
New Lisbon and Orange Branch	1,500	250	1,750	750	75	0	825	300	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00
Oak Hill																
Reedsburg	2,000	150	2,150	700	25	0	725	300	0	8.80	0	0	0	0	0	8.88
Westfield	1,000	0	1,000	600	20	0	620	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wonewoc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....12	$19,000	$1,315	$20,315	$7,542	$714	$50	$8,306	$3,025	$27.30	$62.47	$6.00	$10.50	$1.25	$10.00	$6.36	$123.88

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the Chippewa District Convention, from July 1, 1876, to July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION. Profession	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath Sch ol	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Bloomer	Nov. 20, 1868	J. P. Chamberlain	A. P.	1866	May 29, 1875	2. 2	11	23	34	14	3	1	4	1	2	.	3	1	1	100	130
Durand	Sept. 23, 1874	A. Kidder	A. P.	1849	Feb. 1, 1874	3. 6	8	32	40	6	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	..	130	150
Eau Claire	Dec., 1856	J. F. Dudley	P.	1864	Sept. 1, 1869	7. 11	103	152	255	25	75	5	80	2	2	..	4	52	6	200	450
Mondovi	 1861	W. B. Williams	A. P.	1869	Jan. 1, 1877	. 6	18	27	45	10	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	..	..	51	100
Menomonie	Dec. 28, 1861	A. McMaster	A. P.	1864	Aug. 5, 1875	2.	25	54	79	11	4	9	13	1	3	..	4	2	..	80	250
Total 5		Supplied 5				3. 2½	165	288	453	66	87	15	102	4	9	..	13	56	7	561	1,080

CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the Chippewa Convention, for the year ending July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY. House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Incident'l Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From H. Mission'y Society.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday S. Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bloomer	$2,500	.....	$2,500	$ 600	$85	$130	$ 815	$250	...	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 8	$18
Durand	.....	150	150	750	150	100	1,000	350	$8	20	.....	.....	.....	$ 3	.....	...	31
Eau Claire	6,000	4,000	10,000	1,800	300	100	2,200	.....	50	45	$18	$25	$5	20	.....	50	213
Mondovi	3,000	50	3,050	700	50	100	850	300	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	$14	.....	20
Menomonie	10,000	....	10,000	1,500	100	50	1,650	.....	...	13	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Total	$21,500	$4,200	$25,700	$5,350	$685	$480	$6,515	$900	$61	$88	$18	$34	$5	$26	$14	$58	$304

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Of the St. Croix Valley Convention, from July 1, 1876, to July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITI'N Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP. Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Hammond	July 6, 1858	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	Oct., 1876	.9	17	28	45	3	3	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	3	..	.....
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	Wm. E. Safford	P.	1875	Oct. 15, 1875	1.9	17	39	56	7	8	2	10	0	9	0	9	8	0	85	.....
Kinnickinnick	June, 1860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	15	27	7	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	45	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond	June 30, 1864	A. Livermore	A. P.	1874	Feb. 2, 1876	1.5	19	34	53	16	10	8	18	1	0	0	1	7	0	130	.....
Prescott	Feb. 14, 1852	C. H. Davis (Bap.)	Lic'e	..	.....	1876	12	25	37	5	0	2	2	2	4	0	6	0	1	100	.....
River Falls	Feb. 3, 1855	T. C. Jerome	A. P.	..	Sept., 1876	.10	51	91	142	20	6	1	7	2	5	0	7	4	0	124	.....
Star Prairie	Jan. 16, 1877	A. Livermore	A. P.	1874	Jan 16, 1877	.6	.....	.....	11	2	1	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	.....
Warren	Sept. 21, 1873	Q. L. Dowd	A. P.	1875	Aug. 8, 1875	1.11	9	16	25	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	75	.....
Total	9	Supplied	7			1.2	137	248	396	61	30	32	62	7	18	0	25	20	10	599	.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Of the St. Croix Valley Convention, for the year ending July 1, 1877.

CHURCHES.	VAL. PROPERTY. House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Incident'l Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From H. Mission'y Society.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Association	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Hammond	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	.....	.....	.....	1,000	412	.....	1,412	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	5 35	.....	.....	6.50	31.85
Kinnickinnick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10
New Richmond	.....	.....	.....	800	100	.....	900	.....	14.55	23.90	13.51	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.21
Prescott	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls	.....	.....	.....	1,200	100	.....	1,300	.....	21.77	.....	17.05	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.82
Star Prairie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	700	.....	14.00	30.25	16 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.00
Total	.....	.....	.....	5,200	612	.....	5 937	.....	50.32	65.25	57.31	24.25	.....	5.35	.....	.....	6.50	208.98

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS.						CHURCHES.				MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVAL.				BAP'M.			
	Whole Number.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Other Employ'ts.	Not Members.	Av. Time of Service.	Whole Number.	Supplied.	Vacant.	Not Reporting.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sabbath School	No. Under Pastoral Charge.
Milwaukee	26	6	13	7	5	2.7	33	28	6	3	727	1,415	2,666	343	154	102	256	34	73	12	119	59	51	2,963	6,300
Beloit	34	7	10	17	2	5 5	28	18	6	5	921	1,688	2,844	384	130	72	202	35	112	0	147	74	17	2,937	6,705
Mineral Point	19	0	14	5	5	5.2	27	24	3	6	446	889	1,335	216	62	33	95	11	40	0	51	34	28	2,055	3,455
Madison	19	4	9	6	1	3.8	17	17	0	0	499	1,039	1,538	234	98	35	133	20	63	1	84	39	15	2,322	4,545
Winnebago	39	8	18	13	5	3.2	44	35	9	0	1,123	2,176	3,248	465	302	120	422	36	125	28	189	158	93	4,721	6,565
La Crosse	10	1	6	3	4	4.5	15	11	4	1	298	594	892	118	58	37	95	13	28	5	46	30	8	1,468	1,893
Lemonweir	14	1	6	7	4	1.6	20	17	2	1	201	397	702	80	78	14	92	3	38	5	46	30	5	1,048	2,005
Chippewa	8	1	3	4	1	3.2	5	5	0	0	165	288	453	66	87	15	102	4	9	...	13	56	7	561	1,080
St. Croix Valley	6	0	5	1	2	1.2	9	7	2	1	137	248	398	61	30	32	62	7	18	0	25	20	10	599	.....
Total	175	28	84	63	29	3.6	198	160	32	17	4,517	8,674	14,014	1,967	999	460	1,459	163	506	51	720	500	284	18,674	32,548

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENTIONS	VALUE OF PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENDITURES.					BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.								
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total	From H. M. Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Mission'y Associa'n.	Congreg'al Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee	$165,700	$9,600	$175,300	$16,980	$9,938	$11,632	$38,550	$731	$957.08	$600.19	$368.73	$122.15	$132.71	$215.57	$199.19	00	$2,409.11	$5,005.73
Beloit	157,000	21,150	178,150	15,190	5,834	853	21,672	550	1,163.63	1,088.50	663.90	307.49	188.89	122.85	141.5	$2.66	310.56	3,901.97
Mineral Point	45,600	2,740	48,340	9,724	462	755	10 941	1,150	246.70	233.20	51.52	30.34	17.23	115.42	45.90	00	90.17	830.48
Madison	90,800	6,895	97,695	11,325	2,853	4,145	18,324	900	371.12	393.12	253.83	95.17	20.01	94 87	91 99	00	166 69	1,486.80
Winnebago	147,350	20,575	167,925	26,360	8,114	3,166	37,570	3,275	743.53	1,009.37	368.13	70.89	11 58	61.75	488.99	30.00	1,272 58	4,056.77
La Crosse	49,400	550	49,950	7,400	3,371	1,299	12,370	800	127.47	118.21	42.86	15.50	7.15	42.50	54.68	53.50	50.80	662 32
Lemonweir	19,000	1,315	20,315	7,542	714	50	8,306	3,025	27.30	62.47	6.00	10.50	00	00	1.25	10.00	6.36	123.88
Chippewa	21,500	4,200	25,700	5,350	685	480	6,515	900	61.00	88.00	18.00	34.00	5.00	26.00	14.00	00	58 00	304.00
St. Croix Valley	.....	.....	.....	5,200	612	—	5,937	...	50 82	65.25	57.81	24.25	—	5.35	—	—	6.50	208.98
Total	$696,350	$67,025	$763,375	$105,071	$32,583	$22,380	$160,185	$11,331	$3,748.15	$3,638.81	$1,830.28	$710.29	$382 52	$684.81	$1,037.65	$96.16	$4,370.77	$16,583.93

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CHURCH FINANCES.

NOTE.—This paper was received too late for insertion in its proper place. It is somewhat condensed from the one read at the Convention.

The money power is an agency of which Christ has need, but which has not been employed for him to the degree that it should. That which is so potent in the material world—opening a continent to the occupation of man, bringing wide solitudes under cultivation, building mills to saw or grind, or spin, casting up a highway for freighted trains from sea to sea, adjusting a track for the electric messenger, even under the ocean—is capable of marvelous achievements in the spiritual realm.

The lack of money is a great source of weakness in our church organizations. On this account the edifice, instead of imaging the length and beauty of the spiritual house, is often small, bare of ornament and mean in its appointments. The organization, having neither cash nor credit, is not respected by the community, and cannot respect itself The ministry, encumbered with petty cares, compelled anxiously to ask what a dependent family shall eat, and wherewithal they shall be clothed, cannot address itself to its arduous but glorious tasks with the requisite degree of freedom, strength and glad expectation. Here is found a most frequent cause of changes in the pastorate. A man, by being tried and known, has acquired influence at home and in his Convention, and so laid the foundation for years of increasing usefulness, but the pecuniary embarrassment into which the church has allowed itself to drift must have relief, and the poor expedient readily suggests itself, and is too often adopted, of dismissing a good worker, which postpones indefinitely the hope of growth, and sometimes jeopardizes the very existence of the organization. In due time the people call another minister, and then proceed to repeat their folly by dismissing him for similar reasons. The finances of the church are more neglected than they would otherwise be from the fact that the pastor, who is the recognized superintendent of the organization, is deterred by motives of delicacy from assuming the leadership in this matter. He may sometimes lead in the building of a house of worship, but he cannot raise and collect his own salary without humiliation and the loss of influence. He should, however, instruct his people in regard to their financial as well as other duties, and he may, without impropriety, make such suggestions as will lead to the placing of the right men in their rightful place of trust.

The remedy is not chiefly that of a better system of finances, but of greater executive fidelity and energy. What is wanted is that the committees or boards of trust should work whatever system may be adopted thoroughly. Given the right men, or even the right man—for not unfrequently a single person will accomplish the business successfully—and almost any system will answer, that of free churches or rented pews; quarterly, or better still, monthly, or what may be preferred to either, weekly payments. The last named method has two obvious advantages, one of which is that most persons will pay a sum of money more easily and certainly in small installments; and the other, that the giving of money for religious uses can in this way be made an act of worship.

Free churches have, at least, the merit of taking away from non-church-goers a plausible excuse for their absence from the sanctuary, and for many places it is undoubtedly the best system. But the freedom which most attracts is that of a great-hearted people and a high-souled ministry. A beaming welcome and gracious gospel words will not fail to draw. Great numbers seek the ministrations of Dr. John Hall, while another costly house of worship in the immediate vicinity, with a much lower pew rent, is not half filled. It is a question whether a rent so moderate as to be easily within one's reach does not better suit the independent American spirit than the idea

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of a gratuity. A rented pew localizes a family in the church, and it becomes their permanent home there, sometimes for successive generations. In many instances those who are not members of the church will pay pew-rent more cheerfully than they will bestow what takes the form, at least in their minds, of a charitable gift. It becomes a simple business transaction. They are providing for their families. They receive a *quid pro quo*. They will come once a week to look after their property.

The church in Yankton, Dakota, adopted, some time since, the double system of a very low pew-rent and voluntary offerings made weekly in envelopes, and it has worked well.

Under almost any system those in charge have but to give to this business interested thought and sufficient time, as they do in their personal affairs, to secure for the church similar pecuniary prosperity. In the first place, they should not attempt to build a house of worship without first sitting down and counting the cost; whether they have sufficient to finish it. They should not promise a salary which is really beyond their means. Furthermore, aid should be solicited from every person interested in the organization, and all dues should be collected promptly. The salary and incidental expenses should be provided for at the beginning of the year in such a manner that they will not come to assume the form of a debt. With such provision, instead of having the usual lamentations over an empty and bankrupt treasury, the congregation may rejoice and give thanks that there are funds always on hand to meet all just demands. There are few churches that would not sustain its trustees in such a vigorous administration of its finances. Their failing to do so would justify the resignation of the board.

While it is urged that in order that we may have the glorious success for which we are looking, there is need of a greater degree of personal piety, and of improved forms of stating Christian doctrine, and of a style of preaching which conforms more perfectly to the principles of eloquence in speech; and of prayer-meetings conducted according to the best methods; we must see that the great cause is not permitted to languish for the want of some paltry dollars, and that the minister, who is the appointed leader of the church, is not rendered inefficient through this cause. It is as Frederick Douglass puts it, in his sententious way, in another connection: "Without money, no leisure; without leisure, no thought; without thought, no progress."

In these days of defalcation and fraud let the church purge herself, and present the needed and healthful example of pecuniary promptness, integrity and fidelity. Let the friends of Christ cease to be more solicitous in regard to their own financial credit than for that of the church, which He loved, and gave Himself for. Let us remember that the highest and best use of money is for the service of the Lord, in making His name known among the people.

S. W. EATON.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS.

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Allen, John W., North Woodstock, Conn.
Alley, Moses, Waupaca.
Anderson, D. R , Oak Creek.
Anderson, Kerr C., Oshkosh.
Augir, O. D., Rochester.
Avery, Wm. T., Lanesboro, Mass.
Ball, J. A., Rio.
Bancroft, Isaac, Belmont.
Barber, George W., Milwaukee, Soldier's Home.
Barland, Thomas, Eau Claire
Baxter, Benjamin S., Mauston.
Beach, Edwin R., * * * * Col
Beardsley, Josiah, Sun Prairie.
Bennett, Matthew, Baraboo.
Benson, Homer H., Topeka, Kan.
Bidwill, J. B., Tomah
Biscoe, G. R., Shullsburg.
Blaisdell, James J., D. D , Beloit.
Blakeslee, Newton T., Baraboo.
Brobst, F. J , Beetown.
Bronson, George F., Clinton.
Bushnell, George, Beloit.
Cameron, John H , Pewaukee.
Camp, Charles W., Waukesha.
Campbell, D. A., Big Springs.
Case, Albert M., Sharon.
Case, Horatio M., Allen's Grove
Chamberlain, John P., Bloomer.
Chapin, Aaron L., D. D., Beloit
Chapin, Nathan C., Rochester, Minn.
Cheney, R. L., Bloomington.
Clapp, Cephus F., Prairie du Chien
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.
Clinton, Orson P., Menasha.
Clisbee, E. P., Oberlin, O.
Coilie, Joseph. Delavan.
Conkling, Benjamin D , Whitewater.
Corsbie, H. M., Seymour.
Crawford, William, Green Bay.
Curtis, Asher W., East Troy.
Curtis, Otis F., Emerald Grove.
Curtiss, Daniel C., Fort Howard.
Darling, George, Waupun.
Davis, C. H., Prescott.
Davis, John D., Blue Mounds.
Demarest, Sidney B., Dartford.
Dickinson. Edward, Brodhead.
Dixon, Hiram H., Ripon.
Doe, Franklin B., Ripon.
Donaldson, J. W., Hancock.
Dowd, Quincy L., Warren.
Dudley, Joseph F., Eau Claire.
Dwinnell, Soloman A., Reedsburg.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.
Emerson, Joseph, Beloit.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.
Eversz, M. E., Columbus.
Fairfield, Fred W , Washington, D. C.
Fassett, John, Hartland.
Fisher, S. V. S., Menasha.
Foote, Hiram, Rockford, Ill.
Foote, Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.
Foster, L. M., Grand Rapids.
Fowle, Hanford, Englewood, Ill.
Francis, D. W., Pleasant Hill.
Freeman, Hiram, ——, Ia.
Gale, S. F., Appleton
Galiger, J. P., Mauston.
Gaskill, J. T., Hartland.
Garrette, E. Y., La Crosse.
Gillespie, Thomas, Woodworth.
Gillmor, D. W., Potosi.
Goodhue, N. G., Johnstown Center.
Gould, Henry A., Hammond.
Hall, James, Farwell, Mich.
Harris, James W., Dallas City, Ore.
Harrison, Wm. G., Spring Green.
Hendrickson, W. A., Watertown.
Herbrechter, F., Stockbridge.
Hicks, W. C., Hammond.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.
Hinckley, W. H., Racine.
Hinman, Chester, Clear Lake.
Hinman, Horace H.
Hitchcock, Henry C., Milwaukee.
Hof, Philip J., Boscobel.
Holbrook, David L., Geneva.
Houghton, William, Viroqua.
Hunting, George F., Sparta.
Idsinga, B. H., Alto.
Jameson, James, Magnolia.
Jenkins, Owen, Bangor.
Jerome, T. G , River Falls.
Johnson, Alfred P., Platteville.
Jones, David M., Arena.
Jones, Enoch, Waukesha.
Jones, Jonathan, Wyoming.
Jones, Timothy, Watertown.
Jones, W. W., Glendale.
Kidder, A., Durand.
Kilbourn, James, Racine.
Kilbourn, James K., Monterey, Mex.
Ladd, George T., Milwaukee.
Landon, Geo. M. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Lathrop, Stanley E., New London.
Little, Arthur, Fond du Lac.
Livermore, Albert, New Richmond.
Logan, Robert W., Ponape, Mic. Is.
Loomis, Alpa L. P., Milton.
Lyman, W. A., Windsor.
Martin, Moses M., Mazomanie.
Matthews, Caleb W., Le Verne, Minn.
May, Oscar G.
Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville.
McChesney, J., Big Marsh
McCulloch, O. C., Sheboygan.
McMaster, A., Menomonee.

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McLeod, Norman, Brandon.
Merrell, E. H., Ripon.
Merriman, Wm. E., D. D., Ripon.
Miller, Richard, Emerald Grove.
Miner, Henry A., Madison.
Miner, Sam. E., Monroe.
Mollenbeck, Bernard, Greenbush.
Montague, Enos J., Ft. Atkinson
Morehouse, C. M., Evansville.
Morris, Richard, Allen's Grove.
Morrison, Samuel, Sheboygan Falls.
Nelson, G. W., Wauwatosa.
Norris, John S., Mondovi.
Norton, Franklin B., Burlington.
Norton, Smith, Boston, Mass.
Overton, A. A., Muscoda.
Owen, Evan, Jennieton
Owen, F. G., Trempealeau.
Pearce, Thomas G., Two Rivers.
Phillips, S., Dodgeville.
Pinkerton, Adam, Arena.
Porter, Jeremiah, Ft. Russel, Wyoming Territory.
Porter, William, Beloit,
Powell, William, Mifflin.
Qualfe, Robert, Elroy.
Richards, Charles H., Madison.
Richards, William M., Princeton.
Riggs, Thomas S., ——, Dacotah.
Rose, Henry T., Milwaukee.
Rowley, Milton, Evansville.
Ruddock, E. N., Pine River.
Rybolt, John C., Mukwanago.
Safford, Albert A., Kewaunee.
Safford, Heman, Metomen.
*Safford, Wm. E., Hudson.
Sabin, Joel G., Reedsburg.
Sabin, Levi P., Centre.
Salmon, Edmund P., Beloit.
Salmon, Edward P., Depere.
Sandford, W. C., Oak Grove.
Sargent, George W., Salem.
Sawin, T. Parsons, Janesville.
Scofield, Abishai, Hartford.
Shannon, Oscar J., Emporia, Kan.
Scott, James, W., Burlington.
Sharp, J. B., Union Grove.
Sherwin, John, C., Menomonee.
Smith, George, Genesee
Smith, O. S., Spring Green.
Sprague, F. M., Chelmsford, Mass.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.
Staples, P. R. Friendship.
Stoddart, William, Boscobel.
Thompson, Samuel H., Clear Lake.
Tibbetts, Jackson, Kaukauna.
Towle, J. H., Ripon.
Tracy, Alfred E., Oconomowoc.
Valentine, Peter, Mount Sterling.
Wadsworth, T. A., ——
Wainwright, G. W., Raymond.
Walcott, Jeremiah W., Ripon.
Walker, William, Alderly.
Walker, William, Milton.
Warren, Alpha, Roscoe, Ill.
Waterman, James H., Pewaukee.
Webb, Wilson D., Shopiere.
Webster, R. M., Berlin.
Wells, Milton, Milwaukee.
Wentz, H. A., Menomonee.
White, Lorenzo J., Reading, Wis.
Whitney, Henry M., Beloit.
Williams, John P., Racine.
Williams, W. B., Mondovi.
Winslow, Lyman W., Peshtigo.
Wirt, David Ripon.
Wolfsen, Ludwig, Plymouth.
Wright, Albert O., Fox Lake.
Young, Albert A., New Lisbon.

*Deceased.

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OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Moderator:

REV. GEORGE BUSHNELL,

Of Beloit.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:

REV. B. D. CONKLING,

Of Whitewater.

Permanent and Statistical Clerk:

REV. E. J. MONTAGUE,

Of Fort Atkinson.

Temporary Clerk:

REV. M. E. EVERSZ,

Of Columbus.

COMMITTEE.

ON THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY.

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Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D.,	Rev. L. Clapp,	Rev. A. Kidder,
Rev. A. A. Young,	Rev. L. M. Foster,	Rev. S. W. Eaton,
Rev. Q. L. Dowd,	Rev. J. F. Dudley,	Rev. N. T. Blakeslee,

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT RIPON,

Commencing Tuesday Evening, September 30, 1879.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

PLACES AND MODERATORS.

1843	Beloit	REV. JOHN J. MITER,
1844	Platteville	" DEXTER CLARY,
1845	Milwaukee	" A. GASTON,
1846	Troy	" JOHN LEWIS,
1847	Mineral Point	" AARON L. CHAPIN,
1848	Southport	" ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
1849	Beaver Dam	" JEREMIAH PORTER,
1850	Janesville	" JOHN GRIDLEY,
1851	Platteville	" MELZER MONTAGUE,
1852	Racine	" STEPHEN PEET,
1853	Madison	" MARTIN P. KINNEY,
1854	Fond du Lac	" SAMUEL W. EATON,
1855	Beloit	" HIRAM FOOTE,
1856	Milwaukee	" CHAS. W. CAMP,
1857	Oshkosh	" CHAS. BOYNTON,
1858	LaCrosse	" NATHANIEL D. GRAVES,
1859	Janesville	" JOHN C. SHERWIN,
1860	Beaver Dam	" LUTHER CLAPP,
1861	Milwaukee	" AARON L. CHAPIN, D. D.,
1862	Beloit	" HOMER H. BENSON,
1863	Appleton	" JOHN J. MITER,
1864	Watertown	" WM. D. LOVE,
1865	Milwaukee	" DEXTER CLARY,
1866	Fort Atkinson	" SOLOMON A. DWINNELL,
1867	Delavan	" FRANKLIN B. DOE,
1868	Ripon	HON. W. H. CHANDLER,
1869	Sparta	" SAMUEL D. HASTINGS,
1870	Racine	REV. WM. E. MERRIMAN,
1871	Fond du Lac	" JOSEPH COLLIE,
1872	Whitewater	" LYMAN WHITING, D. D.,
1873	Eau Claire	" ARTHUR LITTLE,
1874	Madison	" JOSEPH F. DUDLEY,
1875	Beloit	" CHAS. H. RICHARDS.
1876	Oshkosh	" EDWARD H. MERRELL,
1877	LaCrosse	" WILLIAM CRAWFORD,
1878	Waukesha	" GEORGE BUSHNELL.

STATED CLERKS.

REV. STEPHEN PEET	From 1843 to 1851
" ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY	" 1851 to 1859
" MARTIN P. KINNEY	" 1859 to 1864
" CHAS. W. CAMP	" 1864 to 1872
" HENRY C. HITCHCOCK	" 1872 to 1878
" BENJAMIN D. CONKLING	" 1878

PERMANENT AND STATISTICAL CLERK.

REV. ENOS J. MONTAGUE ..... From 1856

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

A strong effort is to be made this year to increase the resources of our benevolent enterprises, especially those of our Home and Foreign Missionary work. To secure this result, there is needed, not so much special appeal, as some system of contribution which shall reach every member in each one of our Churches, the small ones as well as the large. If all our members would give *something* to each of the objects mentioned below, there would be a large increase. Will not our Pastors and Deacons lead the people in devising and executing some plan—the "Harris plan," if no other—by which this end may be reached.

THE AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Contributions may be sent to Rev. F. B. Doe, Ripon, Wis.; or Rev. H. A. Miner, Madison, Wis.; or to Treasurer A. H. M. S., Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., Bible House, Astor place, New York.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF WISCONSIN was held in the House of Worship of the Congregational Church of Waukesha, commencing Sept. 26, 1878, 7:30 in the evening, and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. Wm. Crawford, of Green Bay, from Gen. 5:21-24, Heb. 11:5, Jude 14 and 15: Subject, Enoch's walk with God. Rev. S. W. Eaton assisted in the devotional exercises. Closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 27, 8:30 *A. M.*

The Convention met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk being absent, Rev. B. D. Conkling was chosen to act in his place.

The Roll was then made out, and is as follows:

MILWAUKEE.

MINISTERS.

C. B. CURTIS,	G. W. WAINRIGHT,	M. WELLS,
G. W. BARBER,	C. W. CAMP,	L. CLAPP,
J. FASSETT,	T. GILLESPIE,	W. H. HINCKLEY,
ENOCH JONES,	J. K. KILBOURN,	RICHARD MORRIS,
G. W. NELSON,	G. W. SARGENT,	GEO. SMITH,
A. E. TRACY,	WM. WALKER.	

DELEGATES.

ADDISON MORSE, Franksville.	REV. M. WELLS, Mil. Spring St. Cong'l.
A. J. VAN ORNUM, Racine.	WM. SHUMWAY, Raymond.
L. B. POTTER, Wauwatosa.	REV. E. R. LEWIS, Bay View (Welsh)
REV. J. P. WILLIAMS, Racine (Welsh).	[and Milwaukee (Welsh).
WM. ROBINSON, Oconomowoc.	STEPHEN WARREN, Hartland.
DEA. EDWIN WOOD, Waukesha.	

BELOIT.

MINISTERS.

G. RINDALL,	H. H. BENSON,	G. F. BRONSON,
GEO. BUSHNELL,	A. L. CHAPIN,	B. D. CONKLING,
HIRAM FOOTE,	JAMES HALL,	H. P. HIGLEY,
D. L. HOLBROOK,	A. L. P. LOOMIS,	WM. WALKER,
W. D. WEBB,	A. DOREMUS.	

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DELEGATES.

Mrs. A. L. LOOMIS, Milton.
J. F. SHERMAN, Brodhead.
Mrs. L. PAGE, Fulton.
Dea. COOK, Johnstown.
Mrs. J. W. HARRIS, Evansville.
GEO. S. MERRILL, Beloit First.
RUSSELL CHENEY, Emerald Grove.
H. H. CURTISS, Geneva.
Dea. J. BEACH, Whitewater

MINERAL POINT.

MINISTERS.

J. P. SPARROW, R. L. CHENEY, G. S. BISCOE,
S. W. EATON, A. A OVERTON, ADAM PINKERTON,
S. SPYKER, WM. STODDART.

DELEGATES.

D. G. JONES, Arena.
R. McCUTCHIN, Mill Creek.
ABEL MAYLOTT, Shullsburg.
Mrs. C. R. NEWCOMB, Bloomington.

MADISON.

MINISTERS.

J. BEARDSLEY, M. E EVERSZ, W. A. HENDRICKSON,
W. A. LYMAN, H. A. MINER, E. J. MONTAGUE,
C. H. RICHARDS, O. S. SMITH.

DELEGATES.

M. LOOMIS, Columbus.
A. SLOCUM, Koshkonong.
W. H. CHANDLER, Sun Prairie.
S. D. HASTINGS, Madison.
Dea. T. CRANE, Fort Atkinson.
Dea. M. SEWARD, Lake Mills.
S. H. SABIN, Windsor.

WINNEBAGO.

MINISTERS.

H. W CARTER, E M. BETTS, WM. CRAWFORD,
D. C. CURTIS, S. B. DEMAREST, F. B. DOE,
S. V. S. FISHER, S. F. GALE, E. H. MERRELL,
A. A. SAFFORD, E. P. SALMON, R. M. WEBSTER,
D. WIRT.

DELEGATES.

J. TIBBITTS, Ellington, Freedom, and [Kaukauna.
M. SELLERS, Fort Howard.
Mrs. D. D. KELLOGG, Depere.
Dea. A. P. HARWOOD, Ripon.

LA CROSSE.

MINISTERS.

EDWARD BROWN, A. CLARK, E. Y. GARRETTE,
P. VALENTINE.

DELEGATES.

H E. KELLEY, Sparta.
L R. DUDLEY, West Salem.
Mrs. E. Y. GARRETTE, La Crosse.

LEMON WEIR.

MINISTERS.

G. J. WEBSTER, J. W. DONALDSON, O. G. MAY,
R. QUAIFE, A. A. YOUNG.

DELEGATES

J. E. McNeill, Mauston.
Mrs. SARAH QUAIFE, Elroy

CHIPPEWA.

MINISTERS.

J. S. NORRIS, W. B. WILLIAMS, J. P. CHAMBERLAIN,
J. F. DUDLEY, A. KIDDER.

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DELEGATE.

Miss A. KIDDER, Durand.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

MINISTER.

N. T. BLAKESLEE.

The following brethren were, at different times during the sessions of the Convention, invited to sit as Honorary Members:

Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., Secretary of A. H M. Society.
Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D., Secretary of the American Board.
Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., General Association of Illinois.
Rev. G. S. F. Savage, D. D., " " "
Prof. F. W. Fiske, D. D., " " "
Rev. Arthur Little, " " "
Rev. G. M. Tuthill, " " Michigan.
Rev. Leroy Warren, " " "
Rev Andrew Smith, " " Missouri.
Rev. Robert West, " " "
Rev. H. N. Gates, " " Nebraska.
Rev. E. C. Stickle, " " Alabama.
Rev. L. H. Cobb, " " Minnesota.
Rev. E. Adams, " " Iowa.
Rev. L. Bartlett, Missionary in Cesarea, Turkey.
Rev. C. Hartwell, Missionary in Foochow, China.
Rev. W. G. Miller, D. D., Wisconsin M. E. Conference.
Rev. M. Himebaugh, " "
Rev. J. L. Hewitt, " "
Rev. T. G. Watson, Synod of Wisconsin.
Rev. E. M. Betts, " California.
Rev. Alex. Parker, " Indiana.
Rev. C. B. Roberts, Baptist Convention of Wisconsin.
Rev. W. R. Webb, D. D., Baptist Convention of Illinois.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Geo. Bushnell was elected Moderator, and Rev. M. E. Eversz was chosen Temporary Clerk.

Rev. E. H. Merrill, D. D., was chosen Assistant Moderator.

Rev. B. D. Conkling was appointed reporter of the Convention for the papers.

COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed;

On Business—Rev. W. Crawford, Rev. S. W. Eaton, and Bro. S. D. Hastings.

On Nominations—Rev. C. H. Richards. Rev. S. F. Gale, and Rev. H. A. Miner.

On Religious Exercises—Rev. C. W. Camp. Rev. E. P. Salmon, and Bro. J. T. Sherman.

ADVANCE STOCK.

A communication from C. H. Howard, of the *Advance*, respecting the transfer of certificate of stock in the *Advance* Company, now in possession of this Convention, was referred to the Business Committee.

The Convention then spent an hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. S. F. Gale.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Rev. Wm. Crawford and Dr. A. L. Chapin reported in regard to the meeting of the National Council, at Detroit, which they attended as rep resentatives of this body.

REQUEST AND INVITATION.

A request from a photograph artist that this body stand for its picture was granted, and the time left with the Business Committee.

An invitation was extended to this body by the Superintendent of the Industrial School to visit that Institution.

The report of the Wisconsin Educational Society was made by Rev. A. L. Chapin. The report was accepted, and an abstract of it ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The Permanent and Statistical Clerk then read his annual report, which was accepted, and its suggestions referred to a special Committee, consisting of Rev. S. W. Eaton, Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, and Bro. W. H. Chandler. Pending a discussion of the motion to adopt the report, it was recommitted to the Clerk for modification.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. Closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 *o'clock P. M.*

The Convention met, and was opened with singing. Rev. H. Foote led in prayer.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The work of the A. M. A. was then considered. Rev. C. H. Richards read the report of the contributions of our churches to the Association for the year, and Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D., Field Agent of the Association, addressed the Convention, showing the work that is now carried on among the freedmen of this country.

Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the following brethren were appointed to fill vacancies in the Board of Education: Revs. L. Clapp, J. Emerson, S. W. Eaton, C. H. Richards, E. H. Merrell, E. Y. Garrette, A. A. Young, J. F. Dudley, and N. T. Blakeslee.

THE HOME MISSIONARY QUESTION.

Rev. F. B. Doe, Home Missionary Superintendent, read a report of the condition of the missionary work in the State. The report was accepted, and an abstract ordered to be printed in the Minutes. President A. L. Chapin and Rev. W. A. Lyman followed in addresses upon the greatness and importance of the work of Evangelization in our State, and methods of doing it.

Rev. C. H. Richards presented a memorial from the Madison Church, urging the appointment of a General Missionary to work under the direction of the Superintendent, and offering substantial aid in his support. The memorial and the whole subject were referred to a Special Committee, to report to-morrow morning, 10,30 o'clock.

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The following is that Committee: President A. L. Chapin, Rev. S. W. Eaton, Rev. J. F. Dudley, Rev. E. Y. Garrette, and Bro. W. H. Chandler.

The Convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning, 8:30 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

The evening was occupied with the exercises of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 28, 8:30 *A. M.*

The Convention met, and spent an hour in conference and prayer, led by President E. H. Merrell.

After a brief recess it proceeded to business, the Assistant Moderator in the Chair.

The invitation to visit the Industrial School in this place was accepted for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TRANSFER OF ADVANCE STOCK.

Upon recommendation of the Business Committee, the Permanent Clerk was directed to transfer the *Advance* stock belonging to this body to C. H. Howard & Co.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES.

A communication from the Treasurer of the National Council, respecting the expenses of printing its Minutes, was read and considered. It was voted that the Treasurer of this Convention be authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the National Council the sum of $62.12 from any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Ripon was selected as the place of meeting next year, and President E. H. Merrell, Rev. S M. Newman, and Dea. A. P. Harwood were appointed, with the Clerks, the Committee of Arrangements.

This Committee was authorized to change the regular time of meeting, if circumstances shall seem to them to require it.

STATISTICAL YEAR.

The committee on the reccommendation of the Permanent and Statistical Clerk, that the statistical year commence Jan. 1st, reported. After discussion, the report was laid on the table.

The Permanent Clerk asked permission to revise his annual report by erasing a certain paragraph. The request was granted, and the report adopted.

INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

President E. H. Merrell then moved the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved—That we learn with regret that, by the late revision of the Statutes of this State, the law for the incorporation of religious societies has again been made ambiguous, inadequate, and

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otherwise objectionable; and that we request our State Legislature, at its next meeting, to re-enact Chapter 411, of the Laws of 1876, with such additional sections as meet the needs of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and some changes consequent upon such additional sections, with a few other slight modifications; at the same time repealing all other laws upon the subject.

Resolved—That the Convention appoint a Committee of three, consisting of President A. L. Chapin, Rev. H. H. Dixon, and Rev. C. H. Richards, to bring this matter properly before the next Legislature, and to co-operate with any similar Committee which may be appointed by other religious bodies.

The name of President E. H. Merrell was substituted for that of President Chapin, and the resolutions adopted.

ADDRESSES.

The hour for addresses from representatives of Benevolent and Educational Institutions having arrived, Rev. G. S. F. Savage spoke on behalf of Chicago Theological Seminary, President A. L. Chapin on behalf of Beloit College, Rev. J. F. Dudley on behalf of Ripon College, Rev. G M. Tuthill on behalf of the American Bible Society, Hon. S. D. Hastings on behalf of the Good Templars, Mrs. D. A. Beale represented the Woman's State Temperance Alliance, and Rev. M. Himebaugh the Seaman's Friend Society.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved—That we feel an interest in the Western Seaman's Friend Society, and commend it to the favor of our churches and friends of the cause.

Resolved—That, having listened to a statement relative to a movement to secure an amendment to the Constitution of the State, entirely prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating drinks, we hereby express our hearty approval of the movement, and pledge ourselves to do whatever may be in our power as individuals and Pastors to secure its success.

The Convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 *o'clock P. M.*

The Convention met, and was opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. N. T. Blakeslee.

SALUTATIONS.

Rev. W. G. Miller, D. D., then presented the salutations of the Wis. M. E. Conference, and Rev. T. G. Watson those of the Synod of Wis.

The Moderator responded in behalf of the Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on the Madison memorial, reported a paper which was accepted, and made the order of the day for this evening.

DELEGATES.

Rev. E. J. Montague was appointed delegate to the Wis. M. E. Conference, to be held next week, at Fort Atkinson; Rev. T. P. Sawin, to the Synod of Wisconsin, to be held next week, at Janesville; and Rev. G. W. Sargent, to the Wisconsin Baptist Convention, at its next meeting, in Racine.

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THE LOCAL CHURCH.

Papers were then read by Rev. E. P. Salmon on "The Divine idea and purpose concerning the local church"; and by Rev. H. P. Higley, on "The realization of this idea and purpose."

It was voted that the Temporary Clerk be directed to send copies of the resolutions concerning the statute for the organization and government of religious societies to the proper officers of the other leading general organizations of the State, and to request that such consideration and action be had as may seem proper.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Rev. L. Clapp read extracts from a letter from Dr. W. B. Brown, of the Congregational Union, relative to the interests of that Society.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. L. Clapp, Bro. S. D. Hastings, and Rev. S. V. F. Fisher, to prepare a suitable resolution in response to this letter.

SERVICES FOR THE SABBATH.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported, recommending the following order of exercises for the Sabbath, which was adopted:

In the Congregational Church, at 9 A. M., Home Missionary experience meeting, led by Rev. R. Quaife.

At 10:30 A. M., public worship; sermon by Rev. H. M. Storrs, D.D.,—Rev. E. M. Betts to assist in the devotional services.

At 12 M., Sunday School services. Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, Rev. R. M. Webster and others to address the assembly; Bro. R. Cheney to lead the singing.

At 3 P. M., Communion Service, Rev. Dr. G. S. F. Savage and Rev. E. Adams to conduct in the administration.

At 7:30, Union Services in the Baptist Church; Foreign Missionary meeting; addresses by Dr. E. K. Alden, Rev C. Hartwell, of China, and Rev. L. Bartlett, of Turkey.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Chapin to preach at the Presbyterian Church, at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. Dr. E. H. Merrell to preach in the Baptist Church, at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. Prof. F. W. Fiske to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. Pinkerton to conduct service at the Industrial School, at 3 P. M.

STATED CLERK AND TREASURER.

It was voted that the offices of Stated Clerk and Treasurer be declared vacant.

A committee consisting of Rev. C. W. Camp and Rev. E. J. Montague was appointed to name a suitable person to fill these offices. Rev. B. D. Conkling was recommended. The recommendation was adopted, and he was chosen Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Convention.

VISIT TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

At 4:30 the Convention took a recess until 7:30, for the purpose of visiting the Industrial School, where interesting exercises were held. Mr. S. J. M. Putnam, Superintendent of the School, explained its objects and

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work, and Dr. H. M. Storrs addressed the more than 400 boys in a very happy manner.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 7:30 *P. M.*

The Convention was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, and opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. H. Foote.

HOME MISSIONS.

The order of the day was taken up, and the paper from the Committee on the Madison Memorial was read. The same Committee presented an overture from the Beloit Convention. The Memorial, paper and overture are as follows:

The First Congregational Church in Madison to the General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches in Wisconsin—

GREETING.

We thank God that he permits us to be co-laborers with Him in needy and struggling communities beyond our own. We gratefully recognize the Christian wisdom and generosity of our Eastern brethren, who have, even more abundantly than we, shared in this missionary work. Yet we hail as a wise and Providential act, the decision of the American Home Missionary Society to withdraw a portion of the help hitherto given to Wisconsin. For we regard the step as demanded by the rapid growth and increasing needs of the regions beyond, and by the prosperity of our own State now better able to care for its own.

We profoundly feel this "New Departure" to be a Divine call to us to increase our efforts and our gifts on behalf of the Home Missionary work in our own State. It is a *great opportunity*, calling for more faith, more enterprise, and more consecration. If by our negligence, our cowardice, or our selfishness, we lose the ground already gained, we shall be unfaithful stewards, unworthy of our great trust We shall lose ground, if we content ourselves with simply trying to do what we have done in the past. God by his Providence calls for more.

We believe that the thrift and progress of our Home Missionary work heretofore has been due, not more to the fidelity of Home Missionaries on the fields, than to the close personal supervision and personal help of our two Superintendents. They have supplied vacant pulpits, and so kept up continuous services where a suspension of work and closed doors would have weakened and crippled the churches; they have promptly found new pastors: by their fellowship and special meetings they have nursed feeble churches into strength and self-support. If we are to hold our own, much more if we are to advance, we must abate not one jot of this personal supervision and general missionary work. It is physically impossible for one man to do for the 100 feeble churches of Wisconsin what two men have been crowded with doing. The certain result of diminished work here will be the speedy death of some churches, and the rapid decadence of others.

We therefore earnestly urge that the churches of this Convention unite to support one General Missionary in conjunction with one Superintendent, that together they may do substantially the work done by two Superintendents hitherto,—securing continuity of work on every field; advising, encouraging, and helping fainting churches; increasing their gifts to this cause; and, by special efforts, helping them from weakness into strength. We urge this as the most effective way of pushing our own Home Missionary work, and the only feasible way of largely increasing our contributions to the American Home Missionary Society. We urge it as the most certain and speedy road to State independence and the fulfillment of our duty to Christ's cause. We stand ready to make *two* collections for this work every year, instead of one; and we challenge you to like redoubled efforts with us.

Unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Church, Sept. 25th, 1878.

The Committee to whom was referred the Memorial from the Church in Madison, present as their report the following suggestions:

1. The generous spirit and noble aim evinced by this Church in their prompt and efficient action on behalf of the great interest of Home Missions in our State, is worthy of the highest commendation. It presents an excellent example of the way in which the crisis to which we are brought in the work of evangelizing the State must be met by every church. It comes as a stirring call to

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all of our churches to rally for new, bolder, and more self-denying efforts to fulfill the sacred mission with which they are charged. It behooves the Convention to reiterate and enforce this, as the voice of God to the Christian men and women of the churches for the hour, calling for a large increase of their contributions to this object.

2. There can be no doubt of the pressing need of constant and efficient labor in the direction indicated in this paper, that is, in the way of a watchful care for the weakened and crippled churches on our field. It is full time that our stronger churches should take upon themselves a special responsibility for these weaker members of the body, that are gasping for life. In this aspect of it, the call is timely and stirring, and should meet a hearty and generous response.

3. There is, however, reason to apprehend that the employment of a general missionary by the Convention, as proposed in the Memorial, may mar that full and hearty co-operation with the American Home Missionary Society which has been so happy in years past, and which is all essential to the prosperity of the work in years to come. Two distinct agencies in one field for one work, with distinct sources of support, however harmoniously begun, can hardly be expected to run long without jarring and possible collision. And for the most effective appeal to our churches, we need the argument which is drawn from the wide range of the Society's operations over the whole land. For full fellowship, also, with our sister churches in other parts of the country, we need to hold ourselves in closest affinity with this one great agency for the common cause.

4. Something more specific than the work of a general missionary seems to be needed to effect the main object of quickening the life and drawing out the strength of our feeble churches. If three or four, or half a dozen of these churches, situated within a limited district, can receive the constant and regular attention of a missionary, devoting his time to their needs, and drawing from their united resources a portion, as nearly as possible, the whole of his support, the probability of abiding results would be most hopeful. It is believed that the amount of funds necessary to sustain one general missionary in the manner proposed, would suffice for three or four such district missionaries. These would receive commissions from the parent society, and act under the general supervision of the one Superintendent, in concert with him, greatly relieving his labor, and advancing the general results. Whatever funds are raised in the State beyond what is required to secure the regular apportionment from the American Society, will be available for this use.

5. Our State Home Missionary Society needs a specific work to do, and this department of labor might appropriately be devolved on the Board of Directors of that Society as its peculiar charge, their duty being to stimulate the churches to increased liberality, and to study the needs of the field with respect to a wise choice of men and a fair distribution of means.

In view of these considerations, the Committee recommend that this Convention do now call upon the churches, in accordance with the appeal of the Church in Madison, to a general increase of contributions for this cause, to the amount of at least $2,000, above the $4 000, which we must raise to secure the apportionment pledged by the parent society,—and that our Home Missionary Society be charged with the duty of pressing this appeal for the money, and of directing its appropriation with the advice and co-operation of the American Society's Superintendent for the State.

OVERTURE OF THE BELOIT CONVENTION, RESPECTING HOME MISSIONS.

The following preamble, resolutions, and recommendations were adopted by the Beloit Convention, at its annual meeting in June, 1878, for the purpose of bringing the present aspects of the Home Missionary Cause in our State under the consideration of the General Convention, at its meeting in Waukesha, and for the purpose of suggesting some definite points for its action. And they are now hereby very respectfully submitted to that body.

J. COLLIE,
Stated Clerk of Beloit Convention.

In view of the urgent demands of the Home Missionary work in the vast frontier regions, *now* pressing upon our churches, and of the prospective increase thereof; and in view of the greatly reduced appropriations from the American Home Missionary Society to our State, and because unity of effort throughout the State is most desirable, we recommend the following outline of action for the approval of the State Convention.

Resolved—First, that the time has fully come for us to enter into the work of Home Missions with larger aims, a more careful scrutiny of expenditures, and especially increased self denial and practical earnestness.

Resolved—Second, that we recognize, as the most fundamental need in our present situation *a general revival of the Missionary spirit* in all our churches, a deeper desire, a more firm and abiding determination to use the means and abilities which God has given us, for the advancement of Christ's cause in Wisconsin and in our land. And, in order to do this, we recommend the holding

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of *Home Missionary Conventions* in the several District Conventions; these meetings to be under the care of the Directors of the State Home Missionary Society, the State Superintendent, and the local Home Missionary Committee. And we further recommend that Stated *Home Missionary meetings be held in each church*, for the purpose of presenting information respecting this cause, and for prayer in behalf of it, and the consideration of personal responsibility and privilege in this work and in general for a more thorough educating and quickening of the people in this department of Christian service.

We also recommend that the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, with the State Superintendent, hold an annual meeting, during the sessions of the State Convention, for the purpose of equitably apportioning the Home Missionary Funds granted to the State.

Further, we recommend that the several local Home Missionary Committees nominate to the Parent Society through the State Superintendent, the missionaries who shall be employed within the bounds of their respective Conventions, and that they be held responsible to their Conventions for a wise use of Home Missionary Funds, and for the general fitness and efficiency of the ministers employed by churches receiving Home Missionary Aid.

Finally we recommend that ministers of Home Missionary Churches be in each case requested by the State Superintendent to embrace every opportunity in their power for cultivating the out districts around their churches.

After a discussion of the subject which occupied the whole evening, in which a large number participated, the recommendations of the paper and of the overture were committed to the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, with the request that they report to this body some plan of action. A resolution, recommending that the churches be urged to contribute at the rate of 50 cents per member to Home Missions, was referred to the same Board.

The Convention then adjourned to Monday, 8:30 A. M., closed with prayer.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The services of the Sabbath were followed as previously arranged, and were of an exceedingly interesting and profitable character.

At the communion season, notice was taken of Brethren W. E. Safford and O. J. Shannon who have deceased during the year. Special prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Camp.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, *Sept* .30, 8:30 *A. M.*

The Convention met and spent an hour in a praise service led by Rev. R. M Webster.

After a short recess, the Convention was called to order by the Assistant Moderator.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Home Missions, and other papers reported and recommended that that report be adopted. The Board also stated what plan of action they had laid out. (This will be found in the records of the Society.) Their report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

They also presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved- That we recommend to all our churches, which have no plan of systematic giving to benevolent objects, to adopt and carry into execution some such plan; and that we commend to the consideration of the churches the schemes recommended by Rev. George Harris, of Providence, R. I., employed with success by this and other churches.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to present resolutions in regard to the Congregational Union reported the following:

Resolved—That, in view of the great obligations, both moral and legal, that rest upon our churches to make an annual and generous contribution to the Congregational Union for its assistance in the erection of 119 of our Sanctuaries, and for its aid still sought and needed by many of our new churches; and also, in view of the lamentable, if not criminal failure of so many churches to keep their signed and sealed convenant to contribute annually to this cause, which is so essential to the prosperity of the Home Missionary work in the land, we urgently call on all our pastors and churches to fulfill their duty to this Society.

The resolution was adopted.

A *ministerial conference* was then held, in which a large number of the brethren participated, giving some account of their methods of ministerial work.

Convention took a recess till 2 o'clock.

EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 2 *o'clock P. M.*

The Convention met, Rev. B. D. Conkling in the chair, and was opened with singing and prayer.

The topic, "How can our ministers become more inspiring and efficient leaders of the people," was discussed. Rev. A. L P. Loomis led, and Prof. F. W. Fiske closed the discussion.

The minutes were then read and approved. The Convention adjourned. Closed with prayer.

NINTH SESSION

MONDAY, 7:30 *P. M.*

The evening was devoted to a religious service. Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D., preached from Rev. 2:17, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone and in the stone a new name written which no man knoweth, saving he that receiveth it."

President Chapin then offered the following resolution, with remarks:

Resolved—That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Church whose cordial invitation called us here, to the people of Waukesha, by whom we have been so kindly and generously entertained, to the Baptist Church, whose house of worship was opened for one of our services, and to those whose tasteful decorations have adorned this house, and whose voices in sacred song have added interest and charm to our evening exercises.

Also, that our thanks be extended to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, which, by commutation of fares, has favored the attendance of members on the meeting; and, further, that we give grateful expression of the pleasure and satisfaction derived from the presence and stimulating words of our brethren from abroad, Drs. Alden, Storrs and Fiske.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. C. W. Camp responded on behalf of the people of Waukesha.

After singing and the Benediction, the Convention adjourned, to meet in Ripon, Sept. 30th, 1879.

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Permanent Clerk.

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WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY was held in the Congregational Church. at Waukesha, Friday Evening, Sept. 27th, 1878, Rev. J. F. Dudley, President, in the Chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Betts, of Fond du Lac. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. A. A. Young, acting as Secretary *pro tem.*, read the Constitution, calling special attention to Art. 3. The apportionment of $8,000 aid to the Missionary work of the several District Conventions, made by the Board of Directors, was also read.

Addresses were made by Rev. A. Pinkerton, of Arena, and Rev. H. M. Storrs, D. D., of New York.

The officers of the Society for the coming three years were then elected, as follows:

Rev J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire, President.
Dea. Jackson Tippetts, Appleton, and Hon. W. H. Chandler, Sun Prairie, Vice Presidents.
Rev. H. A Miner, Madison, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following is the Board of Directors:

Rev. L. Clapp, Wauwatosa.
Rev. J. Collie, Delavan.
Rev. William Stoddart, Boscobel.
Rev. C. H. Richards, Madison.
President E. H. Merrell, Ripon.
Rev. A. A. Young, New Lisbon.
Rev. A. Clark, West Salem.
Rev. W. C. Hicks, Hammond.
Rev. J. F. Dudley and Rev. H. A. Miner, *ex officio*.

The Board of Directors voted to apportion, on the supposition that at least $8,000 would be available for Mission work, to the several District Conventions, as follows:

Milwaukee Convention	$ 700
Beloit Convention	200
Mineral Point Convention	800
Madison Convention	600
Winnebago Convention	1,900
La Crosse Convention	700
Lemonweir Convention	1,600
Chippewa Convention	1,000
St. Croix Convention	500

In view of the increased necessities of our State work, it was voted to ask of the churches the sum of $6,000, and that the said amount be apportioned to the several District Conventions with the earnest request that each Convention make most strenuous efforts to reach at least the

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amount assigned to it. The following sums were assigned to be raised in the several Districts for the year beginning April 1st, 1878:

Milwaukee Convention	$1,000
Beloit Convention	1,500
Mineral Point Convention	300
Madison Convention	600
Winnebago Convention	1,500
La Crosse Convention	250
Lemonweir Convention	275
Chippewa Convention	250
St. Croix Convention	150

It was voted that the President and Secretary, with the Superintendent, prepare a circular, and send it out to the churches, setting forth the condition and needs of our State work, the action of the Board of Directors, and urging the adoption of system in our benevolent work.

It was also voted that we most heartily endorse the idea of the Madison Church in their Memorial to the Convention, and liberal pledges for the support of a General Missionary, but do not think it is practicable for us to sustain such a laborer for the entire State. It is our belief that we ought to have more of this kind of work than one man can perform; we therefore recommend that the self-supporting churches and individuals be encouraged to make special contributions for the support of missionaries commissioned by the American Home Missionary Society, and under the supervision of the Superintendent, to labor in Districts comprising several churches and preaching points.

The Society then adjourned, to meet at call for special meeting.

H. A. MINER,
Secretary.

WAUKESHA, Sept. 30, 1878.

HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

Abstract of Report of Home Missionary work in Wisconsin, for the year ending Sept. 27th, 1878:

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

Six churches have been formed, with a total membership of 118. In Clear Lake, Polk County, on the Northen Wisconsin Railroad, a church of fourteen members was organized in July. The Missionary also supplies Clayton, nine miles north. In Star Prairie, St. Croix County, on Apple River, a church of ten members. In Adamsville, within the bounds of Mineral Point Convention, twenty-seven members. Mill Creek and Beetown have been reorganized, after a suspension of several years, with forty-three members. In Osseo, Trempleau County, a church was organized of divers elements, with twenty-four members, by a Committee from the Chippewa Convention. There was no other preaching in the village, nor within six miles of it. Rev. M. McPhail came on the ground last spring, with no church, and no pledge of support, nothing but soil and famishing souls, and began work. Some would call this an act of faith, and some presumption. But great interest was awakened, the work prospered, souls were converted, and the Evangelist supported though the people are poor. He is now acting pastor of the church, and under Home Missionary Commission. They have a Parsonage nearly completed, and hope to build a house of worship next summer.

The church in Westfield, with a house of worship and ten members, has become Presbyterian.

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This was done by a nearly unanimous vote of the church, and with the endorsement of the Home Missionary Superintendent. It was always difficult to work this church on account of its distance from other churches of our order, but it could be yoked with a Presbyterian church with advantage to both. Why then not do it, though we had aided the enterprise so many years? And why should not a Presbyterian church, or any other, do the same thing under like circumstances?

HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

Three completed and others greatly improved. In Hixton, a house 32x50, costing $2,100, with $400 from the Union, was dedicated Oct. 21, all finished and furnished complete. Four hundred and twenty-five dollars were pledged, to dedicate free of debt. This church is only eighteen months old, with over seventy members, nearly all converted on the ground from raw material, and but for the Home Missionary Society and the Congregational Union, no church would have been there at present. The young church in Kaukauna, an early French settlement on the lower Fox, in a strong Roman Catholic community, have completed a neat house at a cost of $1,900. Another in Star Prairie with 165 sittings, costing $1,600, with $250 from the Union. Oak Grove greatly improved their house, which was re-dedicated in November.

New Richmond enlarged and improved their house at a cost of $2,000, which was dedicated in January, and $1,022 were pledged to cover last bills. Special meetings of much interest followed, and the church unanimously voted themselves self-supporting. Other smaller improvements have been made; organs purchased, debts paid, which I need not here specify.

SELF-SUPPORT.

Seven churches have reached self-support. Peshtigo, New Richmond, Genesee, Mukwanago and East Troy by employing two men instead of three. Cooksville by joining with Fulton and Arena, which has doubled her membership.

But one Missionary has been ordained and installed. J. Galtger of Mauston. We make no progress in this direction. Our Missionaries are ever on the shift; and the churches in a broil in consequence. Not but that a change is often desirable and necessary. In some cases the church has formed a habit of feverish restlessness, or the minister has, or both. Not much success can then be expected. Sometimes this comes from unfitness of the man for the field. He could do well in a different place, but not there. Happy for him and the church if he kindly discerns the situation, and goes where the Lord calls him and the people want him. But these changes are far too frequent, and for reasons too trivial. Some good men and true, have but little success in them. Such are least of all fitted for Home Missionary Pastorates. They should seek self-supporting churches that are strong enough to hold them up, or carry them on their shoulders.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The aggregate contributions of churches and individuals, are about $4,000. Some $800 more than last year, but this includes $406 given by Sabbath Schools for the debt, and $667 by churches and individuals for the same, a total of $1,073, which would leave us about $200 behind last year in regular contributions. The call for $500 in the month of March, our apportionment for the debt, was more than met, two individuals giving fifty dollars each. We see not why our Sabbath Schools should not be trained to make an annual contribution to the Home Missionary work, either for the general treasury or for the Home Missionary Sabbath School work. Our contributions must largely increase the next six months, or we shall come short of the demands.

APPORTIONMENT PLAN.

The "New Departure" of the Home Missionary Society in the apportionment plan, is known to most. This gives us $4,000 from abroad, exclusive of superintending expenses. Since April 1, we have made our appropriations on the basis, of at least, $8,000 for the local work in the State for the fiscal year of the Society. The equitable distribution of these funds is put largely into the hands of the Home Missionary Committee of each Convention. The responsibility is thus brought nearer home, and a closer supervision might be expected.

We are supposed to have our share from the general treasury, though much less than formerly, and it is left to us to say how much we will add in contributions and efficiency.

If we could reach $6,000, which would be only an average of fifty cents per resident member, with the $4,000 aid, our work could be carried with vigor, efficiency and success. It is for our churches and ministers to say how much and what sort of Missionary work, they will have done, as measured by the contributions they make. We have lost largely by emigration, the past year, weakening our churches and quite killing some, with a growing foreign

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population, but there is a large amount of material yet unreached, and new settlements to be made in the wilderness, and much land yet to be possessed by us. One essential condition of the highest success in our Home Missionary work in the State, is that of hearty co-operation on the part of the pastors and the churches, especially the self-supporting. Nearly all of these have once been beneficiaries of the same society, and should be moved by gratitude, as well as by the higher motive of love to Christ. Wisconsin has a grand Home Missionary record, of which we may well be proud, and which should move us to work unitedly and hopefully in the future. The cause is one of common concern. Let us have suggestions and friendly criticisms fitted to tone up the work and the workers. Let us keep the cause, its needs and promise and inspiring motives before the people, in the pulpit, in the prayer meeting and the Sabbath School, and talk of it at home and by the way.

With such a record behind, and with such and so much material at hand, and with such promise of success, though there be many difficulties to overcome, and *because* there are, let us hear the marching order from Heaven. Go forward. Our Missionaries are on small salaries, payments delayed, and there are troubles on every side, but through these we may come into clearer vision, higher efficiency, and grander conquests.

SUMMARY.

Number of Missionaries at present employed, 40.
Congregations served, 100.
Churches organized, 6.
Churches disbanded, 2.
Brought to self-support, 7.
Churches suspending operations for want of aid which would be fairly entitled to it, 20.
Church buildings completed, 8.
Enlarged and repaired, several.
Contributions, $4,000.

F. B. Doe,
Superintendent.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The resources of the year have been:

Balance in treasury, Sept 25th, 1877	$ 96.53
Contributions from 23 churches	354.78
Drawn from the Am. Col. and Education Soc	395.00
Total	$846.31

The disbursements have been:

Appropriated to 8 Beneficiaries in Wisconsin	$640.00
Remitted to Western Ed. Soc. for students in Chicago	165.00
Expenses	3.00
Balance Sept. 27th, 1878	38.31
Total	$846.31

The Western Education Society Report for this year, ending May, 21, 1878, receipts from Wisthrough our Board, $167.30, Iowa, $59.60, Michigan $146.40, Minnesota $116.26, Illinois $92.78, and aid given to 13 students in the Chicago Seminary.

There, as well as in our own State, it has been necessary to draw largely upon the generous aid of the American Society. We might not be ashamed to receive such aid, even from a treasury so overburdened as that of the Eastern Society now is,—if we were ourselves, doing our best to meet our own wants. Are we doing all we can and ought to do? Can we not in the coming year at least, double our contribution, and thus provide the amount expended in our own State? Let us try.

On behalf of the Board,

J. Emerson, *Secretary.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL CLERK.

I regret that I am not able to present to the Convention that report in regard to the State of our churches, which I had hoped to. The unusual tardiness with which the statistical tables of several of the District Conventions have reached me, this year, leave me almost no time in which even to find my material. A severe family affliction which has fallen and still rests on our beloved Brother Lathrop, the diligent Clerk of our largest Convention, kept his report from me until a day or two ago. And that of the smallest Convention in our body did not reach me till yesterday, on my way to this meeting.

Several of our Conventions, besides, are dropping that good practice of former years of having a regular Narrative of the State of Religion in the churches drawn up and adopted. Only four such have come into my hands, and these are meagre of those details which are needed from all our local churches. It is suggested, whether the plan may not be both feasible and desirable, that of getting, at the annual meetings of our District Conventions, brief written statements from each church of the leading facts in its history during the year, and of its general condition,—these statements not to exceed five or six printed lines, and to be incorporated in our yearly Minutes.

In view of the difficulty which our Clerks find in collecting statistics, at a season of the year when pastors are, to a large extent, away from their churches, I take the liberty of recommending that the question of making our Statistical Year commence January 1st of each year, instead of July 1st, as now, be referred to a Special Committee.

CONVENTIONS.

Our District Conventions are the same in number as last year, *viz.*, 9. The meetings of these Bodies, both the annual and semi-annual, are well attended and profitable. The programmes, which have been forwarded to me, show that the brethren of the ministry and the churches are alive to the value of these gatherings, and are making use of them to bring before the people practical and important questions, and are vying with this larger body in the character of their discussions and in elaboration of preparation. This is an encouraging feature among us, and is working, not only for our intellectual and spiritual upbuilding, but also for the greater unification of our churches.

CHURCHES.

We have the same number of churches on our list this year as last, *viz.*, 196, with the following changes: Six have been dropped, and six

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new ones added; Caledonia and Milwaukee Olivet have been dropped from Milwaukee Convention; Monroe and Spring Green from Beloit Convention; and Black Creek and Glenbeulah from Winnebago. Adamsville, Blake's Prairie, and Mill Creek have been added to Mineral Point, Berlin to Winnebago, and Hixton and Osseo to Chippewa Convention. The name of the Fairplay Presbyterian Church has been changed to Jamestown; 188 of our churches are Congregational and 8 Presbyterian; 157 are reported as supplied, and 39 vacant.

MEMBERS.

Supposing that the membership of the few churches which have failed to give us their statistics this year, to be the same as last, we have a total membership of 14,575, 561 more than last year. Of these, 2,079 are reported as absentees; 621 were added on profession, and 372 by letter. Total, 993. There were removed by death 141, by letter 514, and by withdrawal of fellowship 123. Total, 778. We gain, by this showing, 215. Our gain last year was 739.

The year has not been one of general revival. Still, a few churches have received quite large accessions on profession. The following are the number: Milwaukee Spring Street, Oak Creek, Racine Congregational, Milton, Arena, Burton, Darlington, Ithaca, Mill Creek, Platteville, Madison, Appleton, Baldwin's Mills, Peshtigo, Friendship, Grand Rapids, Mauston, New Chester, New Lisbon, Hixton, Kinnickinnick, and New Richmond. Over 90 churches report no additions on professions of faith. The fact that 142 more members have been removed than received by letter, shows that more are going from us to the regions and new churches beyond than are coming to us, and that we must depend upon aggressive work on our own fields if we are to live and grow as churches.

An unusually large number of exclusions are reported this year, *viz.*, 123, from which we may perhaps draw the inference that the purity of our churches is looked after more than usually by pastors and members.

There have been 271 adult and 228 infant baptisms.

There are 18,141 members in Sabbath Schools, and 32,350 under pastoral charge.

MINISTERS.

There is no lack of ministerial supply for our churches. None need go without the bread of life for lack of some one to break it to them. There are 177 ministers connected with this Body, through the several District Conventions. There are also about 25 who are supplying some of our churches, who are either Licentiates or connected with other ecclesiastical bodies. Of the 177, 25 are Installed Pastors, 85 are Acting Pastors, 19 are engaged as Missionaries, Teachers, and Professors in Colleges, and 47 are reported as without change.

The average term of ministerial supply this year is 3 years and 9 months.

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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

These do not aggregate as much this year as last, being $15,695.75, $888.18 less than last year. There has been a gain in contributions to Home Missions. the total sum being $4,232.77. Our figures show the gifts to Foreign Missions for the statistical year to have been $3,369.37. Secretary Humphrey's figures show that for the year ending Aug. 31, 1878, 93 of our churches contributed $4,293.43 to the American Board. The contributions to the American Missionary Association have been $1.909.61. It is believed that more goes from our churches to the various causes of benevolence than is reported in our tables. The value of church property owned by 163 churches amounts to $801,365, and the total yearly expenses are $152.690. Very few, if any, of our churches are burdened with debts, though many of them are compelled to struggle hard to meet needful expenses, and to give for the extension of the Kingdom of the Redeemer.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

The following notes, from the Stated Clerks of four Conventions, are of interest and permanent value:

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

During the year we have received six new members to our Convention, of whom two were ordained by the Convention at the time of their reception; none have been dismissed, though six whose names are on the list are residing out of our bounds.

Changes have occurred in the ministry of our churches, at Burlington, Frankesville, Mukwonago, Genesee, and Hartland.

Hanover Street Church, Milwaukee, and Delafield Welsh Churches have become vacant, and their pastors are seeking other fields. Hanover Street Church has since recalled their old pastor, Rev. J. W. Healey, D. D., and he began his labors there Oct. 1.

The church at Kenosha, and the Welsh Churches at Milwaukee and Bay View, which were vacant last year, are now supplied.

The churches at Ixonia and Waterford remain vacant, and the church at Caledonia and Olivet Church, Milwaukee, are practically extinct.

Racine Presbyterian Church is understood to be prospering, but it has been impossible for several years to secure a report from it.

It has not been a year of large accessions to the churches. The churches most favored in this respect, as far as the returns show, are Hartland, Racine Congregational, Milwaukee Spring Street, and Oak Creek. In the last named church, special efforts were attended with marked results. That church has been brought within a few years from apparent hopelessness to life and promise

The contributions of the churches have, in most instances, slightly advanced upon last year, but the aggregate is somewhat less. The churches of Bristol and Paris, of Spring Street, Milwaukee, and of Wauwautosa, still bear the palm in this respect,—a fact which is largely due to the fidelity of their pastors on this point for successive years.

MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Most of the pastors and delegates present report a good degree of interest in the churches which they represent. Prayer meetings are sustained and Sunday School work carried on with energy and hope. The Bloomington and Blake's Prairie Churches together reported four weekly prayer-meetings and five Sunday Schools. Platteville and Arena reported revivals.

The work at Platteville was carried on with the aid of an evangelist, that at Arena without such aid.

Three new churches were received to the Convention. Two of them had been gathered in irreligious communities, and were composed almost wholly of persons lately converted.

It was estimated that nearly two hundred souls had been won to Christ during the past year, through God's blessing on the labors of the ministers and churches connected with this Convention. Many of the churches have been much weakened by the removal of valued members, nevertheless nearly all the brethren regarded the future of their churches with hope.

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Much interest is felt in the cause of Temperance in many places. At Platteville there has been a great Temperance revival, extending to the surrounding country, and which has continued during a whole year without exhausting itself. The meetings of the Convention are full and interesting.

There is spiritual life in the churches. There are many brethren and sisters who are manifestly consecrated to the work of the Lord. Therefore, though most of the churches are small and the people poor, there is good hope of future progress.

MADISON CONVENTION.

But little, if any, apparent progress can be reported for the past year. About the same membership as last year, only 42 additions by profession, and half of these received by one church. Seven report no additions. Nearly twice as many dismissed as received by letter, showing that we contribute more to build up other churches in membership than we receive. The number of *excluded* appears unusually large, by reason of the Madison Church dropping from her list 22 absentees that have failed to report or to be heard from for three years.

In benevolence, a slight advance in Home and Foreign Missions, but the sum total for all purposes is about $100 less than the previous year.

Two houses of worship have been dedicated,—Columbus (Olivet) and Leeds, valued at $10,400, free of debt.

The churches have all been supplied with the regular ministrations of the Gospel. Changes have taken place in the pastorates of Sun Prairie, Lake Mills, and Fox Lake. Spring Green and Lake Mills are vacant.

The outlook for several of our churches is not hopeful. Frequent losses and no gains seem to be the rule with many of our churches. Unless the tide shall soon turn, extinction must result. *Earnest, aggressive* work is the demand of the hour. Only as pastors of churches shall enter upon this style of work in the name of the Lord, can we hope for success.

WINNEBAGO CONVENTION

Two churches have been dropped from the roll, as being practically extinct, *viz.*, Black Creek and Glenbeulah. Two or three others also ought to be in the same list, having been inoperative for years.

We have been strengthened by the addition of the Berlin Union Church, which had not for some years been connected with any ecclesiastical body.

Peshtigo Church is the only one that reports any extended revival.

The hard times have been severely felt, necessitating the cutting down of expenses, and, with some churches, the suspension of regular preaching or the change in pastorate.

There have been two installations during the year: Rev. K. C. Anderson, at Oshkosh, Jan. 11, 1878, and Rev. E. M. Betts, at Fond du Lac, June 27, 1878.

Two pastors have been dismissed by Council; Rev. A. Little, from Fond du Lac, Feb. 12, 1878, and Rev. S. E. Lathrop from New London, June 30, 1878.

Kaukauna Church is building a sanctuary, under the lead of Deacon Tibbits.

Eleven of the 43 churches are unsupplied with preaching at the present time, mainly on account of the financial weakness. There is a slight increase in the benevolent contributions for the year.

In view thus of the whole field which we, as a Convention, are called by the Divine Master to occupy and cultivate, we have reason to be encouraged, and, at the same time, humbled,—encouraged by what has been accomplished, through our instrumentality, and by the readiness of the Lord to aid and bless; humbled by our want of faith and endeavor corresponding to our opportunity.

E. J. MONTAGUE.

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OBITUARIES.

WM. E. SAFFORD.

Rev. Wm. E. Safford died at St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6, 1877, aged 27 years, after a brief illness of one week. He was a graduate of Oberlin College, in the Class of 1870, and of New Haven Theological Seminary. He served the church in Ashland, in this State, two years. He then went to Hudson, where he was ordained, and installed pastor of the Congregational Church, and where he remained two years. He had just closed his labors there, and had preached for a Sabbath in Plymouth Church, St. Paul. Minn., when a typhoid fever seized him, and quickly hurried him out of life.

A funeral service was held at Hudson the day following his death, and then the remains were taken to Ripon, the residence of his parents, for interment.

Mr. Safford became a Christian when a mere child, and to the day of his death maintained an enviable reputation as a conscientious disciple of Christ. He had marked abilities and a fine culture. His was a frank and manly character. He won the esteem of all who knew him. He was ever active in the cause of good morals and true religion. He was an active member of the Y. M. C. A., and one of the Executive Committee of the State organization.

A friend writes the following concerning him:

"Wherever Mr. Safford went he made friends. There was in him a quietness of manner and an occasional reserve that somewhat veiled the rare qualities of heart and mind that he possessed; but these could not be long hidden from any one who knew him; and very rarely does the death of one so young fill so large a circle with such sorrow as we see manifested here.

"As a preacher, Mr. Safford had some shining gifts. Entirely unpretentious, and always quiet in his manner in the pulpit, he yet held the attention of all, and charmed and satisfied his hearers.

"Mr. Safford was, by nature, urged to every public duty. He did not confine himself to the routine of professional life, but had a part in every public interest. He was active in temperance work. He was the soul of that special work for young men, that has been attempted at Hudson, and in surrounding towns; giving to it a large portion of his time. Wherever he was, he did his part, not only as a minister. but as a Christian and a citizen.

"Nor shall we forget him. His memory will ever remind us of purity and goodness; of loyalty and right; of courage and steadfastness in trials; of zeal in every good work. In the quickening influence of such an example and inspiration, he still lives."

O. J. SHANNON.

Rev. O. J. Shannon was killed at Emporia, Kan., in the autumn of 1877, by the discharge of a gun, in the hands of a soldier. A company of soldiers was passing through the town in the cars. While the train was stopping at the depot, he with others went to the depot, and finding an acquaintance among the soldiers, he entered the car and sat down by his side in conversation. A soldier wantonly took a gun, aimed it deliberately at the head of Mr. Shannon, and fired. The charge took effect, killing him instantly. The only apology for the fatal act was that the soldier supposed that the gun was unloaded. Thus suddenly, and in the prime of his life, and while the Acting Pastor of the Congregational Church in Emporia, was our brother cut down.

Mr. Shannon had been absent from our State some four years, but had not been dismissed from us. His labors among us as a minister of the church in Sun Prairie cover only about two years. He came to us from the Free Will Baptist denomination. He was a warm-hearted, genial, and earnest man, doing all the good he was able in his Master's Vineyard. His remains were brought to Rolling Prairie, in this State, for interment.

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STATISTICS.

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MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination,*	*Date of Membership.*
D. R Anderson	Pastor	Oak Creek	June 15, 1876	1876
George W. Barber	Without Charge	Soldier's Home		1874
J. E. Bissell	Acting Pastor	Highland Park, Ill	Dec. 18, 1877	1877
J. H. Cameron	Acting Pastor	Pewaukee	1868	1878
Charles W. Camp	Pastor	Waukesha	Jan. 28, 1848	1868
Luther Clapp	Acting Pastor	Wauwatosa	Oct. 15, 1845	1845
C. B. Curtis	Acting Pastor	Burlington	Oct., 1873	1878
John Fassett	Acting Pastor	Genesee	1846	1876
E. B. French	Acting Pastor	Mexia, Tex	1870	1870
James T. Gaskell	Acting Pastor	Sterling, Kansas	1870	1874
Thomas Gillespie	Acting Pastor	Woodworth	Nov. 20, 1867	1871
William H. Hinckley	Pastor	Racine	Dec. 20, 1876	1876
Henry C. Hitchcock	Without Charge	Racine	Dec. 12, 1860	1869
Enoch Jones	Without Charge	Waukesha	1869	1875
Timothy Jones	Acting Pastor	Watertown	June 13, 1871	1873
James Kilbourn	City Missionary	Racine	1840	1866
James K. Kilbourn	Without Charge		June 25, 1873	1873
George T. Ladd	Pastor	Milwaukee	May, 1870	1871
Frank T. Lee	Editor	Boston	Dec 18, 1877	1877
Richard Morris	Without Charge	Allens Grove		1847
George W. Nelson	Pastor	Wauwatosa	1873	1875
Henry T. Rose	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee	1870	1875
George W. Sargent	Acting Pastor	Wilmot	Dec. 21, 1859	1876
Abishai Scofield	Acting Pastor	Hartford	1845	1873
J. B. Sharp	Acting Pastor	Union Grove	1860	1877
George Smith	Without Charge	Whitewater	Jan. 1868	1872
A. E. Tracy	Acting Pastor	Oconomowoc	1872	1877
George W. Wainwright	Acting Pastor	Raymond	1862	1877
William Walker	Acting Pastor	Alderly	1858	1869
James H. Waterman	Without Charge	Pewaukee	June, 1861	1861
Milton Wells	Without Charge	Milwaukee	1844	1877

Pastors	5
Acting Pastors	16
Editor	1
Missionary Work	1
Without Charge	8
Total	31

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
O. D. Augir	Rochester	A. P.	Free Will Baptist Conference.
Josiah Beardsley	Mukwonago	A. P.	Madison Convention.
D. E. Bierce	Racine	A. P.	Presbytery of Milwaukee.
James Cruickshanks	Kenosha	A. P.	Presbytery of Freeport.
E. R. Lewis	Milwaukee	P.	Welsh Conference.
O. S. Smith	Hartland	A. P.	Madison Convention.
John P. Williams	Racine	P.	Welsh Conference.

Members	31
Not Members	7
Whole Number	38

Annual Meeting—Last Tuesday in May.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Charles W. Camp.

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Homer H. Benson	Without Charge	Beloit	Feb. 13, 1845	Oct. 6, 1866
James J. Blaisdell	Prof. Beloit Coll'ge	Beloit	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1863
George F. Bronson	Acting Pastor	Clinton	1851	Dec. 20, 1873
George Bushnell	Pastor	Beloit	Dec. 13, 1848	March 2, 1865
Albert M. Case	Acting Pastor			Dec. 14, 1875
Horatio M. Case	Acting Pastor	Oneda, Ill	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871
Aaron L Chapin	Pres. Beloit Coll'ge	Beloit	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851
Joseph Collie	Pastor	Delavan	April 9, 1855	April 9, 1855
Benjamin D Conkling	Pastor	Whitewater	December, 1868	June 9, 1875
Otis F. Curtis	Without Charge	Burlington	Oct. 23, 18.8	June 13, 1877
Joseph Emerson	Prof. Beloit Collg'e	Beloit	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860
Hiram Foote	Without Charge	Rockford, Ill	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept. 15, 1846
Lucius Foote	Without Charge	Sacramento, Cal		Feb. 15, 1849
James Hall	Acting Pastor	Farwell, Mich	1849	June 9, 1875
James W. Harris	Without Charge		1862	June 10, 1873
Henry P. Higley	Pastor	Beloit	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868
David L. Holbrook	Pastor	Geneva	July 19, 1877	July 17, 1877
Alpa L. P. Loomis	Acting Pastor	Milton	August, 1865	Dec. 13, 1876
Richard Miller	Acting Pastor		1873	Jan. 9, 1874
C. M. Morehouse	Without Charge	Evansville	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870
Frank B. Norton	Without Charge	Burlington	July 11, 1864	Oct. 7, 1866
Wm. Porter	Prof. Beloit Coll'ge	Beloit	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept. 11, 1855
Thomas L. Riggs	Missionary	Dakota	Jan. 17, 1872	Jan. 17, 1872
G. Rendell	Acting Pastor	Emerald Grove	Oct. 29, 1874	June 7, 1878
Milton Rowley	Without Charge	Evansville		
Joel G. Sabin	Without Charge	Reedsburg	Aug. 16, 1853	June 10, 1874
Levi P. Sabin	Without Charge		1872	June 10, 1874
Edward B Salmon	Without Charge	Beloit	October, 1851	Feb. 12, 1861
T. Parsons Sawin	Pastor	Janesville	Dec. 1, 1871	Dec. 14, 1875
Wm. Walker	Missionary Work	Milton		Dec. 8, 1874
Alpha Warren	Without Charge	Roscoe, Ill		Sept. 15, 1852
Wilson D. Webb	Acting Pastor	Shopiere	July 4, 1844	Dec. 14, 1875
Henry M. Whitney	Prof. Beloit Coll'ge	Beloit	May 12, 1869	Feb. 12, 1873

Pastors	6
Acting Pastors	8
Teaching	5
Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	12
Total	33

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Edward Dickinson	Brodhead	A. P.	
O. G. May	Fulton	A. P.	

Members	33
Not Members	2
Whole Number	35

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. Collie.

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Isaac Bancroft	Acting Pastor	Belmont	Dec., 1876	Dec., 1876
G. S. Biscoe	Acting Pastor	Shullsburg.	Oct., 1861	Dec., 1876
R. L Cheney	Acting Pastor	Bloomington	Oct. 24, 1876	Oct. 24, 1876
Cephas F. Clapp	Evangelist	Prairie du Chien	June 21, 1871	Oct. 10, 1872
Samuel W. Eaton	Acting Pastor	Lancaster	Jan. 28, 1842	Jan. 23, 1848
D. W. Gillmor	Acting Pastor	Potosi	Jan. 22, 1876	Jan. 22, 1876
Philip J Hof	Without Charge	Boscobel	Oct., 1852	Sept. 8, 1869
James Jameson	Without Charge	Magnolia	Aug. 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871
David M. Jones	Acting Pastor	Arena	May, 1831	Jan. 27, 1846
A. P. Johnson	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Nov. 26, 1867	June 4, 1873
Nicholas Mayne	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1862
A. A. Overton	Acting Pastor	Muscoda	Nov. 11, 1857	Nov. 11, 1857
Evan Owen	Acting Pastor	Jennieton	Dec. 15, 1850	Sept. 8, 1852
Adam Pinkerton	Pastor	Arena	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869
Jeremiah Porter	Chaplain U. S. A.	Fort Russel, W. T.	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 5, 1868
William Powell	Without Charge		April 13, 1853	June 1, 1875
Josiah T. Sparrow	Acting Pastor	Hyde's Mills		June 5, 1873
Simon Spyker	Acting Pastor	Ithaca	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869
William Stoddart	Acting Pastor	Boscobel	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857

Pastor	1
Acting Pastors	14
Evangelist	1
Without Charge	3
Total	19

NOT MEMBERS.

Names	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Sem Phillips	Dodgeville, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Congregational Association.
Jonathan Jones	Wyoming	A. P.	Madison Convention.
John D. Davis	Blue Mounds, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Congregational Association.
F. H. Smith	Darlington	A. P.	Vermont Association.
B. M. Hughes	Mount Zion, Welsh	A. P.	
L. Rose	Bird's Creek	A. P.	Baptist.
I. C. Crisman	Prairie du Chien	A. P.	Decatur Cumberland Presbytery.

Members	19
Not Members	7
Whole Number	26

Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in December.
Stated Clerk—S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Statistical Clerk—A. Pinkerton, Arena.

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MADISON CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination,*	*Date of Membership.*
John A. Ball	Acting Pastor	Rio	May, 1867	June, 1877
Josiah Beardsley	Acting Pastor	East Troy	Dec. 9, 1874	Dec., 1874
E. P. Clisbee	Without Charge	Columbus, O	1857	Oct., 1875
M. E. Eversz	Acting Pastor	Columbus	1874	June, 1877
Hanford Fowle	Acting Pastor	Elkhorn	1866	June, 1875
N. G. Goodhue	Without Charge	Johnstown Centre	Oct. 8, 1843	Jan., 1867
W. A. Hendrickson	Acting Pastor	Watertown	1859	Dec., 1875
W. A. Lyman	Pastor	Windsor	Oct. 18, 1876	Dec., 1876
R. W. Logan	Missionary	Micronesia	1870	Dec., 1872
M. M. Martin	Pastor	Mazomanie	Aug. 24, 1868	Jan., 1871
C. W. Mathews	Without Charge	Luzerne, Minn	Sept. 30, 1851	Oct., 1851
H. A. Miner	Without Charge	Madison	Jan. 20, 1859	Oct., 1871
S. E. Miner	Without Charge	Monroe	Feb, 1844	Aug., 1853
E. J. Montague	Pastor	Fort Atkinson	May 14, 1846	Oct., 1872
C. H. Richards	Pastor	Madison	July 16, 1865	June, 1868
W. C. Sanford	Acting Pastor	Oak Grove	Dec. 1, 1875	June, 1876
O. S. Smith	Acting Pastor	Hartland	1874	June, 1876
A. O. Wright	Princip'l Fox Lake	Fox Lake	Nov., 1867	Oct., 1875

Pastors	4
Acting Pastors	7
Teaching	1
Missionary Work	1
Without Charge	5
Total	18

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
John Faville	Fox Lake	A. P.	Wisconsin Conference.
H. Pullen	Lake Mills	A. P.	Wisconsin Synod.
Wm. S. Harrison	Spring Green, Welsh	Pastor.	Welsh Association.
E. C. Stickel	Mazomanie	A. P.	

Members	18
Not Members	4
Whole Number	22

Annual Meeting—Second Monday in June.
Semi Annual Meeting—Second Monday in December.
Stated Clerk—M. E. Eversz.
Statistical Clerk—H. A. Miner.

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
J. W Allen	Without Charge	Woodstock, Conn.	1838	June 29, 1854
Moses Alley	Acting Pastor	Jackson, Mich	1866	Sept. 20, 1876
Kerr C. Anderson	Pastor	Oshkosh	1873	Dec. 20, 1876
E. R Beach	Without Charge	———, Colorado		June 19, 1872
O. P. Clinton	Acting Pastor	Menasha	Nov., 1835	Nov. 4, 1851
H. W. Carter	Acting Pastor	Brandon		June 20, 1876
H. M. Corsbie	Acting Pastor	Creston, Ill.	Aug. 31, 1876	Sept. 20, 1876
William Crawford	Pastor	Green Bay	May 2, 1861	June 16 1869
D. C. Curtis	Acting Pastor	Fort Howard	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863
George Darling	Pastor	Waupun	July 12, 1850	June 18, 1874
Sidney B. Demarest	Acting Pastor	Dartford	Sept. 7, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
H H. Dixon	Without Charge	Ripon	Feb. 14, 1852	June 21, 1859
F. B. Doe	Supt. A. H. M. S	Ripon	Oct. 19, 1854	June 20, 1860
Morgan L. Eastman	Acting Pastor	Royalton	Feb. 8, 1849	Oct. 5, 1871
Robert Everdell	Without Charge	Fond du Lac	Jan. 29, 1854	Jan 20. 1858
S. V. S. Fisher	Pastor	Menasha	Dec. 8, 1874	Dec. 15, 1874
Hiram Freeman	Without Charge	———, Iowa		Nov. 4, 1857
S. F. Gale	Pastor	Appleton	June 23, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
F. Herbrechter	Acting Pastor	Stockbridge	April 10, 1856	Dec. 15, 1874
Stanley E. Lathrop	Acting Pastor	New London	Dec. 22, 1870	Dec. 17, 1873
Oscar C. McCulloch	Acting Pastor	Indianapolis, Ind.	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. 18, 1871
Norman McLeod	Acting Pastor	———, Iowa		
Edward H. Merrell	Pres. Ripon Coll'ge	Ripon	Jan. 2, 1869	Sept. 19, 1873
Wm. E. Merriman	Without Charge	Ripon	1859	Jan. 22. 1869
Bernard Mollenbeck	Agent Tract Soc'y	Greenbush		Dec. 20, 1876
Samuel Morrison	Without Charge	Washington, D. C	1864	June 28, 1876
Thos. G. Pearce	Acting Pastor	———, Michigan	June 20, 1877	June 20, 1877
Wm. M. Richards	Acting Pastor	Princeton	Nov. 5, 1835	Jan. 19, 1872
Albert A. Safford	Acting Pastor	Sun Prairie	June 20, 1877	June 20, 1877
Heman Safford	Acting Pastor	Ripon		Oct 2, 1876
Edward S. Salmon	Pastor	Depere	July 6, 1875	Oct. 1, 1875
J. H. Towle	Prof. Ripon Col'ge	Ripon		June 20, 1877
J. W. Walcott	Without Charge	Ripon	July 1, 1852	July 1, 1852
T. A. Wadsworth	Without Charge			Jan. 17, 1861
R. M Webster	Acting Pastor	Berlin	1861	July 5, 1876
Ludwig Wolfsen	Without Charge	Plymouth	Oct. 14, 1873	June 18, 1874
Lyman W. Winslow	Acting Pastor	Peshtigo	Oct. 15, 1869	Dec. 17, 1873
David Wirt	Acting Pastor	Plymouth	1849	Sept. 19, 1873

Pastors	6
Acting Pastors	18
Teaching	2
Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	10
Total	38

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
E. M. Betts	Fond du Lac	Pastor.	
F. C. Haddock	Waupaca	A. P.	Licentiate.
Edwin E. Webber	Rosendale	A. P.	
D. M. Woolley	Two Rivers	A. P.	Licentiate Beloit Convention.

Members	38
Not Members	4
Whole Number	42

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—Stanley E. Lathrop.

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
William F. Avery	Acting Pastor	Lanesboro', Mass.	June 20, 1855	June 20, 1855
Edward Brown	Without Charge	West Salem		Feb. 19, 1878
A. Clark	Pastor	West Salem	Jan. 10, 1849	Oct. 4, 1867
N. C. Chapin	Without Charge	Rochester, Minn.	Nov. 2, 1851	Feb. 16, 1860
E. Y. Garrette	Acting Pastor	La Crosse	1854	Sept. 19, 1874
William Haughton	Acting Pastor	Viroqua	1871	Sept. 22, 1875
Geo. M. Landon	Without Charge		Sept. 22, 1868	Sept. 22, 1868
F. M. Sprague	Acting Pastor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Sept. 22, 1875	Sept. 22 1875
S. H. Thompson	Without Charge		Aug. 1, 1842	Feb. 16, 1876
Peter Valentine	Acting Pastor	Mount Sterling	Oct. 18, 1864	Oct. 18, 1864

Pastor	1
Acting Pastors	**5**
Without Charge	**4**
Total	**10**

NOT MEMBERS.

Names	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
J. B. Bidwell	Tomah	A. P.	Elgin Association, Illinois.
Geo. F. Hunting	Sparta	A P	Wisconsin River Presbytery.
O. Jenkins	Bangor and Fish Creek	Pastor	Welsh Association.
T. G. Owen	Trempleau	A. P.	Quincy Association, Illinois.

Members	**10**
Not Members	**4**
Whole Number	**14**

***Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in September.**
***Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in February.**
***Stated and Statistical Clerk*—Anson Clarke.**

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
B. S. Baxter	Without Charge	Mauston	Sept., 1842	June 7, 1876
D. A. Campbell	Acting Pastor	Big Spring	Oct., 1851	Oct. 27, 1858
J. W. Donaldson	Acting Pastor	Hancock	June 22, 1858	June 1, 1870
S. A. Dwinnell	Without Charge	Reedsburg	Aug. 28, 1853	Oct. 27, 1858
F. W. Fairfield	Professor	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 10, 1871	Jan. 14, 1873
L. M. Foster	Acting Pastor	Grand Rapids	Oct. 27, 1872	Jan. 11, 1876
W. C. Hicks	Acting Pastor	Hammond	Jan. 11, 1871	Jan. 11, 1871
O. G. May	Acting Pastor	Fulton	1870	Jan. 14, 1875
J. H. McChesney	Without Charge	Big Marsh	June 3, 1869	June 3, 1869
R. Quaife	Acting Pastor	Elroy	July, 1853	Jan. 14, 1875
P. R. Staples	Acting Pastor	Friendship	June 5, 1873	June 5, 1873
J. G. Webster	Acting Pastor	Wautoma	Dec. 12, 1877	Dec. 12, 1877
A. A. Young	Acting Pastor	New Lisbon	Jan. 28, 1863	Jan. 11, 1876

Acting Pastors	9
Teaching	1
Without Charge	3
Total	13

NOT MEMBERS.

Names	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
J. P. Galiger	Mauston	A. P.	
J. W. Lane	Plover	A. P.	Fox River Presbytery.

Members	13
Not Members	2
Whole Number	15

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June.
Semi-Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Albert A. Young.

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Thomas Barland	Without Charge	Eau Claire		
John P. Chamberlain	Acting Pastor	Bloomer	1866	Jan. 23, 1877
Joseph F. Dudley	Pastor	Eau Claire	Dec., 1864	Sept. 13, 1872
H. A. Gould	Without Charge	Hammond	1869	Sept. 23, 1874
A. Kidder	Acting Pastor	Durand	June, 1849	Dec. 25, 1861
A. McMaster	Acting Pastor	Menomonee	1864	Dec. 12, 1876
Malcom McPhail	Acting Pastor	Osseo		June 19, 1878
J. S. Norris	Pastor	Hixton	May 16, 1869	June 19, 1878
J. C. Sherwin	Without Charge	Menomonee	1840	Sept. 12, 1868
H. A. Wentz	Without Charge	Menomonee	1858	Dec. 16, 1868
Wm. B. Williams	Acting Pastor	Mondovi	1869	June 20, 1877

Pastors	2
Acting Pastors	5
Without Charge	4
Total	11

Members	11
Not Members	0
Whole Number	11

Annual Meeting—Tuesday following the second Sabbath in June.

Semi Annual Meeting—Fourth Tuesday in January.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. F. Dudley.

ST. CROIX VALLEY CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
N. T. Blakeslee	Acting Pastor	River Falls	1868	Sept. 28, 1878
Q. L. Dowd	Acting Pastor	Warren	Dec. 15, 1875	Dec. 15, 1875
W. C. Hicks	Acting Pastor	Hammond	Jan. 11, 1871	1878
C. H. Hinman	Acting Pastor	Clear Lake	1869	
T. C Jerome	Acting Pastor	River Falls		Nov. 1, 1876
A Livermore	Acting Pastor	New Richmond	1874	Feb., 1876

Acting Pastors	6
Total	6

NOT MEMBERS.

Names	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
W. H. Ayers	Hudson	A. P.	Presbyterian.
C H. Davis	Prescott	A P	Free Will Baptist.

Members	6
Not Members	2
Whole Number	8

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June.

Semi-Annual Meeting—Third Wednesday in January.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—W. C. Hicks.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS

Of the Churches, from July 1st, 1877, to July 1st, 1878.

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Ashippun	Nov. 9, 1867	William Walker	A. P.	1867	Nov., 1867	10.8	5	8	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	40
Bristol & Paris	Jan. 5, 1851	Thomas Gillespie	A. P.	1867	1870	8	21	43	64	5	0	1	1	1	8	1	11	4	2	135	200
Burling'n, Ply	Sept. 15, 1858	C. B. Curtis	A. P.	1873	Nov. 1, 1877	.8	35	86	121	15	4	4	8	4	7	0	11	4	2	125	250
Delafield, Wel	July, 1844	Vacant					6	13	21	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	4	30	50
Franksville	Feb., 1876	Luther Clapp	A. P.	1845	May 1, 1878	.2	9	19	28	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	70	100
Genesee	June 4, 1843	John Fassett	A. P.	1844	Apr. 28, 1878	.2	23	40	63	17	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0		150
Hartford	Mar. 19 1847	A. Scofield	A. P.	1845	1873	5	28	48	76	10	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	11	125	150
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	O. S. Smith	A. P.	1874	July 1, 1878	....	22	30	52	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	200
Ixonia, Welsh	April, 1852	Vacant				....	5	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	50
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	Jas. Cruickshanks	A. P.	1858	Feb. 17, 1878	.5	47	112	159	48	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	150	150
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	Geo. W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	June 1, 1877	1.1	2	10	12	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	5	2	2	60	80
Milwauke, Plym'th	May 20, 1841	Henry T. Rose	A. P.	1870	Oct., 1875	2.9	74	172	246	35	2	10	12	4	1	0	5	4	2	200	650
" Spring St.	Feb. 4, 1847	George T. Ladd	Pastor	1870	Oct., 1871	6.9	140	253	393	36	21	17	38	1	15	0	16	0	13	450	1000
" Tab., Wel.	Sept. 3, 1857	E. R. Lewis	Pastor	1861	May, 1878	.2	10	28	38	4	0	3	3	0	7	0	7	0	4	40	50
" Han'vr St.	Feb. 7, 1860	J. W. Healey	A. P.	1857	Oct., 1, 1878	....	20	80	100	30	1	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	130	.....
" Bay'w, W.	April 23, 1871	E. R. Lewis																			
Mukwanago	Oct. 13, 1857	Josiah Beardsley	A. P.	1874	Apr. 15, 1878	.3	6	5	11	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	150
Oak Creek, Union	June, 1875	D. R. Anderson	Pastor	1876	May, 1874	4.2	20	32	52	3	20	0	20	2	0	0	2	20	0	50	125
Oconomowoc	Aug. 3, 1845	A. E. Tracy	A. P.	1872	Jan. 1, 1875	3 6	22	56	78	13	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	100	250
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 1840	John H. Cameron	A. P.	1864	Sept. 1, 1876	1.10	9	20	29	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	60	100
Racine, Presbyt'n	Feb. 13, 1839	D. R. Bierce			Mar. 1, 1873	5.4			390		5	21	26	6	10	0	16				
" Congrega'l.	Feb. 9, 1851	Wm. H. Hinckley	Pastor	1877	Nov., 1875	2.8	42	80	122	10	8	5	13	6	1	0	7	8	0		
" Welsh	1847	J. T. Williams	Pastor	1863	June 1, 1876	2.1	57	68	125	20	1	1	2	3	5	1	9	0	3	100	250
Raymond	Mar. 12, 1840	G. W. Wainwright	A. P.	1862	May, 1875	3.2	32	46	68	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	150
Rochester	May, 1840	O. D. Augir [Bap.]	A. P.	....	June 1, 1877	1.1	6	11	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	150
Salem	1875	Geo. W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	Mar. 1, 1877	1.2	10	24	34	6	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	130	225
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	Vacant				....	59	89	148	20	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	220	300
Waterford	Jan. 1, 1861	Vacant				....	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	.....	.....
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Chas. W. Camp	Pastor	1848	Jan. 1, 1868	10.6	49	83	132	15	0	4	4	2	3	0	5	0	3	.....	.....
Wauwatosa	Mar. 1, 1842	Geo. W. Nelson	Pastor	1878	Oct. 1, 1878	1..10	45	87	132	19	2	6	8	0	4	0	4	1	2	150	300
Wilmot	Mar. 18, 1851	Geo. W. Sargent	A. P.	1869	June 1, 1877	1..1	6	15	20	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	24	85
Total	31		Suppl'd, 27; vac't, 4			3.	814	15,65	26,69	346	77	79	156	33	76	16	125	42	53	2,624	5,215

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES,	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENDITURES.					BENEVOLENCES.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Home Miss'ry Soc'y	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	(Congregation'l) Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause	Tract Society.	Other Obj'cts.	Total.
Ashippun	$1,000	00	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.13	6.13	..	..	..	2.65	..	8.40	27.31
Bristol and Paris	2,500	24,00	4,900	700	60	0	760	0	57.00	10.00	45.00	10.00	25.0	14.00	18.00	—	82.20	261 20
Burlington, Plymouth	4,000	1,00	5,000	800	75	50	925	0	26 52	17.42	11 35	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	91.29
Delafield, Welsh	1,500	7,000	2,200	.....	150	600	750	75	5 60	7.79	.....	.....	.....	12.35	.....	.....	.....	25.20
Franksville	1,000	.... .	1,000	450	.....	.....	450	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Genesee	2,000	1,000	3,000	550	50	00	600	0	.....	23.00	8.00	.....	5.43	7.85	.....	.....	.....	44.28
Hartford	3,000	500	3,500	700	100	0	800	200	.....	32.04	12.50	—	—	—	50	.....	.....	45.04
Hartland	2,000	50	2,050	600	75	0	675	225	5.50	8.42	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.92
Ixonia Welsh	100	00	100	.....	20	.....	20	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	15.00	..	..	..	15.00
Kenosha	25.000	3,500	28,500	1,500	175	275	1,950	..	..	..	..	.....	..	12.10	..	..	..	12.10
Liberty	1,000	00	1,000	250	30	0	280	..	.....	—	3.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20
Milwaukee, Plymouth	25.000	.....	25,000	3,000	6,000	.....	9,000	..	56 06	56.06	28.03	28.03	28.03	28.03	.....	.....	256.40	480.64
Milwaukee, Spring St.	45,000	.....	45,000	2,000	2,000	.....	4,000	..	317.46	140.50	112.45	48.44	45.00	22.50	50.00	.....	161299	2249.31
Milwaukee, Tab., Wel.	1,000	00	1,000	250	32	300	582	..	.....	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	16.00	..	16.00
Milwaukee, Hanover St	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2 84	.....	8.00	3.60	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	14.44
Milwaukee, Bayview W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mukwanago	5.000	00	5.000	300	50	.....	350	..	.....	8.30	.....	5 13	.....	3.56	.....	.....	.....	16.99
Oak Creek, Union	1,000	5,00	1,500	600	70	70	920	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconomowoc	4,000	00	4,000	900	200	0	1,100	..	53.00	3.00	27.00	6.60	.....	6.20	.....	.....	5.65	101.45
Pewaukee	12,000	00	1,200	550	.....	.....	550	..	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Racine, Presbyterian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 00
Racine, Congregation'l	10.000	00	10.000	1,000	350	00	1,350	..	11.87	76.28	10.55	—	—	17.60	—	—	20.00	136.30
Racine, Welsh	11.000	00	11,000	800	200	0	1,000	..	15.23	5.15	—	—	—	150.00	20.00	.....	.....	190.38
Raymond	1.500	1,00	2,000	700	50	0	750	100	..	26.11	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	36.11
Rochester	1,500	00	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	3.000	00	3,000	250	100	50	400	..	50.00	—	58.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.00
Union Grove	7,000	1,000	8,000	900	100	5,000	6,000	..	10 00	30.00	1 00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	71.00
Waterford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha	15.000	00	1.500	900	200	0	1,160	..	81.00	20.70	46.00	.....	15.00	25 68	.....	.....	10.00	197.68
Wauwatosa	25,000	00	2.5 0	900	3 4	0	1,204	.	70.85	106.00	108.75	7.00	7.53	7-00	—	—	173.08	480.2 1
Wilmot	15,000	200	1,700	200	50	0	250	..	—	—	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40
Total	178 300	11,350	189.650	18.880	10,441	6.345	35,766	950	767.49	609.20	500.36	180.80	125 99	336 82	91.15	16.00	219869	5.151.50

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BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor	Years Served.	MEMBERS.				ADD'TION			REMOV'LS.				BAP		Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults	Infants.		
Allen's Grove	Aug. 9, 1845	No Report																			
Beloit, First	Dec. 30, 1838	George Bushnell	Pastor	1848	March 1, 1865	13.6	195	248	443	93	5	15	20	5	12	0	17	1	3	255	800
Beloit, Second	Sept 11, 1859	Henry P. Higley	Pastor	1865	June 10, 1866	12	64	129	193	24	2	3	5	5	16	0	21	0	3	225	500
Brodhead	Feb. 14, 1857	Edward Dickinson	A. P.	1864	Oct. 1, 1875	2.9	20	43	63	27	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	85	150
Center	Dec. 14, 1847	A. Doremus	A. P.	1869	July 1, 1877	1	13	40	53	8	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	35	75
Clinton	Mar. 30, 1858	Geo. F. Bronson	A. P.	1851	Sept. 1, 1872	6	30	66	96	12	2	6	8	0	6	0	6	1	1	130	250
Cooksville	Aug 4, 1867	O. G. May	A. P.	1870	Jan. 1, 1878	.6	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	75	125
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	Pastor	1855	Oct. 1, 1854	24	72	162	234	12	2	3	5	1	9	11	21	2	1	150	400
East Troy	June 22, 1839	Josiah Beardsly	A. P.	1874	April 1, 1878	....	18	42	60	5	0	0	0	2	5	8	15	0	0	75	175
Elkhorn	Dec. 9, 1843	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	Jan. 1, 1878	.6	29	69	98	..	6	3	9	0	6	0	6	5	0	.....	.....
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	Gilbert Rindell	A. P.	1874	1878	....			117												
Evansville	May 1, 1851	Vacant				....	23	42	65	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	95	150
Fulton	Sept. 14, 1851	Oscar G. May	A. P	1870	Jan. 1, 1878	.6	24	33	57	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	175
Geneva	April 5, 1849	David L. Holbrook	Pastor	1877	May 1, 1877	1	78	151	229	44	3	7	10	1	12	0	13	0	5	139	400
Janesville	Feb. 11, 1845	T. Parsons Sawin	Pastor	1871	Oct., 1875	3	92	228	320	45	4	14	18	8	13	0	21	4	10	360	1,000
Johnstown	July 6, 1845	Gilbert Rindell	A. P.	1874	June 1, 1878	...	10	20	30	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	60	100
Lafayette	June 16, 1855	None				....			9												
Magnolia	June 11, 1851	A. Doremus	A. P.	1869	July 1, 1877	1	14	17	31	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	50
Milton	Aug. 16, 1838	Alpa L. P. Loomis	A. P.	....	1876	2	44	83	127	14	15	9	24	3	2	1	6	2	1	110	300
Palmyra	Dec. 5, 1847	None				....			42												
Sharon	June 10, 1868	None				....	23	56	79	12	0	1	1	2	2	1	5	0	0	100	300
Shopiere	April 27 1844	Wilson D. Webb	A. P.	1848	Dec., 1875	2.6	45	75	120	25	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	250
Stoughton	April, 1857	None				....	6	11	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	
Whitewater	July 8, 1840	Benj. D. Conkling	Pastor	1868	Jan. 1, 1875	3.6	100	234	334	41	7	11	18	3	7	0	10	2	0	350	900
Total 24	.....	Suppl'd, 18; vac't. 6	.....	....	.....	4.1	908	1.759	2,835	377	52	77	129	32	92	21	145	19	28	2,529	6,000

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES,	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCES.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregation'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause	Tract Society.	Other Objc's.	Total.
Allens Grove																	
Beloit 1st	50,000	6,000	56,000	1,500	1,000	00	25,000	394.97	788.55	141.91	45.00	161.75	00	63.19	00	9.00	1,544.37
Beloit 2d	5,000	00	5,000	1,200	500	150	1,850	14.00	109.00	61.37	5.66	16.50	5.00	9 00	5.66	4.66	239 85
Brodhead	2,500	50	2,550	800	80	00	880	8.25	8.75	1.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	18.00
Center	500	1,000	1,500	550	100	00	650	5.00	10.00	00	00	00	9.00	7 00	00	00	31.00
Clinton	3,900	2,100	6,000	700	125	00	825	00	33.33	31.25	20,00	00	00	00	00	44.50	129.08
Cooksville	00	200	200	200	10	125	335	00	4.50	00	00	00	00	20.00	00	00	24.50
Delavan	10,000	00	10,000	1,200	175	00	1,375	150.00	49.75	32.89	5.00	16.22	8.60	00	00	42.00	304 11
East Troy	7,000	00	7,000	450	100	15	565	4.50	16	5.72	00	00	00	00	00	14.50	40.72
Elkhorn	500	00	500	700	100	50	850	00	00	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	00	5.00
Emerald Grove	1,200	1,200	2,400	650	100	00	750	00	8.63	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8.63
Evansville	2,000	00	2,000	700	75	50	825	13.80	43.50	00	00	20.00	00	00	00	00	77.30
Fulton	3,000	250	3,250	400	75	480	955	00	7.72	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	7.72
Geneva	5,000	2,500	7,500	1,000	264	00	1,264	75.41	80.61	35.00	00	11.36	37.45	26.60	00	00	266.43
Janesville	35 000	00	35,000	1,800	1,200	00	3,000	96.46	90.37	30.00	00	48.90	00	00	00	25.00	290.73
Johnstown	1,500	500	2,000	200	00	00	200	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10	00
Lafayette																	
Magnolia	1,000	00	1,000	150	20	00	170	2.50	5.00	00	00	00	10,00	3.50	00	1.00	22.00
Milton	2,000	1,500	3,500	800	100	00	900	17.00	13.00	7.67	00	00	8.50	2.33	00	8.10	56.60
Palmyra																	
Sharon	4,000	200	4,200	800	200	00	1,000	00	13.25	00	00	00	6 44	00	00	00	19 69
Shopiere	3,000	600	3,600	600	75	00	675	15.00	15.00	17.00	5.00	5.65	10.00	00	00	00	67.65
Stoughton	1,000	300	1,300	00	5	00	5	5	00	1.00	1.00	00	00	00	00	00	7.00
Whitewater	19.000	5.000	24,000	1,500	1,000	650	3,150	108.95	86.07	95.96	16.54	11.62	9.58	29.73	00	167.81	526 36
Total	157,100	21.400	178,500	15,900	5,304	1,520	22.624	910.84	135728	460.77	98.20	322,00	108.97	161 35	5.66	316.57	3,677.64

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MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Adamsville	Apr. 20, 1878	Josiah P. Sparrow.	A. P.	....	Apr. 20, 1878	2	12	15	27	0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	1	90	100
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	Adam Pinkerton..	Pastor..	1869	Apr. 1, 1877	1.3	37	60	97	8	39	3	42	0	0	1	1	14	1	125	200
Avoca	May 8, 1858	Vacant	....	....	....	....	4	12	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	48	75
Beetown	May 1, 1847	F. J. Brobst	Lic.	....	May 18, 1878	2	3	19	22	4	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	50	100
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24, 1868	L. Ross	A. P.	....	May 1878	5	5	9	14	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	25
Blaike's Prairie	Oct. 9, 1877	R. L. Cheney	A. P.	1876	Oct. 9, 1877	9	10	23	33	3	1	34	34	0	0	1	1	0	0	150	150
Bloomington	Apr. 10, 1847	R. L. Cheney	A. P.	1876	June 1, 1876	2.1	34	58	92	28	1	0	1	0	42	0	42	0	0	110	150
Blue Mounds, W	Mar. 6, 1847	John D. Davis	A. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boscobel	Aug. 2 1857	William Stoddart..	A. P.	1857	May 15, 1867	11.1	34	79	113	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	300
Burton	Dec, 5, 1875	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	Dec. 5, 1875	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Darlington	May 2, 1847	F. H. Smith	A. P.	1877	May 1877	1.2	34	63	97	6	16	3	19	0	8	0	8	7	3	100	350
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec. 24, 1845	Sem Philips	A. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	Isaac Bandcroft	A. P.	1876	July 1875	3.	20	19	39	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	86	90
Ithaca	July 21, 1869	Simon Spiker	A. P.	1854	July 1, 1869	9.	28	35	63	3	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	12	0	38	150
Jamestown	July 8, 1842	Nicholas Mayne	A. P.	1855	Sept. 1, 1871	6.10	10	13	23	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	250
Lancaster	May 21, 1843	Samuel W. Eaton.	A. P.	1848	Jan. 21, 1847	31.6	54	119	173	29	2	4	6	3	10	1	14	1	2	175	500
Lone Rock	Apr 11, 1868	Vacant	....	....	....	....	7	11	18	3	2	2	4	0	2	0	2	1	0	48	75
Mill Creek	Feb. 28, 1878	David M. Jones	A. P.	1831	Jan. 1, 1878	6	7	11	18	0	15	3	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	55
Mount Zion	Apr. 26, 1871	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	....	....	12	19	31	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	120
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871	B. M. Hughes	Pastor..	1872	Oct., 1877	6	9	10	19	3	4	2	6	0	4	0	4	0	0	35	50
Muscoda	June, 1869	A. A. Overton	A. P.	1857	Dec. 1, 1875	2.7	3	7	10	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	80	75
Platteville	Aug. 17, 1839	A. P. Johnson	A. P.	1867	Nov, 17, 1872	5.8	58	140	198	45	44	8	52	3	8	0	11	12	0	300	500
Pleasant Hill[Pres]	May 29, 1853	A. T. Sherwin	A. P.	Lic.	Feb. 17, 1878	5	39	54	93	8	6	0	6	0	4	1	5	1	0	90	120
Potosi	Nov. 15, 1840	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	May 18, 1875	3.2	3	15	18	3	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	0	1	70	....
Prairie du Chien	Nov. 7, 1856	J. C. Crisman	A. P.	....	Jan. 1, 1878	6	10	47	57	3	2	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	30	00
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug 21, 1853	Evan Owen	A. P.	1850	Apr. 12, 1863	15.3	29	32	61	3	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	54	85
Rockville	Sept. 29, 1853	D. W. Gillmor	A. P.	1876	June 1, 1877	1.1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July 1, 1869	9	6	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	40	50
Shullsburg	Mar. 26, 1848	Geo. S. Biscoe	A. P.	1861	Apr. 1, 1876	2.3	13	19	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	90
Wyoming	July, 1846	Jonathan Jones	A. P.	....	Mar. 29, 1874	4.3	23	30	53	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	150
Total.....30	.....	Suppl'd 28; Vac't. 2	.....	....	.....	4 1	504	915	1,419	203	165	63	228	10	84	85	109	69	27	2,044	3,720

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES,	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCES.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Missionary Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause	Tract Society.	Other Obje'a.	Total.
Adamsville	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arena	1,400	00	1,400	700	34	20	754	00	6.00	21.00	5.00	10 00	3.00	13.35	0	0	5.00	63.35
Avoca	200	00	200	100	35	69	204	00	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beetown	1,000	00	1,000	.....	.....	280	280	00	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bird's Creek	300	00	300	30	8	00	38	00	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blaike's Prairie	1,200	00	1,200	280	25	80	385	00	14.89	25.35	6.02	.....	2.50	14.00	11.50	0	2.00	76.26
Bloomington	1,200	100	1,300	420	25	33	478	00	10.30	14.10	3.10	3.15	1.00	1.05	15.00	0	2.00	49.70
Blue Mounds, W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boscobel	2,000	400	2,400	800	90	00	890	00	12.00	30.00	5.00	0	0	6.00	7.00	0	10.65	68 65
Burton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington	2,000	00	2.000	650	85	00	735	00	00	13.75	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	13 75
Dodgeville Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Grove	1.500	750	2.250	400	00	20	420	00	8.22	17.50	8.35	0	4.15	10.00	6.00	0	0	54.12
Jamestown	1,000	00	1,000	482	00	00	482	00	00	18.00	00	0	0	6 80	f.	0	60.00	84.80
Ithaca	1.000	00	1,000	210	00	00	210	75	6.00	18 51	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	24 51
Lancaster	13,000	00	13.000	800	150	3,000	3,950	00	15.35	14.00	00	0	5.00	0	0	0	0	34.35
Lone Rock	1.350	50	1,400	75	24	6	105	2.50	00	2.50	00	3.50	0	0	6.50	0	0	12.50
Mill Creek	800	150	950	00	4	150	154	00	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Zion, Welsh	1,000	25	1,025	192	5	30	227	00	00	00	00	0	0	3.00	0	0	0	3.00
Muscoda	.....	.....	.....	350	70	00	420	00	00	12.50	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	12 50
Plattville	10,000	00	10,000	1,200	300	325	1,825	00	75.00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.00
Pleasant Hill [Pres]	500	490	990	425	27	9	461	125	75	33	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.08
Petosi	1,000	500	1,500	00	00	00	00	00	12.00	15.00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.00
Prairie du Chien	2.000	00	2,000	800	00	00	800	00	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeway, Welsh	1,000	75	1,075	180	10	26	216	00	00	00	00	12.65	0	14.50	0	0	7.60	34.75
Rockville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sextonville	1.000	00	1,000	150	00	00	150	100	00	4.82	00	5,00	0	0	0	0	0	9.82
Shullsburg	1,000	1,200	2,200	600	30	00	630	00	14.20	17.00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.20
Wyoming	400	00	400	200	00	00	200	00	00	00	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....30	45.850	3,740	49.590	9.044	922	4,048	14,014	302.50	174.71	224.36	27.37	54.30	15.65	68.70	44.00	0	87.25	676.84

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MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults	Infants.	Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1856	M. M. Martin	Pastor..	1865	Apr. 1, 1870	8.3	10	21	31	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Union.	100
Columbus Olivet	Jan. 26, 1850	Moritz E. Everesz	A. P.	1874	July 1, 1876	2	26	70	96	18	7	3	10	1	5	0	6	5	3	170	300
Fort Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	E. J. Montague	Pastor..	1846	Mar. 10, 1872	6.4	55	109	164	18	3	1	4	1	3	0	4	8	4	200	350
Fox Lake	July 11, 1854	John Faville, [Meth]	A. P.	....	Oct. 1877	9	21	38	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Koshkonong	July 18, 1846	E. J. Montague	A. P.	1846	Feb. 15, 1875	3.4	26	33	59	4	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	140	200
Lake Mills	Aug. 18, 1848	H. Pullen, [Pres.]	A. P.	....	Jan. 6, 1878	6	12	48	60	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	50	100
Leeds	Jan. 20, 1862	W. A. Lyman	Pastor.	1876	July 1, 1875	3.2	7	14	21	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	60	100
Madison	Oct. 4, 1840	Chas. H. Richards	Pastor.	1866	Mar. 1, 1867	11.4	111	275	386	47	21	17	38	7	3	2	12	36	12	575	1,000
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 1857	Moses M. Martin	Pastor..	1865	April 1, 1870	8.3	27	80	107	14	1	3	4	3	1	0	4	3	1	170	500
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	W. C. Sanford	A. P.	1875	May 1, 1875	3.2	32	59	91	15	1	0	1	4	1	0	5	1	0	95	200
Rio	Dec. 14, 1864	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1876	1.9	7	19	26	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	300
Spring Green	Feb. 1859	None	.....	...	.....	....	17	41	58	13	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	3	75	150
Spring Green, Welsh	1850	Wm. G. Harrison	Pastor.	1869	1872	6	12	23	35	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	57
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1855	Albert A. Safford	A. P.	1877	July ..1878	....	26	32	58	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	100	100
Watertown	July 13, 1845	W A. Hendrickson	A. P.	1859	May 1, 1875	3.2	33	99	132	..	1	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	175	400
Windsor	June 12, 1858	W. A. Lyman	Pastor..	1876	July 1, 1875	3	51	32	83	14	4	0	4	1	2	0	3	1	0	100	200
Wyocena	Mar, 13, 1853	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1876	1.9	10	17	27	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	40	100
Total.....17	.....	Suppl'd 16; Vac't. 1	.....	....	.....	4 10	483	1,010	1,493	187	43	30	73	29	47	35	111	17	40	2,140	4,257

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES,	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCES.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Missionary Society.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregation'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Tr. Sunday School Cause	Tract Society.	Other Objc's.	Total.
Black Earth	1,000	50	1,050	125	3	.....	128	.....	00	2.91	1.20	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.86
Columbus, Olivet	9,000	00	9,000	1,000	250	00	1,250	.....	15.88	7.50	8.28	00	00	00	00	.....	00	31.66
Ft. Atkinson	7,500	00	7,500	800	350	.....	1,150	.....	107.28	64.37	71.22	.....	12,00	5.59	5.00	.....	57,38	332.90
Fox Lake	1,000	100	1,100	300	100	100	500	.....	12,00	30.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00
Koshkonong	1,000	00	1,000	200	75	.....	275	.....	7.00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.40	20.40
Lake Mills	1,500	00	1,500	250	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leeds	1,400	40	1,440	200	12	20	232	.....	6 .50	6.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	12.50
Madison	53,000	6,000	59,000	2,500	1 079	2,767	6.347	.....	164.71	221.22	93.47	00	00	10.66	00	00	76.98	567.04
Mazomanie	3,000	100	3,100	600	100	.....	700	.....	10,00	10.00	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	45.50
Oak Grove	1,600	00	1,600	600	96	390	1,086	200	00	12.09	8.00	00	00	6.00	00	00	00	32.09
Rio	2,000	00	2,000	400	20	12	432	200	00	6.55	2.00	00	00	00	00	00	2.65	11.20
Spring Green	1,000	00	1,000	600	.....	.....	600	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Green, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	200	7	6	213	.....	00	00	00	14.00	00	9.10	00	00	00	23.10
Sun Prairie	3,000	.....	3,000	650	40	.....	690	107,50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watertown	2,000	100	2,100	1,300	275	.....	1,575	.....	48.21	13.43	4.65	5.44	8.64	8.25	.....	.....	19 50	108.12
Windsor	1,200	1,000	2,200	500	20	65	585	.....	39.79	33.74	11.00	00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	45.00	135.53
Wyccena	1,000	00	1,000	200	30	00	230	100	00	5 45	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	5.45
Total	90,200	7,390	97,590	10.425	2,457	3,360	16,243	807.50	406.37	425.26	216 38	22.19	26.64	39 60	5.00	00	223.91	1,375 35

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WINNEBAGO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Alto	1857	Vacant							10												
" Holland, Presb.	June 1, 1858	B. H. Idsinga	A. P.	1874	May 1, 1874	4.2	77	60	137	0										80	150
Angelica	Sept, 14, 1875	None					1	14	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	100
Appleton	Dec. 15, 1850	S. F. Gale	P.	1869	Sept. 1876	1..10	117	240	357	....	15	17	32	2	8	0	10	5	7	459	1,350
Ashland	July 17, 1873	Vacant					15	5	20	2	5	2	7	2	8	0	10	5	0	75	100
Berlin, Union	Oct. 22, 1866	R M. Webster	A. P.	1861	Jan, 3, 1875	3.6	89	191	280	132	5	2	7	3	18	0	21	2	0	150	200
Brandon	Feb 18, 1857	Homer W. Carter	A. P.	1876	May 1, 1878	.2	32	50	82	21	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	100	150
Baldwin's Mills	May 25, 1867	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1849	Nov. 1868	9 7	11	15	26	3	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	80	90
Clintonville	Feb. 25, 1877	Orson P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	May 1876	2.2	1	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	75
Dartford	July 28, 1849	Sidney B. Demarest	A. P.	1869	Nov. 1, 1876	1.8	23	50	72	13	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	135	150
Depere	May 8, 1866	Edward P. Salmon	P.	1875	Oct, 1, 1874	3.9	30	50	80	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	200	200
Ellington	May 15, 1872	Jackson Tibbits	A. P.	Lic.	May 1, 1878	.2	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	35
Fort Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	D. C. Curtiss	A. P.	1840	Dec. 1, 1863	14.5	19	31	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	115	90
Fond du Lac	July 19, 1845	E. M. Betts	P.	1869	Mar. 1878	.4	126	294	420	76	1	8	9	0	14	1	15	0	5	300	700
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	Jackson Tibbits	A. P.	Lic.	May 1, 1877	1.2	8	10	18	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	45	75
Green Bay, Presb	Jan. 9, 1836	William Crawford	P.	1861	Apr. 18, 1869	9.3	41	110	151	14	4	2	6	4	9	6	19	1	11	300	350
Green Lake	Aug. 20, 1851	Vacant							10												
Hortonville	Feb. 25, 1852	Orson P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	Mar. 1, 1877	1.4	8	20	28	4	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	75
Kaukauna	Mar. 22, 1876	Jackson Tibbits	A, P.	Lic.	May 1877	1.2	12	20	32	0	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	3	4	50	80
Kewaunee	July 12, 1876	Vacant					3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	75
Markesan	Aug. 12, 1847	Vacant							20												
Menasha	Apr. 3, 1851	S. V. S. Fisher	P.	1874	Aug. 1, 1874	3.11	41	89	130	26	5	9	14	2	1	0	3	1	1	180	150
Metomen	May 21, 1865	Heman Safford	A. P.	1854	Mar. 1875	3.4	10	13	23	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	44	50
New London	Feb. 7, 1857	Vacant					37	69	106	25	0	0	0	1	20	2	23	0	0	150	200
Oakfield	May 11, 1848	Vacant					15	18	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	150
Osborn	Jan. 9, 1869	Vacant					4	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Oshkosh	July 11, 1849	Kerr C. Anderson	P.	1873	Dec. 8, 1876	1.7	55	167	222	22	6	6	12	2	7	0	9	0	2	240	500
Peshtigo	Apr. 3, 1868	Lyman W. Winslow	A. P.	1869	Oct. 15, 1872	5.9	16	58	74	3	30	4	34	2	2	0	4	13	8	75	200
Poyeippi	Aug. 17, 1873	Vacant					5	8	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	75
Plymouth	Dec. 1, 1857	David Wirt	A. P.	1849	May 1, 1877	1.2	26	30	56	16	3	2	5	3	0	0	3	0	2	100	150
Princeton	Jan. 8, 1852	Wm. M. Richards	A. P.	1835	Apr 1, 1868	10.3	3	27	30	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	45	115
Ripon	Nov. 21, 1850	S. M. Newman	P.	1871	Sept. 1878	....	150	200	350	109	5	6	11	2	17	0	19	3	3	300	400
Rosendale	May 21, 1848	Edwin E. Webber	A. P.	1866	Nov. 1877	.8	36	49	85	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	125	250
Royalton	Mar. 4, 1863	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1849	Oct. 4, 1868	9..9	36	58	94	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	70	200
Seymour	Sept. 8, 1874	Vacant,							15												
Sheboygan	Aug. 17, 1845	Vacant							65	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	200	150
Sheboygan Falls	June 12, 1847	Vacant					23	42	40												
Springvale	Jan. 29, 1852	Homer W. Carter	A. P.	1876	May 1, 1878	.2	16	33	49	13	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	65	125
Stockbridge	May 14, 1860	F. Herbrechter	A. P.	1850	May 1, 1875	3.2	6	20	26	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	50	150
Two Rivers	1851	D. M. Woolley	A. P.	Lic.	Nov. 14, 1877	.7	5	6	11	0	6	4	10	0	1	0	1	2	0	140	80
Waupun	July 18, 1845	George Darling	P.	1850	Dec. 1, 1873	4..7	39	100	139	35	3	3	6	1	3	0	4	1	0	125	300
Waupaca	Feb. 7, 1876	F. C. Haddock	A. P.	Lic.	June 2, 1878	.1	9	23	32	7	3	0	3	0	10	4	14	1	0	50	75
West Rosendale	1856	Heman Safford	A. P.	1854	Mar. 1, 1876	2.4	9	23	31	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	100
Total 43.		Supplied 30; Vac. 13.				3.6	1160	2,215	3,470	582	115	76	191	26	127	34	187	51	56	4,480	7,305

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CHURCHES,	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCES.									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Missionary Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregation'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause	Tract Society.	Other Obj'c's.	Total.
Alto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alto Holland. Presb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Angelica	1,000	0	1,000	50	10	0	60	20	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0
Appleton	4,000	5,000	9,000	1,800	500	0	2,300	0	45.61	167.94	200,00	0	0	0	0	0	00	413.55
Ashland	0	190	190	.....	25	0	25	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Berlin, Union	2,000	500	2,500	1,000	225	0	1,225	0	25.26	26.21	10.00	10.13	0	0	0	10.13	00	87,73
Brandon	3,000	0	3,000	500	75	80	655	0	..	0	4.00	3.30	0	0	0	0	00	7.30
Baldwin's Mills	300	100	400	200	0	0	200	60	3.00	6.00	0	0	0	0	10,00	0	00	19 00
Clintonville	600	72	672	250	0	22	272	100	..	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	4.00
Dartford	1,000	150	1,150	600	50	25	675	150	13.57	19.25	7.45	8.77	0	0	0	0	00	5.00
Depere	1,000	500	1,500	750	25	100	875	0	48.00	18.31	8.72	0	0	22.00	0	0	00	27.00
Ellington	0	0	0	100	0	0	100	66	..	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Fort Howard	3,000	0	3,000	500	50	0	550	0	42.00	12.50	20,00	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Fond du Lac	25.000	0	25,000	1500	400	30	1,930	0	55.77	85.20	43.18	0	23.64	7.00	0	0	00	56.18
Freedom	1,200	0	1,200	250	0	0	250	66	...	12.50	0	4.25	0	0	0	0	00	35.00
Green Bay, Presb	4.000	3,000	7,000	1,500	535	313	2,348	0	307.60	114.00	61.35	31.00	0	0	11.00	0	00	231.89
Green Lake	600	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Hortonville	1,000	0	1 000	100	125	0	225	100	..	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	3.00
Kaukauna	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	120	..	3.69	0	0	0	0	25.00	0	00	28.69
Kewaunee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Markesan	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Menasha	12,000	190	12,190	1,000	100	0	1,100	0	2.63	53 97	13.31	0	0	0	90.00	0	00	25.00
Metomen	400	0	400	275	0	0	275	100	0	8.75	7.50	0	0	0	0	0	00	0
New London	2,500	100	2,600	700	100	0	800	0	6.50	25.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	9.00
Oakfield	0	40	40	0	25	0	25	0	0	20.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Osborn	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Oshkosh	25.000	7,000	32,000	1,800	2,983	17	4,000	0	34.36	45.18	24.20	0	0	7.45	10.00	0	00	59.36
Peshtigo	4,000	0	4,000	700	100	0	800	0	0	18.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Poysippi	2,200	300	2,500	50	50	0	100	0	0	4.00	0	0	0	0	20.00	0	00	00
Plymouth	1,800	1,600	3.400	650	91	110	851	200	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	00	00
Princeton	1,100	300	1,300	400	16	0	416	187	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	0	0	0	0	00	00
Ripon	20,000	1,200	21,200	1,800	800	0	2,600	..	142.55	96.86	0	0	45.35	30.58	75.00	0	00	75.00
Rosendale	3,000	1,000	4,000	700	50	25	775	..	35.90	56.30	17.50	0	1.50	0	0	0	00	3.50
Royalton	1,200	130	1,330	400	50	0	450	100	16.61	44.00	0	7.00	0	0	8.00	0	00	00
Seymour	600	200	800	50	10	0	60	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Sheboygan	3,000	1,000	4,000	0	300	0	300	..	0	10.00	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Sheboygan Falls	3,000	150	3,150	100	10	110	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Springvale	600	0	600	300	5	0	305	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Stockbridge	3,000	250	3,250	500	25	0	525	300	10.00	31.50	5.00	3 00	0	0	10.00	0	00	59.50
Two Rivers	1,000	0	1,000	300	0	0	300	..	1.00	50.00	0	0	0	5.00	25.00	0	00	00
Waupun	3,000	0	3,000	1,200	200	250	1,650	..	30.00	41.00	0	20.00	0	0	0	0	00	15.00
Waupaca	1.500	200	1,700	800	88	150	1,038	112	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	25 00	0	00	00
West Rosendale	1,200	0	1,200	300	.....	0	300	175	15.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	00
Total.....43	140,700	23,172	163,872	21,375	8,128	1,232	31,310	1,881	842.36	101366	439.21	93.45	70.49	72.04	309.00	10.13	541.93	3,422.28

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LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS.			ADD'TION		REMOV'LS			BAP		Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.		
Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15, 1855	Owen Jenkins	Pastor	1872	June 1, 1873	5 1	26	37	63	1	2	1	3	0	6	0	6	0	4	50	150
De Soto	Feb. 15, 1856	Unsupplied	....	....	....	....	9	16	25	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	—
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct. 16, 1859	Owen Jenkins	Pastor	1872	June 1, 1873	5.1	—	—	40	—	—	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	—	—
Gay's Mill	Sept. 24, 1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	8.8	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	51	60
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	E. Y. Garrette	A. P.	1854	Oct. 1, 1872	5.9	59	118	177	17	2	0	2	2	5	0	7	2	0	350	600
Leon	Jan. 21, 1860	G. F. Hunting	A. P.	1871	Nov. 1, 1876	1.6	16	27	43	16	2	0	2	2	2	1	5	0	0	100	150
Mt. Sterling	Sept. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	8.8	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Seneca	Feb. 26, 1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	8.8	4	5	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	60
Sparta	June 22, 1855	G. F. Hunting	A. P.	1871	Nov. 1, 1876	1.8	44	142	186	39	5	6	11	0	1	0	1	0	2	390	250
Sterling	Nov. 26, 18'9	Unsupplied	....	....	....	....	9	13	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tomah	Aug. 21, 1859	J. B. Bidwell	A. P.	1874	Apr. 15, 1877	1.3	21	45	66	37	7	6	13	0	6	0	6	1	0	70	80
Trempealeau	Apr. 15, 1857	T. G. Owen	A. P.	1858	Sept. 1878	1.9	36	58	94	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Viroqua	May 12, 1856	wm. Houghton	A. P.	1871	Apr. 1, 1875	5 3	30	45	75	15	—	1	1	0	5	—	5	—	—	115	40
West Salem	May 15, 1864	Anson Clark	Pastor	1849	June 16, 1867	11.1	30	45	75	11	2	2	4	0	2	0	2	1	0	200	150
Wheatland & Sterling	Mar. 6, 1863	Unsupplied	....	....	....	....	8	11	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total 15		Supplied, 12; Vac. 3				5.1	300	579	978	146	16	16	34	5	30	1	36	4	8	1,394	1,600

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCES.									
	House of Worship	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Home Missionary Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society	Other Objc's.	Total.
Bangor, Welsh	1,150	50	1,100	250	250	250	550	00	1,37	00	00	00	8,50	20.50	00	00	54	84.37
Decoto	1,000	50	1,050	...	00	00	00	00	.....	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Fish Creek, Welsh	1,000	.....	1,000	250	00	00	250	00	.....	00	00	00	00	20.00	00	00	48.00	68.00
Gay's Mills	100	.....	100	40	9	7	56	.....	6.25	4.86	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	00	15.11
La Crosse	34,000	00	34,000	2,000	3,000	.....	5,000	00	.....	61.88	30.00	00	00	00	98.77	00	00	190.65
Leon	2,000	00	2,000	180	15	86	181	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Mt. Sterling	2,000	00	2,000	27	26	225	288	.....	00	2.00	1.50	2.50	00	5.00	00	00	00	11.00
Seneca	00	00	00	87	00	.....	87	.....	00	3.00	00	00	00	4.00	00	00	00	7.00
Sparta	3,000	500	3,500	1,400	200	...	1,600	00	41.88	51 60	44.08	00	00	31.22	18.37	18.26	38.33	243.54
Sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomah	1,500	50	1,550	600	.....	.....	600	100	00	15.00	00	.....	00	00	00	00	00	15.00
Trempeleau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Viroqua	2,000	150	2,150	.....	50	25	75	00	00	12.00	00	00	00	5.00	00	00	7	24.00
West Salem	2,000	00	2,000	800	75	00	875	00	38.00	50.00	27.17	11.69	9.13	11 50	5.00	00	48.00	194.49
Wheatland & Sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	49,650	800	50,450	5,864	3,405	659	9,922	100	86.25	200.34	102.70	14.19	17.63	102.22	122.14	18.26	189.33	853.16

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LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS.				ADD'TION			REMOV'LS				BAP		Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Auroraville	Nov. 4, 1857	Vacant					12	17	29	0	3	0	3	00	1	00	1	00	00	96	150
Big Springs	Jan. 1, 1866	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1852	Mar. 1, 1877	1..4	20	28	48	7	9	3	12	00	0	00	0	7	1	80	100
Easton		Vacant																			
Elroy	July 22, 1875	Robert Quaife	A. P.	1853	July 1, 1873	5..	6	16	22	3	5	0	5	00	2	1	3	3	3	150	300
Friendship	July 21, 1867	Platt R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Feb. 1. 1873	5..5	8	20	28	5	12	2	14	00	2	00	2	7	1	98	150
Grand Rapids	Mar. 27, 1864	L. M. Foster	A, P.	1872	Aug. 1, 1875	2..11	24	69	93	12	10	1	11	1	8	00	9	6	00	98	150
Hancock & Coloma	Aug. 17, 1871	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	1858	Aug. 17, 1871	6..11	19	47	66	0	3	2	5	00	5	00	5	1	00	202	250
Ironton	1860	Vacant					2	5	7	0	0	0	0	00	0	00	0	00	00	00	30
Jackson	July 18, 1875	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1852	Mar. 1, 1877	1..4	5	11	16	1	0	1	1	00	1	00	1	00	00	25	50
Mauston	Mar. 1, 1859	J. P. Galiger	A. P.	....	May 15, 1877	1..1	25	23	48	0	10	2	12	00	0	00	0	5	00	75	200
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	Platt R. Staple	A. P.	1873	Apr. 12, 1874	4...2	29	35	64	2	12	0	12	00	1	00	1	10	1	75	150
New Lisbon, Presb	May 15, 1865	A. A. Young	A. P.	1863	Nov. 1, 1875	2..8	24	56	80	23	12	3	15	1	2	00	3	3	2	143	150
Orange, [br. N. L. P.]	Apr. 7, 1876	A. A. Young	A. P.	1868	Nov. 1, 1875	2..8	8	19	27	1	2	0	2	00	0	00	0	2	00	25	75
Oak Hill		[With Methodists.]							22								2	1			
Pine River	Jan. 21, 1856	Vacant					11	37	48	12	0	2	2	00	0	00	0	00	00	64	127
Plover	Feb. 16, 1871	J. W. Lane	A. P.	185	Nov. 1, 1877	..8	6	22	28	8	0	0	0	00	0	00	0	00	00	55	70
Reedsburg	Feb. 8, 1851	Vacant					23	41	64	16	1	0	1	1	5	00	6	1	00	60	60
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1853	Geo. J. Webster	A. P.	1875	Sept. 1, 1877	10	5	16	21	0	1	2	3	1	0	00	1	00	00	50	80
Westfield	June, 12, 1872	Vacant					1	3	4	0	0	0	0	00	7	00	7	00	00	50	100
Wonewoc		Vacant					3	4	7												
Total 20		Supplied 13; Vac. 7.				2..11	231	469	722	90	80	18	98	4	36	2	42	45	8	1,383	2,192

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCES.									
	House of Worship	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Home Missionary Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society	Other Objc's.	Total.
Auroraville	450	50	500	300	00	478	778	100	00	15.50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	15.50
Big Springs	1,000	300	1,300	400	5	6	411	200	00	18.00	1.25	00	00	00	00	00	00	19.25
Easton																		
Elroy	1,800	100	1,900	550	30	25	605	350	00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10.00
Friendship	1,600	00	1,600	300	38	20	358	139.70	1.58	10.52	1.74	00	00	00	00	00	00	13.84
Grand Rapids	3,500	00	3,500	500	75	00	575	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Hancock and Coloma	3,000	00	3,000	500	50	40	590	200	2.00	11.58	1.00	2.00	75	00	00	00	00	17.33
Ironton	00	00	00	187			187	50	00	2.50	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	2.50
Jackson	00	00	00	200	00	00	200	100	00	6.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	6.00
Mauston	1,000	200	1,200	600	70	00	670	300	00	1.16	00	00	00	00	00	1.00	00	2.16
New Chester	800	00	800	300	150	00	450	139.70	2.26	12.33	2.00	00	00	00	00	00	2.00	18.59
New Lisbon [Pres.]	1,500	250	1,750	500	50	25	575	200	6.50	40.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	46.50
Orange [branch N.L.P.]	00	00	00	200	00	00	200	100	00	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	5.00
Oak Hill										1.64								1.64
Pine River	500	80	580	400	100	25	525	100	00	7.00	00	3.00	00	00	6.00	00	00	16.00
Reedsburg	1,600	150	1,750	513	25	00	538	250	00	8.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8.00
Plover	2,000	00	2,000	600	25	00	625	300	00	10.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	10.00
Wautoma	800	200	1,000	600	25	89	714	200	4.52	10.00	4.28	00	00	00	00	00	00	18.80
Westfield	800	10	810	30	00	00	30	00	1.00	1.25		1.00	00	00	00	00	00	3.25
Wonewoc																		
Total	20,350	1,340	21,690	6,680	643	708	8,031	272940	17.86	170.48	10.27	6.00	75	00	6.00	1.00	2.00	214.86

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CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Bloomer	Nov. 20, 1868	J. P. Chamberlain	A. P.	1866	May 29, 1875	3..2	13	26	39	16	6	4	10	1	2	..	3	4	1	105	130
Durand	Sept. 23, 1874	A. Kidder	A. P.	1849	Feb. 1, 1874	4..6	8	40	48	5	8	...	8	1	....	..	1	7	..	160	160
Eau Claire	Dec. 1856	J. F. Dudley	Pastor.	1864	Sept. 1, 1869	8.11	104	151	255	40	1	7	8	..	6	2	8	1	2	225	500
Hixton	Mar. 18, 1877	J. S. Norris	Pastor.	1869	Dec. 18, 1876	1..6	34	39	73	2	19	2	21	2	....	4	6	..	1	90	200
Mondovi	1861	W. B. Williams	A. P.	1869	Jan. 1, 1877	1..6	18	30	48	13	3	4	7	1	1	..	2	1	..	125	125
Menomonie	Dec. 28, 1861	A. McMaster.	A. P.	1864	Aug. 5, 1875	3	20	56	76	16	....	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	110	250
Osseo	July 16, 1878	M. McPhail	A. P.		March 1878	..5	10	14	24	...	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	....	150
Total 7	.....	Supplied 7; Vac. 0.	.....	....	.....	3..2	207	356	563	92	37	18	55	5	10	7	22	13	4	815	1,515

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES,	VAL. PROPERTY. House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Missionary Society.	BENEVOLENCES. Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregation'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause	Tract Society.	Other Objc's.	Total.
Bloomer	$25,000	.....	2,500	550	55	15	620	200	.....	12.30	.....	5.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	24.45
Durand	.....	75	75	700	150	.....	850	308	11.50	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	30.00	81.50
Eau Claire	6.000	4,000	10,000	1,800	300	.....	2,100	.....	100,00	65.00	25.00	25.00	6.00	10.00	.....	.....	50.00	281.00
Hixton	2,500	.....	2,500	600	70	105	777	300	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	15.00
Mondovi	3.000	1,000	4,000	700	99	.....	799	283	3.62	28.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.70	.....	.....	61.07
Menomonie	12,000	.....	12,000	1.500	50	75	1,625	.....	23.37	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73.37
Osseo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total 7	26.000	5,075	31,075	5,850	724	195	6,769	1,081	138.49	140.95	80.00	30.25	6.00	20.00	28.70	.....	92 00	536.39

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ST. CROIX DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Served.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	AD'TION Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'LS Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Hammond	June 6, 1858	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	Oct. 1876	1...9	21	34	55	3	8	1	9	1	2	0	3	3	4	95	200
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	W. H. Ayers	A. P.	....	Nov. 1877	..8	17	40	57	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	80	00
Kinnickinnick	June, 1860			....		....	15	17	32	3	10	2	12	0	4	0	4	5	0	38	00
Lincoln																					
New Richmond	June 30, 1864	A. Livermore	A. P.	1874	Feb. 1876	2..5	27	48	75	5	11	13	24	1	1	1	3	6	1	130	250
Prescott	Feb. 14, 1852	C. H. Davis		....	1876	2...	12	25	37	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	00
River Falls	Feb. 3, 1855	N. T. Blakeslee	A. P.	1868	1878	...	51	91	142	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	00
Star Prairie	Jan. 16, 1877	A. Livermore	A. P.	1874	Jan. 1877	1..6	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0		00
Warren	Sept. 21, 1873	Q. L. Dowd	A. P.	1875	Aug. 1875	2 11	11	22	33	2	10	0	10	0	3	1	4	2	1	70	00
Total 9		Supplied 7; Vac. 2.				1..8	156	285	441	56	40	16	56	3	12	2	17	16	6	632	450

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES	VAL. PROPERTY. House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Home Missionary Society.	BENEVOLENCES. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society	Other Objc's.	Total.
Hammond	3,200	1,100	4,300	550	72	275	897	250	5.00	27.28	3.25	4.00						39.53
Hudson	3,000	250	3,250	1000	00	00	1,000	00	00									
Kinnickinnick	00	00	00	100			100											
Lincoln	00	00		100	00	00	100	300		00								
N. Richmond	4,000		4,000	800	150	2,100	3,050			35.61							21.00	56.61
Prescott	2,000	300	2,300	700	75		775	00										
River Falls	2,000	1,500	3,500	1,200	120	00	1,320											
Star Prairie	1,500	00	1,500	100	00	1,500	1,600											
Warren	00	300	300	350	39	00	389	350	20.00	28.55	19.30							67.65
Total	15,700	3,450	19.150	4,900	456	3,875	9,231	900	25.00	91.24	52.55	4.00					21.00	163.79

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS.							CHURCHES.				MEMBERS.				ADDITION			REMOVALS			BAPTISM		Whole Number in Sabbath School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
	Members of Convention.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Other Employ'ts.	Without Charge.	Other Denom.	Av. Years of Service.	Whole Number.	Supplied.	Vacant.	Not Reporting	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Milwaukee	31	5	16	2	8	7	8..	31	27	4	2	814	1,565	2,769	346	77	79	156	33	76	16	125	42	51	2624	3215
Beloit	33	6	8	1	12	2	4..1	24	18	6	4	908	1,759	2,835	317	52	77	129	32	92	21	145	19	28	2529	6000
Mineral Point	19	1	14	1	3	6	4..1	30	28	2	4	504	915	1,419	263	165	63	228	10	94	5	109	69	27	2144	3730
Madison	18	4	7	2	5	4	4.10	17	16	1	0	483	1,010	1,493	187	42	30	72	29	47	35	111	17	40	2140	4257
Winnebago	38	6	18	4	10	4	3..6	43	30	13	6	1,160	2,215	3,470	582	115	76	191	20	127	34	187	51	56	4480	7395
La Crosse	10	1	5	0	4	4	5..1	15	12	3	3	299	579	918	146	18	16	34	5	30	1	36	4	8	1894	1606
Lemonweir	18	0	9	1	3	2	2..11	20	13	7	2	281	469	722	90	80	18	98	4	36	2	42	45	8	1383	2192
Chippewa	11	2	5	0	4	0	3..2	7	7	0	0	207	356	563	92	37	18	55	5	10	7	22	31	4	815	1515
St. Croix	6	1	5	0	0	0	1..8	9	7	2	1	156	285	441	56	40	16	56	3	12	2	17	16	6	682	450
Total	9 179	26	87	17	49	29	3 10	196	158	38	22	4,762	9,153	14,630	2,079	626	393	1,019	147	524	123	794	276	228	18,141	32,350

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES	VAL. PROPERTY.			HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCES									
	House of Worship.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Unusual Expenses.	Total.	From Home Missionary Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congreg'l Union.	Education Society	Bible Society.	To Sunday School Cause.	Tract Society	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee	178.300	11,350	189,650	18,880	10,441	6,345	35,766	950,00	767.49	609.20	500.36	130.80	125.99	336.82	91.15	16.00	2198.69	5151.50
Beloit	157.100	21.400	178,500	15,900	5,304	1,520	22.624	.....	910.84	1,257.28	460.77	98.20	222.00	108.97	161.35	5.66	313.57	3677.64
Mineral Point	45.850	3,740	49.590	9,044	922	4,048	14,014	302.50	174.71	224.36	27 37	34.30	15.65	68.70	44.00	00	87.25	676.84
Madison	90.200	7,390	97.590	10.425	2,457	3,360	16,243	807.50	406.37	425.26	216.38	22.19	26.64	39.60	5.00	00	223.91	1375.35
Winnebago	140.700	23,172	163.872	21,375	8,123	1.232	31,310	1,881.00	842.36	1,013.66	439.21	93.45	70.49	72.04	809.00	10.13	541.93	3422.23
La Crosse	49.650	800	50,450	5,564	3,405	553	9,522	100.00	86.25	200.34	102.70	14.19	17.63	102.22	122.14	18.36	129.33	853.16
Lemonweir	20 350	1,340	21,690	6,680	643	708	8,031	2.729 40	17 86	170.48	10 27	6.00	75	00	6.00	1.00	2.00	214.36
Chippewa	26,000	5,075	31,075	5,850	724	195	6.769	1.081.00	138.49	140.95	80.00	30,25	6.00	20.00	28.70	00	92 00	536.39
St. Croix	15,700	3.450	19,150	4,900	456	3,875	9.231	900.00	25.00	91.24	22.55	4.00	00	00	00	00	21.00	163.79
Total	723,350	77,717	801,567	98,718	32,475	21,836	153510	8,751.40	336937	4,232.77	1,859.61	433 88	485.15	748 35	767.34	51.15	3,672 68	1607076

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THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

WISCONSIN BRANCH.

The fourth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Presbyterian Church, Waukesha, Wisconsin, Friday, A. M., Sept. 27th, 1877.

Devotional services led by Mrs. Beale, of Janesville, preceeded the regular sessions of the Board. The President, Mrs. Edson Kellogg, opened the meeting by the reading of the Scriptures and by prayer.

Mrs. Newhall, of Waukesha gave the address of welcome. It included the various Missionary Societies in Waukesha—the Auxiliaries of the State, and the Missionary ladies present.

Mrs. Kellogg replied in a few choice and fitting words.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coburn read the minutes o the last meeting.

After some discussion a Committee consisting of Mrs. Beale of Janesville; Mrs. Clapp of Wauwatosa, and Mrs. Harris was appointsd to consider the practicability of all Auxiliaries completing their collections in the month of August and holding their annual meetings, simultaneously directly after the State Convention.

The following Committee on Nominations was appointed: Mrs. E. Y. Garrette, La Crosse; Mrs. Conkling, Whitewater; Mrs. Kellogg, De Pere; Mrs. Young, New Lisbon; Mrs. Clapp, Wauwatosa. Mrs Miner and Mrs. Haire were appointed to bear the greetings of this Board to the Woman's Board of the Presbyterian Church to meet in Janesville.

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted. The District Secretaries read their Reports.

Interesting letters from Mrs. Dudley of Eau Claire, and Mrs. Eaton of Lancaster, were read.

Reports were made from kindred societies in Waukesha by Mrs. White, of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Hudson of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Jones of the Baptist Church. A delegate was appointed to attend the meeting of the Baptist Board to be held in Racine.

An invitation was received, and accepted, to have the Photographs of the Board taken. The morning session was closed by singing the Doxology.

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SECOND SESSION.

P. M., Sept. 27, 1878.

The afternoon session was preceeded by a prayer meeting. A paper on "The best methods of interesting children in Mission work," was read by Mrs. Millard of Milwaukee. A discussion of the subject followed.

The question of Finance was brought before the meeting in a paper by Miss Pollock. It was voted to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

A paper by Miss Sewell, was read by Mrs. Young, on "How to stimulate the women in our churches to more efficient Missionary work." Singing followed.

A memorial paper was read, recalling the life and labors of Mrs. W. Walker.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. They recommend that the Auxiliary Societies be asked to give ten per cent. of their contributions each year to aid in carrying on the State work, that the Corresponding Secretary act as Treasurer of this fund, to whom such money shall be sent, and that this amount be increased by special collections, made at our State meetings. They also recommend that District Secretaries notify their Auxiliaries that their financial year closes Sept. 1.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. EDSON KELLOGG, Whitewater.
Vice President—Mrs. S. W. EATON, Lancaster.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. S BURTON, La Crosse.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. COBURN, Whitewater.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Milwaukee Convention—Mrs. Luther Clapp, Wauwatosa; Mrs. Anna B. Sewell, Oconomowoc.
Beloit Convention—Mrs, D. A. Beale, Janesville; Mrs. Geo. Bushnell, Beloit.
Mineral Point Convention—Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Madison Convention—Mrs. E. J. Montague, Fort Atkinson.
Winnebago Convention—Mrs. L. R. Page, Mrs. L. C. Hutchinson, Appleton.
La Crosse Convention—Mrs. E. Y. Garrette, La Crosse.
Lemonweir Convention—Mrs. A. A. Young, New Lisbon.
Chippewa and St. Croix Valley Convention—Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

The exercises were closed with singing.

Mrs. S. S. BURTON,
Recording Secretary.

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THE HARRIS PLAN.

The following extract from the paper of Rev. Geo. Harris, Providence. R. I., on "The true Method of Giving," will explain what is meant by "The Harris Plan," and will be found applicable, both to benevolent collections and to ordinary church expenses:

In the State of Rhode Island, and more especially in the city of Providence, a method of giving has been in operation for a few years which has more than met the expectations of its most sanguine friends, which has grown in favor from year to year, and which is now so firmly established in the esteem of the churches that it could not possibly be dislodged. It was first introduced four years ago in the Union Church of Providence, and, with some slight improvements which have since been made, has been adopted by all the Congregational Churches of the City, and also by several churches in other parts of the State. I content myself, at this point, with stating that in every congregation the contributions have increased more than one hundred per cent., and the number of givers has doubled or even trebled. Conclusive testimony to the success of this system was given at the recent meeting of the National Council, by Secretary Alden, who stated that Rhode Island leads all the States of the Union in her donations to the American Board, giving at the rate of more than two dollars for every Church Member to Foreign Missions alone. Four years ago such a statement could not have been made, and it is natural to ask how the increase has been secured. Let me then explain more in detail the method we have adopted. In my own Church the system goes into effect in October, and on the second Sunday in September printed cards explaining the system are placed in the pews. On the card is a column of figures varying in amount from one cent to ten dollars, and by the side of them are a few explanatory lines, as follows:

BENEVOLENT OFFERINGS.

OF THE

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AND CONGREGATION.

PROVIDENCE.

$ .01 .02 .03 .04 .05 .10 .15 .20 .25 .30 .50 1.00 2.00 5.00 10.00	Please mark with an x in the column on the left, the sum you are willing to pledge as a weekly offering to the Lord, for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1876, (using a blank space if you select a sum not mentioned.) Write your name and residence at the bottom of this card, and deposit it in the contribution box on the following Sabbath. A package of small envelopes will then be furnished you, (one for each week.) Each Lord's day enclose the amount of your weekly offering in the envelope which bears that date, and place it sealed in one of the boxes at the doors of the church In case of absence for one or more Sundays, enclose the whole amount due with the next offering that is made, and destroy the envelopes that have not been used. This pledge being purely voluntary, may be recalled at any time by giving notice to the Committee. **Name**..... **Residence**.....

The basis on which the system rests is the pledge made at the beginning of the year of some amount to be given every week. The details of the plan are merely an expansion of the principle of weekly offerings pledged annually. The cards are taken home, and each one who adopts the system, decides during the week how much he will give every Lord's day during the year, and the

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following Sunday drops the card in one of the boxes at the door of the church. Before the first Sunday in October, he receives a box containing fifty-two small envelopes, dated October 1st, October 8th, October 15th; and so on to the end of the year. Every Sunday he encloses the amount he has pledged —five cents, ten cents, five dollars as the case may be—and drops it into the box as he enters the church. If he has been absent, the envelopes tell their own story; he sees that some have not been used, and encloses the whole amount due in the envelope for the day.

On the other side of the card directions are given for the distribution of the whole amount pledged. There is a list of objects, such as Foreign Missions, Home Missions, American Missionary Association, Education Society, and the giver is asked to indicate how he wishes the sum total of his offerings for the year to be divided, by marking against such objects as he may select the amount he wishes to give to each. The distribution of gifts is not an essential part of the system, but adds very much to its efficiency. If the weekly offering is ten cents, the sum total for the year is fifty two times as much, namely: $5.20; so $2.00 is given to Foreign Missions, $1.00 to Home Missions, $1.00 to the Missionary Association, and the balance to other objects. If the weekly offering is fifty cents, the sum total is $26.00, and is distributed among the objects named, or, given to objects not named. When the gifts are not distributed by the giver, they go into a general fund, and are disposed of by a vote of the Church or its Committee,

$	1. FOREIGN MISSIONS,
$	2. HOME MISSIONS.
$	3. AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, For Freedmen.
$	4. CAUSE OF EDUCATION.
$	5. SABBATH SCHOOL.
$	6. WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
$	7.
$	8.
$	9. GENERAL FUND,
$	

Please indicate how you wish the sum total of your offerings for the year to be divided, by marking above against the names of such objects as you may select, the amount you wish to give to each. The sum total of your offerings for the year will be 52 times your weekly donation.

All gifts not otherwise designated will go into the General Fund, to be disposed of by vote of the Standing Committee of the Church.

Gifts designed for any Special object, and marked with the name of the object, can be placed in the boxes at the door (with or without donor's name), and will be forwarded to their destination.

This system of weekly offerings has been adopted by the Church; and the hearty co-operation of all members of the Congregation, both young and old, is cordially invited.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS.

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Allen, John W., North Woodstock, Conn.
Alley, Moses, Jackson, Mich.
Anderson, D. R., Oak Creek.
Anderson, Kerr C., Oshkosh.
Augir, O. D., Rochester.
Avery, Wm. T., Lanesboro, Mass.
Ayers, W. H., Hudson.
Ball, J. A., Rio.
Bancroft, Isaac, Belmont.
Barber, Geo. W., Milwaukee, Soldier's Home.
Barland, Thomas, Eau Claire.
Baxter, Benjamin S., Manston.
Beach, Edwin R., * * * * Col.
Beardsley, Josiah, East Troy.
Benson, Homer H., Richland Center.
Betts, R. M., Fond du Lac.
Bierce, D. E. Racine.
Biscoe, G. S. Shullsburg.
Bissell, J. E., Highland Park, Ill.
Blaisdell, James J. D. D., Beloit.
Blakeslee, Newton T., River Falls.
Brobst, F. J., Beetown.
Bronson, Geo. F., Clinton.
Bushnell, Geo,. Beloit.
Cameron, John H. Pewaukee.
Camp, Chas. W., Waukesha.
Campbell, D. A. Big Spring.
Carter, H. W., Brandon.
Case, Albert M.,
Case. Horatio M., Onida, Ill.
Chamberlain, John P., Bloomer
Chapin, Aaron L., D. D. Beloit.
Chapin, Nathan C., Rochester, Minn.
Cheney, R. L., Bloomington.
Clapp, Cephus F., Prairie du Chien.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.
Clinton, Orson P., Menasha.
Clisbee, E. P.' Columbus, O.
Collie, Joseph; D. D, Delavan.
Conkling Benjamin D., Whitewater.
Corsbie, H. M. Creston, Ill.
Crawford, William, Green Bay.
Crisman, J. C., Prairie du Chien.
Cruikshanks. James, Kenosha.
Curtis, C. B., Burlington.
Curtis, Otis F., Burlington.
Curtiss, Daniel C., Fort Howard.
Darling, Geo. Waupun.
Davis, C. H. Prescott.
Davis, John D., Blue Mounds.
Demarest, Sidney B.; Dartford.
Dickinson, Edward, Brodhead.
Dixon. Hiram H. Ripon.
Doe, Franklin B,, Ripon.
Donaldson, J. W., Hancock,
Doremus A., Center.
Dowd. Quincy L., Warren.
Dudley, Joseph F., Eau Claire,
Dwinnell, Soloman A. Reedsburg.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.
Emerson, Joseph, Beloit.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.
Eversz, M. E, Columbus.
Fairfield, Fred W. Washington, D. C.
Fassett, John. Genesee.
Faville, John, Fox Lake.
Fisher, S. V. S., Menasha,
Foote, Hiram, Rockford, Ill.
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Foster, L. M., Grand Rapids.
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Francis, D. W., Pleasant Hill.
Freeman, Hiram, ——, Ia.
French, E. B., Mexia, Texas.
Gale, S. F., Appleton.
Galiger, J. P., Manston.
Gaskill, J. T., Sterling, Kan.
Garrette, E. Y., La Cruese.
Gillespie, Thomas. Woodworth.
Gillmor, D. W., Potosi.
Goodhue, N. G. Johnstown Center.
Gould, Henry A., Hammond.
Haddock, Frank C., Waupaca.
Hall, James, Farwell. Mich.
Harris, James W.,
Harrison, Wm. G., Spring Green.
Healey, J. W., D. D., Milwaukee.
Hendrickson, W. A. Watertown.
Herbrechter, F., Stockbridge.
Hicks, W. C., Hammond.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.
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Hinman, Chester, Clear Lake.
Hitchcock, Henry C., Milwaukee.
Hof, Philip J., Boscobel.
Holbrook, David L., Geneva.
Houghton, William, Viroqua.
Hughes, B. M., Mount Zion.
Idsinga, B. H., Alto.
Jameson, James. Magnolia.
Jenkins, Owen, Bangor.
Jerome. T. G. River Falls.
Johnson. Alfred P., Platteville.
Jones, David M., Arena.
Jones, Enoch, Waukesha.
Jones Jonathan, Wyoming.
Jones, Timothy, Watertown.
Jones, W. W., Glendale.
Kidder, A., Durand.
Kilbourn, James, Racine.
Kilbourn, James K., Racine:
Ladd, Geo T., Milwaukee.
Landon, Geo. M.,
Lane, J. W., Plover.
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Lee, Frank T., Boston, Mass.
Lewis, E R., Milwaukee.
Livermore, Albert, New Richmond.
Logan, Robert W., Ponape, Mic. Is
Loomis, Alpa, L P., Milton.
Lyman, W. A., Windsor.
Martin, Moses M., Mazomanie.
Matthews, Caleb W., Le Verne, Minn,
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Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville.
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Miner, Henry A., Madison.
Miner, Sam. E., Monroe.
Mollenbeck, Bernard, Greenbush.
Montague, Enos J., Fort Atkinson.
Morehouse, C. M., Evansville.
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Nelson, G. W., Wauwatosa.
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Norris, John S., Hixton.
Norton, Franklin B., Burlington.
Overton, A. A., Muscoda.
Owen, Evans, Jennieton.
Owen, T. G. Trempeleau.
Pearce, Thos. G., ——, Mich.
Phillips, S., Dodgeville.
Pinkerton, Adam, Arena.
Porter, Jeremiah, Ft. Russel, Wyoming Territory.
Porter, William, Beloit.
Powell, William, Mifflin,
Quaife, Robert, Elroy.
Richards, Chas. H., Madison.
Richards, William M., Princeton.
Riggs, Thomas S., ——, Dacotah.
Rindell' Gilbert, Emerald Grove.
Rose, Henry T., Milwaukee,
Ross, L., Birds Creek.
Rowley, Milton.
Safford, Albert A., Sun Prairie.
Safford, Heman, Ripon.
Sabin, Joel G., Reedsburg.
Sabin, Levi P.,
Salmon, Edmund P., Beloit.
Salmon, Edward P., Depere.
Sandford, W. C., Oak Grove.
Sargent, Geo. W., Wilmot.
Sawin, T. Parsons, Janseville.
Scofield, Abishal, Hartford.
Sharp, J, B., ——, Ia.
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Sherwin, John C., Menomonee.
Smith, F. H., Darlington.
Smith, Geo., Whitewater.
Smith, O. S., Hartland.
Sparrow, Josiah P., Hyde's Mills.
Sprague, F. M., Chelmsford, Mass.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.
Staples, P. R., Friendship.
Stickel, E. C., Mazomanie.
Stoddart, William, Boscobel.
Thompson, Samuel H.
Tibbetts, Jackson, Kaukauna.
Towle, J. H., Ripon.
Tracy, Alfred E., Springfield, Mo.
Valentine, Peter, Mount Sterling.
Wadsworth, T. A., ——
Wainwright, G. W., Raymond.
Walcott, Jeremiah W., Ripon.
Walker, William, Alderly.
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Warren, Alpha, Roscoe, Ill.
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1845	Milwaukee	" A. GASTON,
1846	Troy	" JOHN LEWIS.
1847	Mineral Point	" AARON L. CHAPIN,
1848	Southport	" ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
1849	Beaver Dam	" JEREMIAH PORTER,
1850	Janesville	" JOHN GRIDLEY,
1851	Platteville	" MELZER MONTAGUE,
1852	Racine	" STEPHEN PEET,
1853	Madison	" MARTIN P. KINNEY,
1854	Fond du Lac	" SAMUEL W. EATON,
1855	Beloit	" HIRAM FOOTE,
1856	Milwaukee	" CHARLES W. CAMP,
1857	Oshkosh	" CHAS. BOYNTON,
1858	LaCrosse	" NATHANIEL D. GRAVES,
1859	Janesville	" JOHN C. SHERWIN,
1860	Beaver Dam	" LUTHER CLAPP,
1861	Milwaukee	" AARON L. CHAPIN, D D.,
1862	Beloit	" HOMER H. BENSON,
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1865	Milwaukee	" DEXTER CLARY,
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1867	Delavan	" FRANKLIN B. DOE,
1868	Ripon	HON. W. H. CHANDLER,
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1875	Beloit	" CHAS. H. RICHARDS,
1876	Oshkosh	" EDWARD H. MERRELL,
1877	La Crosse	" WILLIAM CRAWFORD,
1878	Waukesha	" GEORGE BUSHNELL,
1879	Ripon	" GEORGE T. LADD.

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REV. STEPHEN PEET	From 1843 to 1851
" ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY	" 1851 to 1859
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" CHAS. W. CAMP	" 1864 to 1872
" HENRY C. HITCHCOCK	" 1872 to 1878
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THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH, MILWAUKEE.

Commencing probably on the last Thursday in Sept., 1880, *at 2 o'clock, p. m., and continuing over the Sabbath.*

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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS AND CHURCHES of Wis., met for its Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting at the city of Ripon, in the House of Worship of the Congregational Church, Sept. 30, 1879, 7:30 P. M., and was opened with a Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. Geo. Bushnell, D. D., of Beloit. Text, Mat. 5:17-20. Subject, The law under the Gospel. Rev. Wm. D. Brown, D. D., of New York, assisted in the devotional services. An adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning, 8:30 o'clock. Closed with Prayer and the Benediction.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY. *Oct.* 1, 8:30, *A. M.*

The Convention met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. T. Ladd.

ORGANIZATION.

The Roll was called, and made out as follows:

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

D. R. ANDERSON.	C. W. CAMP.	LUTHER CLAPP,
J. W. HEALY, D. D.	WM. H. HINCKLEY,	GEO. T. LADD.
GEO. W. NELSON,	GEO. W. SARGENT.	MILTON WELLS,
GEO. W. WAINWRIGHT	H. T. ROSE.	

DELEGATES.

R. A. McCULLOUGH, Milwaukee, Hanover St. J. S. KENYON. Oconomowoc.
MRS A. D. KENT, Waukesha, W. A. CLAPP, Wauwatosa.

BELOIT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

GEO. BUSHNELL, D. D.,	A. L. CHAPIN, D. D.	B. D. CONKLING,
H. P. HIGLEY,	D. L. HOLBROOK,	T. P. SAWIN.
J. COLLIE, D. D.	G. F. BRONSON,	J. J BLAISDELL, D.D.

DELEGATES.

S. T. MERRILL, Beloit, 1st. C. MATTER, Brodhead,
W. H. HAMMERSLY, Geneva, MISS E P. H. LITTLE, Janesville,
MISS LUCY WALKER, Milton, O. H. SWIFT, Clinton,
T. HOLMES, Shopiere.

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

S. W. EATON, ADAM PINKERTON

DELEGATES.

WM. JONES, Arena.

MADISON CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

J. A. BALL, M. E. EVERSZ, W. A. HENDRICKSON,
W. A. LYMAN, H. A. MINER, E. J. MONTAGUE,
W. C. SANFORD, A. O. WRIGHT, R. QUAIFE,
A. A. SAFFORD, E. C. STICKLE, C. H. RICHARDS,

DELEGATES.

MRS. HARVEY LOOMIS, Columbus, MRS. A. O. WRIGHT, Fox Lake,
HON. S. D. HASTINGS, Madison, HON. W. H. CHANDLER, Sun Prairie.
S. B. COMBS, Windsor, ORVIS PAGE, Baraboo.

WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

E. M. BETTS, H. W. CARTER, WM. CRAWFORD,
D. C. CURTIS, GEO. DARLING, S. B. DEMAREST,
H. H. DIXON, F. B. DOE, S. F. GALE,
S. HERBRECHTER, E. H. MERRELL, D. D. S. M. NEWMAN,
HEMAN SAFFORD, E. P. SALMON, J. A. TOWLE,
L. W. WINSLOW, KERR C. ANDERSON. WM. M. RICHARDS,
M. L. EASTMAN, R. M. WEBSTER, J. W. WALCOTT.

DELEGATES.

J. F. JERRARD, Appleton, J. TIBBETS, Ellington, Hortonville, and
T. K. FESSENDEN, Menasha, [Kaukauna,
DEA. S. RICHMOND, Ripon, DEA. GEO. HAWLEY. Poysippi,
DEA. C. L. HOYT, Rosendale, C. C. BAYLEY, Waupun,
DEA. GEO. BLY, Brandon, MRS. J. BASS, Fond du Lac,
DEA. J. H. NICHOLS, Berlin.

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

A. CLARK, FRANK T. LEE,

DELEGATES.

A. CROCKER, La Crosse, H. E. KELLEY, Sparta,

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

J. G. WEBSTER, A. A. YOUNG, P. R. STAPLES,
H. LEES,

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

J. S. NORRIS.

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

N. T. BLAKESLEE, T. LINCOLN BROWN.

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CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. David Crosby, Baptist Convention of Wisconsin.
Rev. S. J. Humphrey, D. D., Gen. Association of Ill.
Rev. J. Powell, " " "
Rev. Simeon Gilbert, " " "
Rev. A. S. Kedzie, " " "
Rev. Wm. B. Brown, D. D., " " New Jersey,
Rev. Wallace Bruce " " Nebraska,
Rev. S. D. Peet Gen Conference of Ohio.
Rev. Smith Norton. " Association of Mass.
Rev. W. E. De Reimer, Missionary A. B. C. F. M.
W. E. Lewis, State Sec. Y. M. C A. of Wis.
Rev. James Cruikshanks, Synod of Ill.
Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill, Gen. Association of Mich
Rev. H. H. Wickoff, Synod of Wis.
Rev. J. N. Hicks, Gen. Association of New York.
Rev. J. B. Bidwell, " " of Ill.
Rev. H. F. White, Synod of Minn

REV. GEO. T. LADD, was elected Moderator, and led the Convention in prayer.

REV. N. T. BLAKESLEE, was chosen Temporary Clerk.

COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed.

On Business.—Rev. Geo. Bushnell, D. D., Rev. T. P. Sawin, Hon. S. D Hastings.

On Nominations.—Pres. A. L. Chapin, D. D., Rev. Luther Clapp, Rev. L. W. Winslow.

On Religious Exercises.—Rev. S. M. Newman, Rev. Frank T. Lee, Rev. R. Quaife.

TREASURERS REPORT.

The Treasurer read his report, which was accepted and referred to an Auditing Committee, consisting of Bro's. S. T. Merrill, A. Crocker, J. Tibbetts.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

The Convention then united for an hour and a half in devotional exercises, led by Rev. Frank T. Lee. Topic, "Honoring the Holy Spirit."

PROGRAMME.

A printed programme prepared by the Committee of Arrangements, was, with some alterations, recommended by the Business Committee, and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Permanent and Statistical Clerk read his Annual Report, and reports on the state of religion in the several Conventions. This was followed by a short discussion in regard to the state of religion in the churches.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Several bretheren present from other Bodies, were, on recommendation of the Business Committee, invited to sit as Corresponding members, and their names were entered on the roll of Convention.

The Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

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THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 *o'clock. P. M.*

The Convention met and was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. S. Gilbert.

ADDRESSES.

Rev. S. J. Humphrey, D. D., District Secretary of the American Board, and Rev. James Powell, Western Secretary of the American Missionary Association, addressed the Convention in behalf of their respective societies.

At 3 o'clock the Convention gave way to the exercises of the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, with which the afternoon and a part of the evening were occupied.

ADDRESS.

In the evening Dr. Wm. B. Brown, Secretary of the Congregational Union, addressed the convention for an hour and effectively presented the work, the interests and claims of this society.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, *Oct.* 2, 8:30 *o'clock.*

DEVOTIONAL MEETING.

The Convention met and spent an hour and a half in conference and prayer, led by Rev. J. Collie, D. D. The Topic was, "The unity of our churches in promoting revivals." Bro. W. E. Lewis occupied ten minutes in representing the Y. M. C. A. of Wisconsin.

A business meeting was then held for one hour.

The Business Committee reported the order of business for the day and evening. Their report was adopted

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The following Resolutions in regard to the Congregational Union were presented by the Business Committee, and adopted:

Resolved—That we hereby approve the Method and Spirit in which the important interests represented by the Congregational Union are cared for; and that we commend this cause to the churches as deserving a place among the forms of Christian Beneficence, which invite constant co operation and liberal giving.

Resolved—2nd, That we appoint, annually, one minister or delegate in each of the District Conventions, whose duty it shall be to use his best endeavors to secure, in person or through the pastors, collections for this object, in each of the Churches of this Convention.

DELEGATES.

Through the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, Rev. A. O. Wright was appointed to represent this body in the Wisconsin Baptist Convention, Rev. J. W. Healy, D. D., in the Wisconsin M. E. Conference now in session in Milwaukee, Rev. E. M. Betts, in the Synod of Wisconsin, which is to meet in Fond du Lac next week.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's

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accounts, and found them correct. Their report was accepted, and the Treasurer's report approved.

TREASURER.

Rev. B. D. Conkling was re-appointed Treasurer. He was authorized to pay the former Treasurer the sum of $5.14 now due him.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP.

Resolutions in regard to an increase of fellowship among our churches were introduced by the Business Committee and discussed, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. George Bushnell, Rev. J. Collie, and Bro. S. D. Hastings

COMMITTEE ON CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The Nominating Committee named the following persons to look after the interests of the Congregational Union in the several District Conventions—and they were appointed. Rev's C. W. Camp, D. S. Holbrook, S. W. Eaton, Hon. S. D. Hastings, E. M. Betts, F. T. Lee, A. A. Young J. F. Dudley and N. T. Blakeslee.

INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

The Committee appointed. last year. on the incorporation of Religious Societies, was at their own request, continued for another year. Rev. C. H. Richards resigned as a member of the committee, and Geo. E. Sutherland, Esq., of Fond du Lac, was put in his place.

INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Prof. J. J. Blaisdell, of Beloit College, then gave an address on the topic, "In what sense are the Scriptures inspired of God?" Rev. G. W. Nelson led in prayer, and the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 *o'clock, P. M.*

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. R. Anderson.

DISABLED MINISTERS.

Rev. H. A. Miner made the following report of the committee on aid for disabled ministers and their families.

At the last report made two years ago, there was a balance in the hands of the committee, of $9.51. Before the adjournment of the Convention, a collection was taken, amounting to $47.55. Since then, nothing has been contributed. There is now in the hands of the committee the sum of $11.-96. The committee would recommend.

1st. That a collection be taken this evening to be disbursed by the committee.

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2nd. That Rev. H. P. Higly be appointed in place of President Chapin. resigned.

3rd. In view of a growing necessity for a much larger amount of funds to be at the disposal of the committee, it is recommended, that steps be taken by the committee to effect a permanent organization for aiding disabled ministers and their families, and that such organization be incorporated at the earliest practicable period.

The report was accepted and adopted. The committee consists of Rev. H. P. Higley, Chairman, Rev. H. A. Miner, Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. A. Clark, Rev. B. D. Conkling, and Rev. F. B. Doe.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President A. L. Chapin read the report of the Board of Education which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Those members of the Board whose term of office expires with this meeting, were re-appointed.

ADDRESSES.

Rev. A. S. Kedzie addressed the Convention in behalf of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Rev. S. M. Newman spoke in behalf of Ripon College, and President A. L. Chapin in behalf of Beloit College.

Rev. G. M. Tuthill represented the American Bible Society.

Hon. S. D. Hastings spoke in the interests of the Temperance cause in Wisconsin.

Rev. A. O. Wright then presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas—A movement has been inaugurated for the purpose of securing from the State Legislature the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the State, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for use as a medicine and in the arts, and believing the movement to be a wise one, and that its success would result in the promotion of the cause of temperance; therefore be it

Resolved—That the Moderator and the Permanent and Stated Clerks of the Convention be requested to prepare a memorial to the State Legislature, asking for the submission of the proposed amendment, that they sign the same officially, and forward a copy of the same to each branch of the Legislature.

SOCIAL DANGERS.

The topic, "Social dangers of the church," was then taken up, and vigorous addresses made by many of the brethren, Rev. S. W. Eaton, leading.

FOREFATHERS' DAY

The following resolution in regard to the observance of Forefathers' Day, was presented by the Business Committee, and after a brief discussion, was adopted:

Whereas—The Anniversary of the landing of our Pilgrim Fathers occurs this year on the third Sabbath in December, it is therefore

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Resolved—That we recommend the churches of this Convention to observe that Sabbath, Dec. 21st, as a day of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for his great goodness to our forefathers in their endeavor to plant the standard of the Cross upon this continent, and we request all our ministers to preach an appropriate historical sermon upon that occasion.

The subject of the place of meeting next year was taken up and after a brief consideration, was deferred until to-morrow.

The Convention then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening. Closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 *o'clock.*

The Convention met and was opened with religious exercises, conducted by Rev. C. H. Richards.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD.

An opportunity being given to the Wisconsin Woman's Board of Missions to be represented before the Convention, Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Vice President of the Board, read a paper prepared by Miss Mary E. Greene, of Chicago, upon the origin and growth of the W. B. M. I. Mrs. R. Coburn, Secretary, read a paper on the work in Wisconsin.

CHRISTIAN JOURNALISM.

Rev. S. Gilbert, of the Advance, read a paper on "Christian Journalism." A short discussion followed, in which the importance of the religious newspaper in the family was urged. The following resolution introduced by Rev. B. D. Conkling, was adopted.

Resolved—That this Convention tenders its most approving thanks to Rev. S. Gilbert, for the prose-poem, so suggestive, so exalted in tone and idea, so expectant in attitude, on Christian Journalism, with which he has favored us to-night.

COLLECTION.

A collection for aiding disabled ministers and their families, was taken up, amounting to $40.35.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

SEVENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 3. 8:30, *A. M.*

The Convention met and spent one hour and a half in devotional exercises, led by Rev. E. J. Montague. Topic, "Personal Consecration."

SALUTATION.

Rev. H. H. Wickoff presented the salutation of the Synod of Wisconsin, and the Moderator responded.

Rev. Wm. B. Brown, D. D., spoke for the General Association of New Jersey.

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CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of increasing church fellowship, reported the following paper which after discussion, was adopted:

Inasmuch as the practice of fellowship between churches, especially in the selection of ministers, and in publicly setting them forth in their office, as an essential feature of Congregationalism and helpful in many ways, therefore:

Resolved—1st, That we recommend that the District Conventions appoint, each a Committee of three, who shall act as an Advisory Committee in aid of such churches as may apply for their assistance in selecting suitable men to fill vacancies. And we further recommend, that vacant churches consult with such Committees, so far as they may deem necessary and practicable. And also that said Committees use their endeavors to encourage the practice of installing Pastors, in cases when this is practicable, and there is a reasonable prospect of permanency in the ministerial relation.

2d. That for the purpose of securing a more thorough acquaintance of the churches with each other, and a deeper interest in the common home-work, we recommend to the District Conventions that they seek to increase the *representation* of the churches at the stated meetings of the Convention, by means of Honorary members.

3rd. That we recommend to the District Conventions, tha they consider, often and patiently, what can be done to secure a larger measure of co-operation in advancing the work of evangelization in the field around each church.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.

Rev. Henry T. Rose read an able paper on the foundation and preservation of the Christian Sabbath. An earnest discussion followed. The hour for recess having arrived, it was voted that we meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and give half an hour to a continuance of the discussion. Closed with prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 1:30, *P. M.*

The Convention met and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. R. Anderson.

The discussion of the Sabbath question was continued for half an hour.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

The Stated Clerk read obituary notices of the four members of this Convention, who have died during the year. Rev. Benjamin S. Baxter, Rev. Solomon A. Dwinnell, Rev. Otis F. Curtis, and Rev. David M. Jones. Other brethren followed in tender and appreciative words. Notice was taken also, of the death of the wife of Rev. F. Herbrechter, and also of Rev. C. D. Helmer, former Pastor of Milwaukee Plymouth church, and member of this Body.

The Convention joined in singing the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

COMMUNION.

At 3 o'clock the Convention united in celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Sermon by Rev. C. H. Richards. Text, Deu. 32:31, "Their rock is not as our rock, our enemies themselves being judges."

Administration of the elements by Rev. A. Clark and Rev. G. F. Bronson, assisted by Deacons J. H. Nichols, H. E. Kelly, Chas. Hoyt and O. B. Judd.

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PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Milwaukee Plymouth church was selected as the place of next meeting.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Pastors of the three Congregational churches in Milwaukee and Brethren C. G. Stark and John Booth, with the Stated and Permanent Clerks were made a Committee of Arrangements for the next meeting: and the time as to the days of the week, was left to them.

The Minutes were read and approved.

THANKS.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved—That this Convention extends its hearty thanks to the Congregational church in Ripon for its most hospitable greeting in its beautiful and commodious sanctuary; to the ladies for their tasteful provision for our hunger, and their assiduous care for our varied needs; to the citizens for their courteous and delightful hospitality offered in their homes; to the choir for its assistance in the service of song; to the Railroad companies which have extended favors to our delegates, and to the Committee of Arrangements for the admirable way in which they have discharged their duty.

PARTING WORDS.

The Moderator, who is soon to leave us to assume the duties of Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy in Bowdoin College, Maine, spoke a few parting and farewell words. Rev. S. M. Newman, Pastor of the Ripon Church, followed.

After prayer, the Convention adjourned to meet in the Plymouth Church, Milwaukee, on the last week in September, 1880.

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Permanent Clerk.

NOTE.—A very pleasant social gathering was held in the evening in the Middle College, to which the Members of the Convention and their friends were invited.

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WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Congregational church at Ripon, Oct. 1st, 1879.

In the absence of the President, Hon. W. H. Chandler, Vice President, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Report of the Board of Directors was read and accepted. Its recommendation to dispense with the office of Treasurer while we maintain our present relation to the parent society was adopted.

The following is the apportionment of the amount to be raised ($6,500) for the year ending March 31, 1880:

Milwaukee District Convention	$1,078
Beloit " "	1,456
Mineral Point " "	466
Madison " "	675
La Crosse " "	375
Lemonweir " "	262
Winnebago " "	1,676
Chippewa " "	312
St. Croix " "	200

This with $3,500, to come from the Parent Society, will make $10,000 to be expended in our local Home Missionary Work.

Superintendent Doe presented his report, which was followed by a discussion, in which Rev's Chapin, Peet. Pinkerton, Miner and others, participated. Rev. L. Clapp led in prayer, and the Society took a recess until 7:30 in the evening.

Society met at 7:30 in the evening, and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. E. J. Montague.

Addresses were made by Hon. W. H. Chandler and Dr, W. M. Brown, Secretary of the Congregational Union. After prayer, Society adjourned.

H. A. MINER. Secretary.

Ripon, 1879.

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HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

Report of Home Missionary work in Wisconsin, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1879.

Sixty-one Missionaries have borne the Society's Commission, of whom six are new men, and fifty are now under commission, supplying eighty churches and sixty out-stations. In all, one hundred and forty congregations, at an average salary of $580.

Only one church has been organized, at Pleasant Prairie, with nineteen members. This partly because of less demand, and in part, from want of means to occupy new fields. The calls have been chiefly to enter regions where there is no preaching, with the hope of gathering churches in due time. But these have nearly all been declined from want of means. Where an election of this sort is to be made, it is sometimes difficult to decide whether to enter a new and needy field to gather and build up a christian church, or to expend the same on an old and run down church and community. Ambition and hope will decide in favor of the former, compassion and a sense or rightful claims, will usually turn the scale the other way. Ashland, Oakfield, Palmyra, Allens Grove, Easton and Quincy, Avoca and Muscoda, in the main destitute of preaching last year, are now supplied and have missionary aid. Seymour, Dartford, Elroy, Reedsburg, Ironton and Oak Hill, Grand Rapids, Potosi, Mauston, and perhaps some other points ought to be occupied at once, which would involve considerable outlay.

Three houses of worship have been completed and dedicated at a cost of $4,400, with 600 sittings and $800 aid from the Union, viz. Kaukauna, Star Prairie and Clear Lake. This last, dedicated Sept. 14, 1879, cost the little band of Pilgrims a great struggle and much sacrifice. There were only two men, members of the Church, but several women, and a heroic faith, and a full assurance of the perseverance of the Saints. The house was complete, with nice furniture and lamps provided by the Ladies' Aid Society. This is a young village in the wilderness, growing, and not a glass of liquor sold in it. Public sentiment will not allow it. This is due in a large measure, the people say, to the early and persistent work of a Home Missionary in that region, working long before a church could be gathered, and getting a strong hold on all classes by his cheerful sacrifices in their behalf. The Union Church in Salem, Racine Co., was under a heavy debt, which our M. E. friends refused to help cancel unless they could secure full possession, and not able to do this, they withdrew, and are building another house. We were therefore obliged to meet the claims or lose the building, which, with $300 from the Union we did meet, and now have full possession of the property valued at $5,000. Union churches or houses are not often wise or profitable. Some one church had better have the control, though often best to worship in the same house. Durand has a good house, costing $2,500, in process fo erection. Some debts have been paid on buildings, some improvements made, two parsonages built, but the year has not been one of advance in church organization or church building, and perhaps none the worse for that. It is much easier to start a church than to sustain one, and easier to build a sanctuary than to pay for it, and so increase the value of corner lots or get the start of some other church. Nevertheless we are predestined to gather and to build. Without the aid of the Church Building Society,—so little known and less appreciated,—we could not have secured either of the houses above named. This aid is indispensable, and a small amount of money is made to go a great way. The strong churches East and West ought to double their

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contributions to this cause. Eighty churches receive $9.840 aid, which is $123 to each church, and including out-stations an average of $70 to each congregation. As now running, we shall use this amount for the local work of the State this fiscal year, though there are vacant churches, as already shown, which ought to be worked and would need considerable aid. This would make a total expenditure for the State of $11,740 Deduct $5,400 from abroad, and it leaves $6,340, at the *lowest figure*, to be raised in Wisconsin. The average expenditure for five years previous to 1877 was $17,185, a difference of $5,445, and $7,700 less from abroad this year. To meet this minimum demand, the following apportionments have been made to the several conventions: St. Croix $215, which is 52 cents per resident member; Chippewa $312, which is 66 cents per member; Lemonweir $262, which is 42 cents per member, La Crosse $375, which is 48½ cents per member; Winnebago $1,676, which is 58 cents per member; Mineral Point $466, which is 38 cents per member; Beloit $1,455, which is 58 cents per member; Milwaukee $1,078, which is 46 cents per member; Madison $675, which is 52 cents per member. The aggregate is $6,514, an average of 52 cents per resident member, the same amount which is required of Missionary Churches as a condition of receiving aid. To meet this, we have contributed during five months of the current year $2,367, including a legacy of $469.49, leaving over $4.000 to be contributed in the remaining seven months.

To show that the required amount can be raised, and without any undue strain, let us look at the outcome of the last fiscal year, ending March 31, 1879. St. Croix Convention was apportioned $150, and contributed $206.59. Not one church failed to contribute. Chippewa was apportioned $250, and reached $247.97 from the churches, and one hundred dollars from one man, making $347.97, which is 75 cents per member. Every church contributed. Lemonweir was apportioned $175, and contributed $199.03. Pine River was the only church that failed to contribute. LaCrosse Convention, apportioned $250, contributed $269.85. West Salem reached 98 cents per member. Only one church, and that inoperative, failed to contribute. Madison Convention was apportioned $600, and contributed $617.43. But one church failed to contribute, and that had no regular preaching. Beloit Convention, apportioned $1500, and contributed $1,088 82, falling short over $400, but reaching 44½ cents per member. Seven churches contributed nothing, but these were for the most part without preaching. Beloit First Church gave $479.86, which is $1.37 per member, the banner church of the State. Clinton reached 86 cents per member. Janesville 19, and Emerald Grove eight cents Winnebago was apportioned $1,500, and contributed $1,471 74, also a legacy of $978.40, making a total of $2,450.14. Appleton reached $330, the second in rank in the State in total amount. Ripon $200; Oshkosh $175; Fond du Lac $150. Every church that is operative contributed, and one that has been dead several years sent back five dollars. The dead do sometimes communicate with the living. Mineral Point, apportioned $300, contributed $387.69. Milwaukee Convention, apportioned $1,000, and contributed $870.50. Milwaukee Spring Street $206.90; Plymouth $116 08, which is 55 cents per member; Wauwatosa $128.25, which is $1.15 per member; Kenosha 13 cents per member. This Convention appears to a disadvantage, as one church of 390 members contributes nothing to our treasury, but gives to another denomination. This gives a total of $5,459.62 from contributions, and with legacy $6,438.02. The annual report from New York says: The total receipts show a gain of $1,504.84 over those of the year preceding, and are $1,200.31 greater than of any former year, a most auspicious sign of promise, coming, as it does, in this first year of the new system of apportionment. We have done then about an equal amount of work, at less cost, and done it equally well. We only note this to show that we keep up with the times, and have in mind the purchasing power of money. The average Home Missionary salary is $110 less than it was four years ago, and is certainly small enough. It should further be said that the pastors have shown commendable interest, and the missionary committees have attended to their duties faithfully, considering well the applications, and urging and stimulating the churches to meet their apportionments. This has been a great help to the Superintendent in conducting the work of the whole State. The system of apportionment of conventions and churches, and fixing the maximum of appropriations for each Convention, has met with general favor, and no doubt the gain we have made is in some measure attributable to that.

We could not expect to reach perfection at once. No doubt some improve-

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ment will be made in working the system, and perhaps the apportionment be made more equitable The pressure of the society's debt doubtless had considerable influence on the contributions the past year, but it is devoutly to be hoped that the removal of the debt will not lessen the interest in the cause, but rather be an incentive to increased effort, that such a calamity may not again come, and that the good work may go forward with still greater success. It is worthy of note that our strong churches are doing more every year in the way of special supplies for our missionaries. Green Bay, Appleton, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Sparta, Beloit, Clinton, Whitewater, Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee Spring St. and Plymouth, and Geneva Churches, have had an active part in this the past year. This is a good sign, and should be encouraged, when not made a substitute for the regular contributions to the society's treasury.

In respect to our work in the future, we must not expect rapid gain. In some places we must grow weaker and ere long die. We cannot control some of these changes in population. Wisconsin has passed the period of rapid growth. We have reached a more settled order of things. We must work more closely the material at hand, some of the best of it born on our soil, and not depend much on Eastern emigration. This goes south and west of us, and Wisconsin herself contributes largely to the regions beyond. So the *quality* of our work needs to be of a higher order, looking more toward permanent results. We need better missionaries than in earlier days, especially those with the *holding on* quality,—wise, patient and persevering workers. We need ministers of trained ability, of hopeful faith and courageous waiting. Our missionary work has changed its type in large sections of the State, but is none the less important or promising. There is much land still to be possessed, and a grand work yet to be done. The older feeble churches must not readily be abandoned, and the new settled regions must be occupied. There is a vast timber country between this and Lake Superior yet to be settled, and where we must do our part in gathering churches and in building up the kingdom of Christ.

We close with three suggestions: First, the policy of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society should be one of *vigorous advance*, not of retreat, nor of simply holding our own, but of *actual conquest*. Second, we should seek a good order of talent, of piety and consecration in our missionaries, and should be able to find it, from those who love the cause more than self-ease or position, who are especially qualified, or willing to qualify themselves, for self-sacrificing missionary work, and that with brave hearts and good cheer. Some of our home fields demand higher qualities than the hardest foreign work. Third, to secure this advance and success, we must have funds, and to have vigorous advance not less than ten thousand dollars a year will be required for our local work. Give us the money and we will find the men and the fields, and with equal truth can we say, give us the *men*, and we will find the money, and work the fields, and build up the Redeemer's Kingdom.

FRANKLIN B. DOE. Superintendent.

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THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

WISCONSIN BRANCH.

The fifth anniversary of the Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I. was held at Ripon, the 2d of October, 1879.

The exercises opened with a devotional meeting led by Mrs. S. W. Eaton, of Lancaster. At its close the President, Mrs. E. Kellogg of Whitewater, took the chair and read the 23d Psalm, after which Mrs. H. A. Miner, of Madison, led in prayer. Mrs. C. T. Tracy, of Ripon College, made a fitting address of welcome to the ladies, which was replied to by Mrs. Kellogg. The roll was called and showed an attendance of fifty-five ladies. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mrs. Loomis, of Milton. The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Coburn, of Whitewater, was next listened to. This was of great interest, and rejoiced all hearts by the prosperous condition of the Society. During the year there has been an increase of four hundred members and eight hundred dollars in contributions. Next came the reports of the District Secretaries. Mrs. Luther Clapp, of the Milwaukee District, sent her report, which was read by Mrs. Coburn. Mrs. Clapp reports an increase of $344 in contributions. Mrs. A. A. Young, of New Lisbon, gave a very interesting and amusing account of the work among the young ladies of their society. Mrs. Coburn read the following greeting from the Baptist Ladies Miss. Society:

"*Dear Sisters in Convention assembled:* The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Wisconsin, sendeth Christian salutation. Last year our Secretary reported thirteen Bands, 185 members; 50 Circles, 1090 members; $1170 contributed. We say God speed to you, and to all this great people throughout this State, and may God bless you.

MRS. S. F. CROSBY, Delegate.

RIPON, October 2, 1879."

Mrs. Tracy, of Ripon College, gave an interesting account of Miss Ella Renville, now in attendance at the College. Miss Renville is a member of the Dacota tribe of Indians, and earlier in the day had given the ladies the pleasure of hearing a song in the Dacota language. Mrs. Tracy stated that ladies had volunteered to assist in bearing Miss Renville's expenses, but no actual help had as yet been received, and called the attention of the meeting to this fact. This was promptly remedied.

The meeting now adjourned, to gather again at half past one in the afternoon.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY P. M., October 2d.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional meeting led by Mrs. A. A. Young. Mrs Coburn read a letter from Miss Mary E. Green, of Chicago.

The ladies secured the privilege of supporting Miss Clapp, who has left her Wisconsin home for Mission work in China.

Motion was made and carried that a State Treasurer be appointed.

Rev. S. Gilbert, of the Advance, now addressed the meeting and called the attention of the ladies to the work needed to be done in Utah and New Mexico. The consideration of this was deferred till the next day. After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we continue to hold our meetings with the General Convention of Churches of Wisconsin.

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Mrs. A. O. Wright was appointed to represent the Society at the Baptist Convention at Fox Fake.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President - MRS EDSON KELLOGG, Whitewater.
Vice President—MRS. S. W. EATON, Lancaster.
Recording Secretary—MRS. W. A. HENDRICKSON, Watertown.
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. R COBURN, Whitewater.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Milwaukee Convention—Mrs. A. D. Kent, of Waukesha.
Beloit Convention—Miss Anna B. Sewell, Stoughton; Mrs. A. L. P. Loomis, Milton.
Mineral Point Convention—Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Madison Convention—Mrs. E. J. Montague, Fort Atkinson.
Winnebago Convention—Mrs. S. R. Page and Mrs. L. V. Hutchinson, Appleton.
La Crosse Convention—Mrs. E. Y. Garrette, La Crosse.
Lemonweir Convention—Mrs. A. A. Young, New Lisbon.
Chippewa and St Croix Valley Conventions—Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.

The session adjourned to meet the next day at two o'clock P. M.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 3d.

The meeting opened with singing the "The old, old story," followed by prayer by Mrs. Montague.

The first business was the consideration of the question given us by Mr. Gilbert, as embodied in the following resolution:

Resolved, That we take up the work for the women in Utah and New Mexico as presented by Mr. Gilbert.

After much discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That while we sympathize in the matter presented to us by Rev. S. Gilbert in our Missionary meeting, we do not see our way clear to take any steps in regard to it at present, but will hold it in consideration as a cause which we desire to aid if the way is opened to us.

The question as to the advisability of supporting a Missionary in the South, was discussed, as expressed in this resolution:

Resolved, That the ladies of the Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I. pledge themselves to support a Missionary among the Freedmen for the coming year, by contributions outside of the regular pledges for the W. B. M. I. This was adopted.

An exceedingly interesting paper was read by Mrs. E. J. Montague upon he subject of "Ministering to Christ of our substance."

After a few words of farewell by the President, the meeting closed with singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

MRS. A. L. P. LOOMIS, Secretary *pro tem.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL CLERK.

In gathering the statistics of the churches this year we have made use of the blank forms gratuitously furnished us by the Statistical Clerk of the National Council. While by means of them we obtain all the information needed for the Congregational Year Book, we fail to secure several items which we have come to value. It will probably be considered desirable for us in the future to return to our old forms.

Our Clerks of the District Conventions have found the same difficulty in obtaining prompt and accurate returns as in previous years. But they have done the best in their power, and their fidelity is worthy of commendation.

MINISTERS.

There are connected with our nine District Conventions 167 Ministers; twelve less than last year. Four, whose names appeared on our list of members a year ago, have during the year ceased from their labors and entered into rest, viz: Otis F. Curtis, Solomon A. Dwinnell, Benjamin S. Baxter and David M. Jones. They were among our oldest members; they had been pioneers in Wisconsin, and had each of them filled out a long and honorable ministry. It is fitting that an hour should be given, during our present sessions, to their memories. Of our 167 ministers, 26 are Installed Pastors, 89 are Acting Pastors, nine are engaged in Educational work, seven in Missionary work, and 36 are reported as without charge. Most of these have retired from the active work of the ministry through age or infirmity.

Twenty-one ministers, who are not members with us, are serving our churches. Of these, six belong to Welsh Ecclesiastical Bodies, six to Congregational Associations in other States, three are Methodists, three are Presbyterians, one is a Baptist, and two are Licentiates.

The average time of ministerial service is about four years and three months; an advance over last year of about five months. This is an encouraging indication of a growing permanency in the pastorate.

CHURCHES.

There are connected with us through the several District Conventions 196 churches with a reported membership of 14,145; males 4638, females 9080. Two new churches appear on our list, viz: Pleasant Prairie 2d in

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Milwaukee Convention, and Clear Lake in St. Croix Convention. Baraboo and Quincy churches, omitted last year, appear now. Seneca, Wheatland and Sterling churches in La Crosse Convention, Westfield in Lemonweir, and Lincoln in St. Croix, have disbanded. The number of our churches is thus the same as last year.

There have been added to our churches during the year ending July 1, 928 members; 526 on profession and 402 by letter, and there have been removed, by death 156, by dismission 475, and by exclusion 93; a total of 724,—a gain of 204. But by the column of members there is a loss of 485. It is evident from this that members are dropped from the rolls of our churches, or not counted, when the statistics are made out. These have, very likely, moved away or become lost to the knowledge of the clerk and members, or drifted away from the church, and the easiest way to get rid of them is to drop their names. For example, one church reported last year a membership of 246, and a net gain in membership during the year of two, which would make its present membership 248. Yet it reports this year only 218. Where are the 30? Another church reported last year 117 members; this year 72, with additions and removals equal. Where are the 45? This church changed ministers during the year. Another church reported last year 173, and this year it has a gain of 18; but it reports this year only 182. "Where are the nine?" This adding up of an old church roll is a difficult sum. Many a minister or clerk has found himself worse puzzled over it than, when a boy, he bewildered his young head over the addition table. He is a genius who can count such a roll twice alike. Every church should keep a corrected list of all its members, those on the ground and those absent. It should know—at least its Pastor and Deacons should—who and where all its members are. It should consider itself in solemn covenant relation with each member to watch over him and help him, and if absent, communicate with him by letter. If a member absent himself for a long time without asking for a letter to another church, or explaining the reasons for his conduct, let the church, by vote, withdraw fellowship from him. (which is, by the way, a milder and more christian term than excommunication or exclusion.) By observing these simple directions, the making out of an annual church report would be easy and accurate.

The number of absentees reported is 1,971.

The baptisms reported are, adults 228, infants 208.

The number in Sunday Schools is 16,795.

Instead of the number of *persons* under pastoral care, we have this year asked for the number of *families*. 122 churches report, 6,839 families.

HOME EXPENDITURES.

Only 131 churches have given us the amounts of their expenses in sustaining the gospel at home. The aggregate of these is $109,820, or an average of $838 for each church.

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BENEVOLENCE.

The total amount of benevolent contributions reported to me is $18,085.62, an excess of more than $2,000 over that of last year. The items of this total are as follows:

Foreign Missions	$4,669.63
Home Missions	5,841.54
American Missionary Association	2,058.48
Congregational Union	721.18
Education Society	1,110.32
Other Objects	4,057.47
Total	$18,085 68

STATE OF RELIGION.

From these figures which are but signs, and very likely not altogether true signs either, we turn to consider that which is far more vital and important, viz: what is the state of religion in the ministers and members of these churches. One hundred and seventy ministers, ordained, set apart and consecrated to the great work of preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the people, and of watching for souls as those that must give account! Are they faithfully performing this work? Are they in some measure like Barnabas, of whom it is said. "He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto to the Lord." Like Apollos are they "mighty in the Scriptures"? Have they the Pauline spirit of enthusiasm for Christ, his kingdom, and the souls of men? Are they *spiritual* men and wielding the mighty spiritual forces? What is the state of religion in these 170 leaders of the people? Here is something more than a sum in addition. It is a question of most profound importance. No one of us can safely answer for his brother,—scarcely for himself. He who holds the stars which are the angels of the churches in his right hand alone knows perfectly and judges. How would he answer this question to us? While very likely he has seen in us a regular and conscientious outward performance of our routine duties, has he not possibly, probably, noticed a decline in the grasp of our faith in Him, and his Word and his Spirit,—an unconscious yielding to the moral stupidity, indifference and unbelief of the times? Had we honored our Lord more in our ministry of his word, would he not have honored us more in the fruits of our labors?

And what is the state of religion in the 12,000 resident members of our 196 churches? Is it one of vitality and spiritual power, of religious growth and progress? or one of spiritual decadence? Are these members fully consecrated to Christ and filled with his spirit? Are they true to their profession of loyalty to the kingdom of Jesus Christ? Or are they becoming more and more conformed to the world, and is the difference between them and the world becoming less marked and distinct? Are they stemming the current of the unbelief and ungodliness of the times? or are they drifting? These are questions which possibly are quite as difficult

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for us to answer as were the former. There is certainly an earnest, growing and efficient piety in our churches. In all of them are to be found at least a faithful few, whose prayers and efforts are constant and prevailing. Like Gideon's band they may be the minority, but they overcome the enemy and save the people

But as our eye surveys to-day the whole field, we cannot avoid the conviction that there is a wide spread dearth of spiritual influences. Not that they are entirely wanting, but we do not have enough. The spirit of the world is pressing hard to get into our churches and control them, and to drive the Holy Spirit out, and in too many instances it is succeeding. How to live financially, how to make the church a popular and paying institution is in too many instances a more important question than how to make it the residence of God and the right arm of his power, for the saving of souls and the advancement of his kingdom. Many churches are weak and ready to die because, as they think, population is moving away and the membership is poor and the ministry cannot be supported. But is not the real cause to be found in the fact that the Spirit of the living God is not with them and in them. What is needed above all things else by our ministers and members is the indwelling and energizing Spirit.

A few of our churches, and a few only, have had spiritual quickening during the year. In Milwaukee Convention, Bristol and Paris church received 10 new members. Genesee 11, Racine Congregational 14, Milwaukee Hanover Street 15. In Beloit Convention, Allens Grove church received 10. In Mineral Point Convention, Mill Creek church 16, Lancaster 19, Wyoming 26. In Madison Convention, Madison church received 21. In Winnebago Convention, Ripon church 12. In La Crosse Convention, Sparta church received 101. In Chippewa Convention, Osseo church received 17. While we ought not to judge of the spiritual condition of a church solely by the number of members added to it, still it will be found almost universally true that a spiritual church will gain accessions from the world.

The advance in the benevolent contributions of our churches is a good indication. And still how meager is our giving compared with our ability and our opportunities and the demands of Christ's cause.

An encouraging indication, and one that should be noted in this our yearly review, is the fact that during the past year three young ladies have gone from among us into the foreign missionary field. Miss Emma P. Henderson has gone from the Hartland church to Mexico as the wife of Rev. Jas K. Kilbourn. Miss Elizabeth C. Chapin, daughter of Pres. A. L. Chapin D. D., is now on her way to China as the wife of Rev. Henry D. Porter. And Miss Sarah B. Clapp, daughter of Rev. L. Clapp, is also on her way to China as a missionary teacher, and is to be supported by the Wisconsin Branch of W. B. M. I.

The reports of the state of religion from the different Conventions, while partaking somewhat of the discouragements which come from hard

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struggle and small apparent progress, are on the whole hopeful. One says: "*We want men* not only to cultivate the fields already occupied, but to 'go preach' in waste places,—and there are many such,—where the people would gladly welcome a preacher of the gospel. While men sleep the enemy is sowing tares; 'another gospel which is not another' is being preached, and its preachers are making special efforts to occupy unoccupied ground."

Another says: "There does not seem to be any expectation that men will be converted or that any considerable number are to be gathered into the church. But little direct effort is made to bring men into the kingdom. Indifference characterizes the masses. There is a manifest growth of secularism. The authority of the Bible as the word of God is being called in question. Human reason is made to take its place and human culture is being substituted for the Divine. The tide of popular sentiment and feeling does not set towards a vital spiritual christianity, but rather towards a mere humanitarianism.

The times are not propitious, yet "the foundation of the Lord standeth sure." There are faithful ones. God's truth has not lost its power. But there has been a failure in wielding and applying it It may be that a perception of this fact will arouse us to a more aggressive work in the year to come."

Another reports: "Ministers and churches have found the year one of hard struggle with financial problems, some of whose phases were very obstinate. Amid many difficulties and much to perplex both head and heart the good word has been preached, seed sown and fields cultivated with prayer to the Lord of the harvest.."

The Clerk of the St. Croix Convention closes his report in the following cheering words: "By the grace of God and the divine favor upon us, we can report that the work in this far away western portion of our State is being pushed bravely onward. Our people have expressed themselves as being very grateful that so much has been done; but they will be *satisfied* with nothing less than the conquest of all this beautiful St. Croix valley for the blessed Master."

Let this be our motto for the year to come: "This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubabel, saying, not by might nor by power but by my spirit saith the Lord of hosts. Who art thou O great mountain? before Zerubabel thou shalt become a plain, and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying Grace, grace unto it."

E. J. MONTAGUE,
Statistical Clerk.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report of the Board of Education of Congregational and Presbyterian Convention, for year from Sept. 27, 1878, to Oct. 2, 1879:

RESOURCES.

Milwaukee Plymouth	$36 70
Milwaukee Spring St., three contributions	33 86
Wauwatosa	7 00
Bristol and Paris	5 00
Dr. H. D. Adams, Union Grove	5 00
Beloit First Congregational	100 61
Rev. H. G. McArthur	5 00
Beloit Second Congregational	20 00
Center	5 05
Delavan	18 00
Elkhorn	2 00
Milton	1 00
Shopiere	5 19
Geneva Lake, four contributions	19 17
Arena	5 00
Blaike's Prairie	2 45
Lancaster	5 55
Fort Atkinson	9 50
Watertown	8 50
West Salem	7 50
Sparta	30 00
Pres. W. R. Merriman	10 00
Total of Collections	$342 08
Refunded	8 75
Balance Sept. 27, 1878	38 31
American Col. and Ed. Society	350 00
Resources of year	$739 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriations paid to six beneficiaries in Wisconsin	$530 00
Sent to Western Education Society	200 00
Postage	3 00
Total of Expenditures	$733 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	6 14
Total	$739 14

The Western Educational Society report $1090.00 paid to thirteen young men at Chicago Theological Seminary.

During the last few years of hard times and of severe Home Missionary effort, we have suffered this cause to decline. Ought we not now, with the revival of business, to renew our care to furnish the men, who are to carry the gospel with the swelling tide of migration at home, and to the opening world? Our men are in demand for Missionaries, because they are men able and willing to do missionary work. And they find work to do; of sixty-two graduates of our colleges, fifty-four from Beloit and eight from Ripon, reported as Congregational ministers in the last Year Book, only four are marked "W. C." The four are Presidents P. McVicar, J. W. Strong, and A. O. Wright, and our brother J. K. Kilbourn, Missionary in Mexico. During the last ten years the American Board has sent out more missionaries graduated from Wisconsin colleges than from those of any other State except Massachusetts, or of all the East except Massachusetts and Connecticut, or of all the remaining West.

Shall we be able still to meet this call which *addresses itself especially to us* for *young men to go to the front*? Not unless we become again intent to call out from our churches the young men who ought to go, and to give them the encouragement which will bring them forward to the ministry. Do we do justice to our Missionary Boards, if, in the effort to make our little addition to their fund, we neglect this *contribution of men*, in which we have been found able to do our best service?

In behalf of the Board, J. EMERSON, *Secretary*.

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OBITUARIES.

REV. BENJAMIN STEVENS BAXTER.

Rev. Benjamin Stevens Baxter, member of the Lemonweir District Convention, died at Mauston, Wisconsin, June 14, 1879.

His father, Rev. Elisha Benton Baxter, died only five years earlier at the age of 88, having preached the Gospel for 60 years. In his family group of fourteen children Bro Baxter's death was the third. His original choice of calling was that of carpenter. But after he had settled down in married life as a carpenter he became convinced that it was his duty to become a minister. He entered on his work in the Methodist ministry in his native town, Cornwall, Vermont, in the year 1835. From that State, in 1842, he removed to New York. In September, 1855, he removed from New York to the State of Illinois, taking charge of the Congregational Church of Saint Charles till the spring of 1859.

In this field of labor as in others that preceded it, he was privileged to witness large ingatherings in seasons of special religious interest

All his ministry in our own State was in its western portion. He supplied first at Burns for two years' time, during the latter part of which he organized a church at Leon. Viroqua, Tomah, Hale, New Lisbon and Mauston were also occupied by him. At Hale he organized a church. He spent eight years of his ministry at Mauston in two different periods of four years each, and was largely instrumental in securing their present House of Worship. There, when failing health and strength compelled him to give up preaching, he continued to reside till his decease. For two years he continued to grow weaker and weaker, suffering greatly till his hour of release. Of his *nine* children *seven* survive. He fed on the promises of God, and had great delight in his seasons of communion with his Savior. Of a highly emotional temperament, he was wont to appeal largely to the feelings and sympathies of his hearers. He specially delighted to labor as an evangelist in the conduct of revival meetings.

Shortly after his relinquishment of pastoral work he received a spinal injury that entailed great nervous prostration and intense suffering. As he was conscious of failing powers and strength, his longing deepened for the release that he knew death would bring him, and for the glory in store in the Home with Christ for those that win souls.

As a Royal Arch Mason he was buried by the members of that order, at Bangor, in accordance with his expressed wishes.

REV SOLOMON A DWINNELL.

Bro. S. A. Dwinnell, a member of and one of those who organized the Lemonweir Convention, departed this life June 15, 1879, in the 67th year of his age.

This is the brief record which tells us that another faithful servant of the Lord has gone to receive the crown which the "righteous Judge" will give. This Brother was born in Lee, Mass. During childhood's days, he was well instructed in the word of God by a Christian mother. The Bible soon became, and ever remained, to him, the Book of books. He made confession of Christ as his Savior at the age of nineteen. He received his education at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. It was while at school there that he became deeply interested in Foreign Missions. His companion in interest being young Alden Grout, who afterwards gave himself so successfully to the gospel ministry in South Africa.

On account of ill-health, Mr. Dwinnell was forced to give up the hope which he cherished, of entering the ministry. Having married Miss Lydia H. Grow, on the 24th of April, 1838, they set their faces toward Wisconsin as their future home. They came first to Walworth County, where Mr. D. organized during that year (1838) the first Sunday School held in the county. Being a matter of fact man and Christian, he early espoused the *anti slavery* and the *total-abstinence* causes. He was frequently in demand as a leader and director in religious meetings.

During the year 1850, the family removed to Reedsburg. He did not leave his religious activities behind in the old home. As the result of religious conversation, and of efforts more formal, among his new neighbors, the Congregational Church of Reedsburg was organized. Mr. D. was asked to become its pastor. He was accordingly licensed by a Council called at Baraboo, August 1852; and one year thereafter was ordained to the Gospel Ministry. After fifteen (15) years of this service, with the

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Reedsburg Church, failing health again took him from the work in which he had purposed to spend his life.

As a pastor and preacher, Bro. Dwinnell was *earnest*—not counting his own life dear unto himself, *practical* in aim, *plain* and *direct* in speech, and strong in his confidence that right must ever triumph over the wrong.

"For right is right, since God is God."

Since preaching his last sermon in 1867, he has been busy with his pen, as he had strength, in sketching the history of the early settlements in Wisconsin as known to him,—preserving much material for the future historian of our State.

Bro. Dwinnell's last sickness, of about a month's duration, was preceded by two years of much suffering. He was too good a Christian soldier to utter complaint. His message to his Convention brethren was, "Be faithful unto death, and ye shall receive crowns of life." To those about him, his testimony was, that he had no fear;—that spiritual things grew brighter and brighter.

He is mourned by a wife, three sons and three daughters. He is gratefully remembered by his brethren as a wise and trusted helper in counsel and in all good enterprises.

REV. OTIS F. CURTIS.

Rev. Otis F. Curtis died, July 1, at the residence of his eldest son, Rev. A. W. Curtis, pastor of the church in David City. He was born in Hanover, N. H., in 1804. Entered the ministry at twenty-four, and after seven years of almost continuous revivals in Northern Vermont, he removed West in 1835, preaching first at Canton, Ill., and afterward in Chicago; then at Kenosha, Racine, Waukesha and Milwaukee, where he was the first pastor of the Spring Street Church. He was one of the band that formed the Presbyterian and Congregational Convention at Troy, Wis., at a time when there were but nine ministers to represent both denominations in the State. Rev. Jeremiah Porter is now the only survivor. Later in life he labored four years at Shopiere, thirteen at Emerald Grove, four as a missionary to the Seneca Indians in New York, and nine at Dover, Ill., in all of which places he was blest with repeated and powerful revivals; and after more than forty years of most successful service, he has been called higher. He leaves three sons in the ministry, one in Japan, one among the freedmen, and one in Nebraska. Worn out in the service, he died of paralysis at the age of seventy-five.

His remains were brought to Emerald Grove, Wis., for interment, where, on the 5th of July, appropriate funeral services were held. Rev. Hiram Foote preached the sermon from Heb. 11:4, "He being dead, yet speaketh." The whole community gathered in grateful respect for his memory.

REV. DAVID MORGAN JONES.

Rev. David Morgan Jones died at his home in Arena, Wis., July 3d, 1879, aged 67 years. For the last seven months of his life he was a constant sufferer, yet "his peace was as a river;" and he calmly awaited the great change. Mr. Jones was born and educated in Wales. He came to America while a young man, and for some eleven or twelve years, was engaged in preaching to his own countrymen in Pennsylvania and Ohio. In the year 1843 he came to Iowa County, Wis., where he has lived and labored with but little interruption, and where he died

Being able to preach in English as well as in his native tongue, he labored with equal acceptance among the English speaking people and among his own countrymen. He assisted in organizing a majority of the eight Congregational churches in the county, and some of them were the fruit of his own individual labors. His funeral services were held in the Arena Church, July 5th, and very many of his old pioneer friends, both lay and clerical, took part in the services, and followed his remains to their resting place in the Masonic cemetery.

The expenses of his funeral were paid by his friends, and a handsome tablet will soon be erected to mark the place of his burial.

Brother Jones was the oldest member of the Mineral Point Convention. Having been from his early life a "pioneer preacher," we may repeat to the preachers of the present time, the Master's words, as especially applying in this case,—"Herein is this saying true, *one soweth and another reapeth*; other men labored, and ye are entered into their labors."

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MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
D. R. Anderson	Acting Pastor	Oconomowoc	June 15, 1876	1876
G. W. Barber	Without Charge	Soldiers Home	Feb. 25, 1873	1874
J. E. Bissell	Acting Pastor	Highland Park, Ill.	Dec. 18, 1877	1877
J. H. Cameron	Acting Pastor	Pewaukee		1864	1878
Charles W. Camp	Pastor	Waukesha	Jan. 28, 1848	1848
J. H. Chamberlin	Acting Pastor	Union Grove	June 12, 1879	1878
Luther Clapp	Acting Pastor	Wauwatosa	Oct. 15, 1845	1845
John Fassett	Acting Pastor	Genesee		1846	1876
E. B. French	Acting Pastor	Mexia, Texas		1870	1870
Thomas Gillespie	Without Charge	Woodworth	Nov. 20, 1867	1871
J. W. Healy	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee		1857	1878
William H. Hinckley	Pastor	Racine	Dec. 20, 1876	1876
Henry C. Hitchcock	Acting Pastor	Thompson, Conn.	Dec, 12, 1860	1869
Enoch Jones	Pastor	Milwaukee		1869	1875
Timothy Jones	Acting Pastor	Watertown	June 13, 1871	1873
James Kilbourn	City Missionary	Racine		1840	1866
James K. Kilbourn	Missionary	Guadalajaia, Mex.	June 25, 1873	1873
George T. Ladd	Pastor	Milwaukee	May 1870	1871
Richard Morris	Without Charge	Allens Grove		1847
George W. Nelson	Pastor	Wauwatosa	Sept. 9, 1873	1875
Henry T. Rose	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee		1870	1875
George W. Sargent	Acting Pastor	Wilmot	Dec 21, 1878	1876
Abishai Scofield	Acting Pastor	Hartford		1845	1873
George Smith	Without Charge	Whitewater	Jan. 1868	1872
Orville S. Smith	Acting Pastor	Hartland		1872	1879
A. E. Tracy	Acting Pastor	Milton, N. H.		1872	1877
George W. Walnwright	Acting Pastor	Raymond		1862	1877
William Walker	Acting Pastor	Alderly		1858	1869
James Waterman	Without Charge	Pewaukee	June 1861	1861
Milton Wells	Acting Pastor	Palmyra		1844	1877

Pastors	5
Acting Pastors	18
Teaching	0
Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	5
Total	30

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
O. D. Augir	Rochester	A. P.	Free Will Baptist Conference
D. E. Bierce	Racine	A. P.	Presbytery of Milwaukee
James Cruikshanks	Kenosha	A. P.	Presbytery of Freeport
Jeffry G. Haigh	Oak Creek	A. P.	M. E. Conference
Thomas Jones	Franksville	A. P	Welsh Association
John P. Williams	Racine	A. P.	Welsh Association

Members	30
Not Members	6
Whole Number	36

Annual Meeting—Last Tuesday in May. *Semi Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in December

Stated and Statistical Clerk—George W Nelson.

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
James J. Blaisdell	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1863
Josiah Beardsly	Acting Pastor	East Troy	Dec. 9, 1874	April 1, 1878
Geo. F. Bronson	Acting Pastor	Clinton	1851	Dec. 20, 1878
George Bushnell	Pastor	Beloit	Dec. 13, 1848	Mar. 2, 1865
Albert M. Case	Acting Pastor	Clear Lake, Iowa		Dec. 14, 1875
Horatio M. Case	Acting Pastor	Oneida, Ill	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871
Aaron L. Chapin	Pres. Beloit College	Beloit	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851
Joseph Collie	Pastor	Delavan	April 9, 1855	April 9, 1855
Benjamin D. Conkling	Pastor	Whitewater	Dec. 1868	June 9, 1875
A. Doremus	Without Charge	Janesville	1869	
Joseph Emerson	Prof Beloit College	Beloit	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860
Hiram Foote	Acting Pastor	Rockford, Ill	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept. 15, 1846
Lucius Foote	Without Charge	Sacramento, Cal		Feb. 15, 1849
Hanford Fowle	Acting Pastor	Elkhorn	1866	1878
James Hall	Acting Pastor	Center	1848	June 9, 1875
James W. Harris	Without Charge	——Oregon	1862	June 10, 1873
Henry P. Higley	Pastor	Beloit	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868
David L. Holbrook	Pastor	Geneva	July 19, 1877	July 19, 1877
Alpa L. P. Loomis	Acting Pastor	Milton	Aug. 1865	Dec. 13, 1876
Richard Miller	Acting Pastor	Sp. Valley, Minn	1873	Jan. 9, 1874
C. M. Morehouse	Without Charge	Evansville	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870
Frank B. Norton	Without Charge	Burlington	July 11, 1864	Oct. 7, 1866
William Porter	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept. 11, 1855
Thomas L. Riggs	Missionary	Dakota	Jan. 17, 1872	Jan. 17, 1872
G. Rindell	Acting Pastor	Plymouth	Oct. 29, 1874	June 7, 1878
Milton Rowley	Acting Pastor	New London		
Joel G. Sabin	Acting Pastor	Avoca, Iowa	Aug. 16, 1853	June 10, 1874
Edward P. Salmon	Without Charge	Beloit	Oct. 1831	Feb. 12, 1861
Theophilus P. Sawin	Pastor	Janesville	Dec. 1, 1871	Dec. 14, 1875
William Walker	Missionary Work	Milton		Dec. 8, 1874
Wilson D. Webb	Acting Pastor	Shopiere		Sept. 15, 1852
Henry M. Whitney	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	May 12, 1869	Feb. 12, 1873

Pastors	6
Acting Pastors	13
Teaching	5
Missionary Work	2
Without Charge	6
Total	32

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Wallace Bruce	Brodhead	A. P.	Association of Colorado
Daniel B. Jackson	Emerald Grove	A. P.	Synod of Wisconsin

Members	32
Not Members	2
Whole Number	34

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June. *Semi Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in December

Stated and Statistical Clerk—J. Collie.

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MADISON CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
John A. Ball	Acting Pastor	Rio	May 1867	June, 1877
M. E. Eversz	Acting Pastor	Columbus	1874	June, 1877
N. G. Goodhue	Without Charge	Johnstown Center	Oct, 1843	Jan., 1867
W. A. Hendrickson	Acting Pastor	Watertown	1859	Dec., 1875
W. A. Lyman	Pastor	Windsor	Oct. 1876	Dec., 1876
R. W. Logan	Missionary	Micronesia	1870	Dec., 1872
M. M. Martin	Pastor		Aug. 1868	Jan., 1871
C. W. Mathews	Without Charge	Luzerne, Minn.	Sept. 1851	Oct., 1851
H. A. Miner	Fin. Agt Beloit Col	Madison	Jan. 20, 1859	Oct., 1871
S. E Miner	Without Charge	Monroe	Feb 1844	Aug., 1853
E. J. Montagne	Acting Pastor	Fort Atkinson	May 14, 1846	Oct., 1872
Robert Qualfe	Acting Pastor	Lake Mills	1853	Dec., 1878
C. H. Richards	Pastor	Madison	July 16, 1865	June 1868
A. A. Safford	Acting Pastor	Sun Prairie	1877	Dec. 1878
W. C. Sanford	Acting Pastor	Oak Grove	Dec. 1875	June 1876
E. C. Stickel	Acting Pastor	Mazomanie	1875	June 1879
A. O. Wright	Prin. FoxLake Sem	Fox Lake	Nov. 1867	Oct. 1875

Pastors	3
Acting Pastors	8
Teaching	1
Missionary Work	1
Without Charge	4
Total	17

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Jno. Faville	Fox Lake	A. P.	Wisconsin M. E Conference
Wm. S. Harrison	Spring Green, Welsh	P.	Welsh Association

Members	17
Not Members	2
Whole Number	19

Annual Meeting—Second Monday in June. *Semi Annual Meeting*—Second Monday in December
Stated Clerk—M. E. Eversz. *Statistical Clerk*—H. A Miner.

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Isaac Bancroft	Without Charge	Monroe	Dec. 1876	Dec. 1876
Geo. S. Biscoe	Acting Pastor	—Kansas	Oct. 1861	Dec. 1876
Russel L Cheney	Acting Pastor	Bloomington	Oct. 24, 1876	Oct. 24, 1876
Cephas F. Clapp	Evangelist	Prairie du Chien	June 21, 1871	Oct. 1, 1872
Samuel W. Eaton	Acting Pastor	Lancaster	Jan. 28, 1848	Jan. 28, 1848
Daniel W. Gillmor	Without Charge	Potosi	Jan. 22, 1876	Jan. 22, 1876
Philip G. Hof	Without Charge	Boscobel	Oct. 1852	Sept 8, 1869
James Jameson	Without Charge	Magnolia	Aug. 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871
Alfred P Johnson	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Nov. 26, 1867	June 4, 1873
Nicholas Mayne	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1862
Evan Owen	Acting Pastor	Jennieton	Dec. 15, 1850	Sept. 2, 1852
Adam Pinkerton	Pastor	Arena	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869
Jeremiah Porter	Chaplain U. S. A	Fort Russell, W. T.	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 5, 1868
Abner T. Sherwin	Acting Pastor	Orion	Dec. 19, 1878	Dec. 19, 1878
Josiah P. Sparrow	Acting Pastor	Hyde's Mills	1856	June 5, 1878
Simon Spyker	Acting Pastor	Ithaca	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869
William Stoddart	Without Charge	Boscobel	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	10
Missionray Work	1
Without Charge	5
Total	17

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Sem Phillips	Dodgeville, Welsh	A P.	Welsh Congregational Association
John D. Davis	Blue Mounds, Welsh	A. P.	Welsh Congregational Association
George Haigh	Muscoda and Avoca	A. P.	M. E Conference
Albert W. Safford	Prairie du Chien	A. P.	

Members	17
Not Members	4
Whole Number	21

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in May. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—First Tuesday in December.

Stated Clerk—Rev. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster. *Statistical Clerk*—Rev. A. Pinkerton, Arena

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
J. W. Allen	Without Charge	Woodstock, Conn.	1838	June 29, 1854
Moses Alley	Acting Pastor	Jackson, Mich.	1866	Sept. 20, 1876
Kerr C. Anderson	Pastor	Oshkosh	1873	Dec. 20, 1876
E. R. Beach	Without Charge	—— Col.		June 19, 1872
E. M. Betts	Pastor	Fond du Lac	1869	Dec. 18, 1878
O. P Clinton	Acting Pastor	Menasha	Nov. 1855	Nov. 4, 1881
H. W. Carter	Acting Pastor	Brandon	Sept. 15, 1876	June 20, 1878
H. M. Corshie	Acting Pastor	Burlington	Aug. 31, 1876	Sept. 20, 1876
William Crawford	Pastor	Green Bay	May 2, 1861	June 16, 1869
D. C. Curtis	Acting Pastor	Fort Howard	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863
George Darling	Pastor	Waupun	July 12, 1850	June 18, 1874
Sidney B. Demarest	Acting Pastor	Two Rivers	Sept. 7, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
H. H. Dixon	Without Charge	Ripon	Feb. 14, 1852	June 21, 1859
F. B. Doe	Supt. A. H. M. S.	Ripon	Oct. 19, 1854	June 20, 1860
Morgan L. Eastman	Acting Pastor	Royalton	Feb. 8, 1849	Oct 5, 1871
Robert Everdell	Without Charge	Fond du Lac	Jan. 29, 1853	Jan 20, 1858
S. V. S. Fisher	Pastor	Menasha	Dec. 3, 1874	Dec. 15, 1874
Hiram Freeman	Without Charge	—— Iowa		Nov. 4, 1857
S. F. Gale	Pastor	Appleton	June 23, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
F. C. Haddock	Pastor	Waupaca	Nov. 20, 1878	Nov. 20, 1878
F. Horbrechter	Acting Pastor	Stockbridge	April 10, 1856	Dec, 15, 1874
Stanley E. Lathrop	Acting Pastor	Macon, Ga.	Dec. 22, 1870	Dec. 17, 1872
Oscar C. McCulloch	Acting Pastor	Indianapolis, Ind.	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan 18, 1871
Edward H. Merrell	Pres. Ripon College	Ripon	Jan 2, 1869	Sept 19, 1873
Wm. E. Merriman	Acting Pastor	Providence, R. I.	1859	Jan. 22, 1869
Samuel Morrison	Without Charge	Washington, D. C.	1864	June 28, 1876
S. M. Newman	Pastor	Ripon	1871	1879
William M. Richards	Acting Pastor	Princeton	Nov. 5, 1845	Jan. 19, 1872
Heman Safford	Acting Pastor	Ripon	1854	Oct. 2, 1876
Edward P. Salmon	Pastor	Depere	July 6, 1875	Oct. 1, 1875
J. A. Towle	Prof. Ripon College	Ripon		June 20, 1877
J. W. Walcott	Without Charge	Ripon	July 1, 1852	July 1, 1852
T. A Wadsworth	Without Charge			Jan. 17, 1861
R. M. Webster	Acting Pastor	Berlin	1861	July 5, 1876
Ludwig Wolfsen	Without Charge	Plymouth	Oct. 14, 1873	June 18, 1874
Lyman W. Winslow	Acting Pastor	Peshtigo	Oct. 15, 1869	Dec. 17, 1873
David Wirt	Acting Pastor	Des Plaines, Ill.	1849	Sept. 19, 1873

Pastors	9
Acting Pastors	16
Teaching	2
Missionary Work	1
Without Charge	9
Total	37

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
W. E. DeRelmer	Ashland	A. P.	
Warren Cochran	Oakfield	A. P.	
Jackson Tibbitts	Kaukauna	A. P.	Licentiate

Members	37
Not Members	3
Whole Number	40

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in December.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—S. V. S. Fisher.

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Edward Brown	Without Charge	West Salem		Feb. 19, 1878
Anson Clark	Pastor	West Salem	Jan. 10, 1849	Oct. 4, 1867
N. C. Chapin	Without Charge	Rochester, Minn.	Nov. 2, 1851	Feb. 16, 1860
E. Y. Garrette	Acting Pastor	La Crosse	1854	Sept. 19, 1874
William Haughton	Acting Pastor	Viroqua	1871	Sept. 22, 1875
Geo. M. Landon	Without Charge		Sept. 22, 1868	Sept. 22, 1868
Frank T. Lee	Acting Pastor	Sparta	Dec. 18, 1877	1879
T. G. Owen	Acting Pastor	Trempeleau		May 21, 1879
F. M. Sprague	Acting Pastor	Carlisle, Mass.	Sept. 22, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
Peter Valentine	Acting Pastor	Mt Sterling	Oct. 18, 1864	Oct. 18, 1864

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	6
Teaching	0
Missionary Work	0
Without Charge	3
Total	10

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
J. B. Bidwell	Tomah	A. P.	Elgin Association, Ills.
Owen Jenkins	Bangor and Fish Creek	A. P.	Welsh Association

Members	10
Not Members	2
Whole Number	12

Annual Meeting—November. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—May.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Anson Clark.

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
D. A. Campbell	Acting Pastor	Big Spring	Oct. 1851	Oct. 27, 1858
J. W. Donaldson	Acting Pastor	Hancock	Jan. 22, 1858	June 1, 1870
F. W. Fairfield	Professor	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 10, 1871	Jan 14, 1873
L. M. Foster	Acting Pastor	Grand Rapids	Oct. 27, 1872	Jan. 11, 1876
H. Lees	Acting Pastor	Plover	1864	June 25, 1879
J. H. McChesney	Acting Pastor	Spring Bluff	1870	Jan. 14, 1875
P. R. Staples	Acting Pastor	Friendship	June 5, 1873	June 5, 1878
G. J. Webster	Acting Pastor	Wautoma	Oct. 1875	Dec 12 1877
A. A. Young	Acting Pastor	New Lisbon	Jan. 28, 1863	Jan 11, 1876

Pastors	0
Acting Pastors	8
Teaching	1
Missionary Work	0
Without Charge	0
Total	9

Members	9
Not Members	0
Whole Number	9

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in December.
Stated and Statistical Clerk—Rev A. A. Young.

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Thomas Barland	Without Charge	Eau Claire		
James P. Chamberlain	Acting Pastor	Bloomer	1866	Jan. 23, 1877
Joseph F. Dudley	Pastor	Eau Claire	Dec. 29, 1864	Sept. 13, 1872
Alberoni Kidder	Acting Pastor	Durand	June 1849	Dec. 25, 1861
A. McMaster	Without Charge	Menomonie	1864	Dec. 12, 1876
Malcom McPhail	Acting Pastor	Osseo	July 12, 1863	June 19, 1878
John S. Norris	Acting Pastor	Hixton	May 7, 1871	June 19, 1878
H. A. Wentz	Without Charge	Menomonie	1853	Dec. 16, 1868
William B. Williams	Acting Pastor	Mondovi	1869	June 20, 1877

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	5
Teaching	0
Missionary Work	0
Without Charge	3
Total	9

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
Henry Ketcham	Menomonie	A. P.	General Association, N. H.

Members	9
Not Members	1
Whole Number	10

Annual Meeting—Tuesday following 2d Sabbath in June. *Semi Annual Meeting*—Fourth Tuesday in January. *Stated and Statistical Clerk*—Joseph F. Dudley.

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination*	*Date of Membership.*
N. T. Blakeslee	Acting Pastor	River Falls	1868	Sept. 1, 1878
T. Lincoln Brown	Acting Pastor	Hudson	Sept. 2, 1873	1879
W. C. Hicks	Acting Pastor	Hammond	Jan. 11, 1871	Jan. 15, 1877
C. H. Hinman	Without Charge	Clear Lake	1869	1870
Albert Livermore	Acting Pastor	New Richmond	Nov. 18, 1874	Jan. 1875
W. W. Norton	Acting Pastor	New Richmond		Jan. 1879

Acting Pastors	5
Without Charge	1
Total	6

NOT MEMBERS.

Names.	*Churches.*	*Relation.*	*Ecclesiastical Connection.*
W. C. King	Clear Lake	A. P.	Licentiate

Members	6
Not Members	1
Whole Number	7

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Wednesday in January. *Stated and Statistical Clerk*—W. C. Hicks.

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STATISTICAL REPORTS

Of the Churches, from July 1st, 1878, to July 1st, 1879.

MILWAUKEE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'S. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
Ashippun	Nov. 9, 1867	William Walker	A. P.	1861	Nov. 1867	11..7	5	9	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	.....
Bristol & Paris	Jan. 5, 1851	Vacant				9	26	48	74	5	10	0	10	1	0	0	1	3	12	137	40
Burling'n Ply	Sept. 15, 1858	H. M. Corsbie	A. P.	1876	May 1, 1879	2	31	69	100	13	0	3	3	1	5	11	17	0	2	125	50
Delafield, Welsh	July 1844						8	13	21												
Franksville	Feb. 1876	Thomas Jones	A. P.	1864	May 1, 1878	1..2	9	20	29	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	18
Genesee	June 4, 1843	John Fassett	A. P.	1846	Apr. 28, 1878	1..2	27	43	70	13	11	3	14	0	5	0	5	3	1	60	.....
Hartford	Dec. 19, 1847	Abishai Scofield	A. P.	1857	Nov. 1, 1878	5..8	25	49	76	12	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	1	70	60
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	Orville S. Smith	A. P.	1874	July 28, 1878	..11	22	32	54	8	2	3	5	0	3	0	3	2	0	60	40
Ixonia, Welsh	April 1852	Vacant					5	10	15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	25	10
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	J. Cruikshanks [P]	A. P.	1858	Feb. 1878	1..5	52	118	170	48	0	10	10	2	5	0	7	0	1	146	.....
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	Geo. W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	1877	2	2	10	12	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	45	20
Milwaukee Plym'th	May 20, 1841	Henry T. Rose	A. P.	1870	Oct. 1875	3 9	63	155	218	36	1	13	14	3	9	0	12	1	3	300	130
" Spring St.	Feb 4, 1847	George T. Ladd	P.	1870	Oct. 1871	7..9	137	250	387	30	5	11	16	5	12	5	22	1	9	450	295
" Tab., Wel.	Sept. 3, 1857	Enoch Jones	P.	1869	April 1, 1879	.3	9	21	30	1	1	4	5	0	8	0	8	0	3	21	14
" Han'vr St.	Feb. 7, 1860	J. W. Healy	A. P.	1857	Oct. 1, 1878	.9	37	108	145	21	15	16	31	1	3	2	6	1	6	300	175
" B'yV'w, W	April 23, 1871	Enoch Jones	P.	1869	April 1, 1879	.3	6	19	25	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	12
Mukwanago	Oct. 18, 1857	Josiah Beardsley	A. P.	1874	April 15, 1878	1..3	6	8	14	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	20
Oak Creek Union	June 1875	J. G. Haigh, [Meth]	A. P.	1877	June 8, 1879	.1	21	33	54	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	36
Oconomowoc	Aug. 3, 1845	D. R. Anderson	A. P.	1876	Dec. 1, 1878	.7	22	54	76	13	3	0	3	3	8	0	11	3	0	150	75
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 1840	John Cameron	A. P.	1864	Sept. 1, 1876	2..10	10	21	31	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	32
Pleasant Prairie	Nov. 7, 1878	Vacant					10	7	17	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	10	0	0	22	.....
Racine Presbyt'n	Feb. 13, 1839	D. R. Bierce [Pres			Mar. 1, 1873	6..4	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine Congregat'l	Feb. 9, 1851	H. Hinckley	P.	1876	Nov. 17, 1875	4..8	49	86	135	1	14	6	20	2	0	1	3	9	3	237	100
Racine Welsh	1847	John P. Williams	A. P.	1863	June 1, 1876	3..1	50	75	125	0	6	5	11	3	6	0	9	0	2	100	60
Raymond	Mar. 12, 1840	Geo. W. Walnwright	A. P.	1862	May 1, 1875	4..2	30	34	64	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	.....
Rochester	May 1840	O. D. Augir [Bap]					6	11	17												
Salem	1875	Geo. W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	1875	4	9	21	30	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	52	25
Union Grove	Sept 8, 1844	J. A. Chamberlin	A. P.	1879	Dec. 1, 1878	7	43	82	125	18	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	150	75
Waterford	Jan. 1, 1861						3	6	9												
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Chas. W. Camp	P.	1848	Jan 1, 1868	11 7	50	81	131	13	1	5	6	2	3	0	5	1	1	143	92
Wauwatosa	Mar. 1, 1842	Geo. Wm. Nelson	P.	1873	Oct. 31, 1875	3 8	46	83	129	23	3	0	3	3	2	1	6	2	4	175	85
Wilmot	Mar 18, 1851	Geo. W. Sargent	A. P.	1859	1877	2	5	14	19	6	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	23	23
Total 32		Suppl'd 27; vac't 5				3..1	826	1590	2416	308	78	92	170	34	81	25	140	37	56	3,086	1,390

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS						
		Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun	$ 00	25.50	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	45 50
Bristol & Paris	685	35.00	38 20	27 00	5 00	10 00	139 60	254 80
Burlington Plymouth	1,190	29.82	8 10	16 26	00	00	20 00	74 18
Delafield, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franksville	335	00	5 00	00	00	00	60	5 00
Genesee	560	00	12 00	00	00	00	00	12 00
Hartford	585	13 10	24 00	6 45	00	00	00	43 55
Hartland	675	5 78	24 33	00	00	00	00	30 11
Ixonia, Welsh	100	00	5 00	00	00	00	25 00	30 00
Kenosha	00	14 34	9 50	6 70	00	00	18 52	49 06
Liberty	270	3 00	00	2 50	00	00	00	5 50
Milwaukee Plymouth	5.500	73 40	116 00	37 70	36 70	36 70	175 00	475 58
" Spring St.	4,500	365 04	383 33	114 19	86 55	40 55	882 48	1,922 14
" Tabernacle, Welch	00	00	00	00	00	00	11 00	11 00
" Hanover St.	2,500	00	25 00	10 00	15 00	00	50 00	100 00
" Bay View, Welsh	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Mukwanago	225	4 00	3 50	00	00	00	00	7 50
Oak Creek Union	245	00	20 00	00	00	00	00	20 00
Oconomowoc	1,100	30 00	20 00	15 00	00	00	111 00	176 00
Pleasant Prairie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pewaukee	00	00	6 70	13 00	00	00	10 00	29 70
Racine Presbyt'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine Congregat'l	1,185	17 00	19 29	00	00	00	10 00	118 29
Racine Welsh	00	7 25	25 80	00	120 00	00	66 00	219 05
Raymond	600	00	28 50	00	00	00	60 00	88 50
Rochester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	1.520	61 50	00	63 20	00	00	00	124 70
Union Grove	1,132	00	25 00	00	00	00	00	25 00
Waterford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha	1,172	77 92	60 00	25 00	00	00	19 00	181 92
Wauwatosa	00	620 00	649 00	540 00	6 55	7 07	65 00	1,887 62
Wilmot	300	3 15	00	2 80	00	00	00	5 95
Total	25,594	1,385 80	1,538 25	891 80	269 80	94 32	1,662 60	5,842 65

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BELOIT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'S. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
Allens Grove	Aug. 9, 1845	Luther Clapp	A. P.	1845	Oct. 15, 1878	.8	15	26	41	0	10	0	10	0	4	0	4	3	0	60	35
Beloit 1st	Dec. 30, 1838	George Bushnell	P.	1848	Mar. 1, 1865	14..4	194	239	433	71	1	12	13	3	19	0	22	1	3	175	150
Beloit 2d	Sept. 11, 1859	Henry P. Higley	P.	1865	June 10, 1866	13	63	124	187	30	1	3	4	2	7	1	10	1	0	225	100
Brodhead	Feb. 14, 1857	Wallace Bruce	A. P.	1875	May 1, 1879	.2	8	27	35	3	1	0	1	0	8	0	8	1	0	50	25
Center	Dec. 14. 1847	James Hall	A. P.	1848	.....	....	13	34	47	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	40	.....
Clinton	Mar. 30, 1858	Stephen D. Peet	S. S.	1853	Aug. 1879	....	28	67	95	19	0	2	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	125	.....
Cooksville	Aug. 4, 1867	Oscar G. May	A. P.	1870	Jan. 1878	1..6	8	12	20	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	0	75	38
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	P.	1855	Oct. 1, 1854	24 9	70	165	235	26	7	4	11	3	3	1	7	1	1	125	100
East Troy	June 22, 1839	Josiah Beardsley	A. P.	1874	April 1, 1878	1..3	18	45	63	4	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	70	50
Elkhorn	Dec. 9, 1843	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	Jan. 1, 1878	1..6	31	72	103	2	3	2	5	3	0	0	3	3	1	85	.....
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	D. B. Jackson [Pres]	A. P.	1868	April 22, 1879	..2	.....	.....	72	.....	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	.....	.....
Evansville	May 1, 1851	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	48	66	0	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	3	1	.....	.....
Fulton	Sept. 14, 1851	Oscar G. May	A. P.	1870	Jan. 1878	1..6	26	40	66	4	4	8	12	1	2	0	3	4	0	75	64
Geneva	April 5, 1839	David L Holbrook	P.	1877	July 19. 1877	2	70	160	230	38	3	8	11	3	7	0	10	3	1	170	.....
Janesville	Feb. 11, 1845	T. P. Sawin	P.	1871	June 1876	3	87	220	307	34	4	17	21	3	15	1	19	2	8	350	.....
Johnstown	July 6, 1845	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Lafayette	June 16, 1855	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Magnolia	June 11, 1851	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	17	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Milton	Aug. 16, 1838	Alpa L. P. Loomis	A. P.	1865	July 1, 1876	8	44	77	121	21	3	1	4	1	3	0	4	3	0	.....	85
Palmyra	Dec. 5, 1847	Milton Wells	A. P.	1843	April 10, 1879	.....	12	19	31	5	1	5	6	3	2	0	5	1	0	65	25
Sharon	June 10, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	54	79	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	75	50
Shopiere	April 27, 1844	Wilson D. Webb	A. P.	1848	Nov. 1875	3. 8	40	60	100	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	120	50
Stoughton	April 1857	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	80	.....
Whitewater	July 3. 1840	Benj. D. Conkling	P.	1868	Jan. 1, 1875	4..6	97	222	319	41	0	2	2	1	17	0	18	0	0	350	.....
Total 24	.....	Suppl'd 19; vac't 5	.....	.....	.....	5.....	896	1758	2735	339	44	77	121	29	93	4	126	28	21	2,225	772

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS						
		Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Allens Grove	350	5 23	16 00	5 00	00	00	14 85	41 08
Beloit 1st	2,400	333 21	397 66	150 50	40 49	100 61	20 00	1,042 47
Beloit 2d	1.525	60 96	43 21	44 47	5 69	20 00	65 50	239 83
Brodhead	2b7	5 00						5 00
Center	550	6 96	4 16	2 53	1 51	2 52	13 97	31 63
Clinton	118	86 20	72 00	23 00	00	00	10 00	191 20
Cooksville	00	00	4 48	15 65	00	00	7 35	27 48
Delavan	1,400	139 00	53 00	15 50	1 80	9 79	14 50	233 59
East Troy	500	8 00	11 00	10 00	00	00	00	29 00
Elkhorn	750	5 70	8 30	10 00	00	50 00	25 05	99 05
Emerald Grove	600	00	10 00	00	.....	510 00	00	520 00
Evansville	725	24 30	24 50	15 00	8 50	00	8 00	80 30
Fulton	605	00	7 72	29 65	60 00	00	14 65	112 02
Geneva	1.240	102 07	65 43	61 32	00	19 17	133 50	381 49
Janesville	2.700	87 41	85 05	42 20	00	50 00	61 00	325 66
Johnstown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	1.028	58 03	47 38	15 50	.....	1 00	18 44	140 35
Palmyra	.....	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Sharon	.....	25 00	00	00	00	00	00	25 00
Shopiere	600	42 50	37 16	15 00	5 00	4 00	50 00	152 66
Stoughton	10	11 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	00	00	14 00
Whitewater	.....	115 95	100 84	108 21	00	62 81	412 57	800 38
Total	$15,368	1,116 52	988 87	564 53	123 99	829 90	869 38	4.492 19

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MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS.				ADD'S.			REMOVED				BAP		Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Adamsville	Apr. 20, 1878	Josiah P. Sparrow	A. P.	1856	April 20, 1878	1..2	10	18	28	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	25	20
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	Adam Pinkerton..	P.	1869	April 1, 1877	2..3	36	58	94	13	3	5	8	0	7	0	7	0	2	95	40
Avoca	May 8, 1858	George Haigh	A. P.	1858	Jan. 1, 1879	..6	3	14	17	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	55	10
Beetown	May 1, 1847	Vacant					3	19	22	4											
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24, 1878	Abner T. Sherwin..	A. P.	1878	May 4, 1879	..2	5	8	13	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	00	4
Blaike's Prairie	Oct. 9, 1877	Russel L. Cheney..	A. P.	1876	June 1, 1876	3..1	10	24	34	7	2	2	4	1	4	0	5	1	1	100	18
Bloomington	April 10, 1847	Russel L. Cheney...	A. P.	1876	June 1, 1876	3..1	32	53	85	26	2	2	4	2	6	1	9	2	0	120	35
Blue Mounds, Wel	Mar. 6, 1847	John D. Davis	A. P.																		
Boscobel	Aug. 2, 1857	Vacant					33	77	110	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	155	50
Burton	Dec. 5, 1875	Vacant																			
Darlington	May 2, 1847	Vacant					35	64	99	7	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	0	100	30
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec. 24, 1845	Sem Phillips	A. P.																		
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	Vacant					19	24	43	8	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	2	50	30
Ithaca	July 21, 1869	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July 21, 1869	10	26	32	60	2	4	2	6	0	4	0	4	3	2	30	25
Jamestown	July 8, 1842	Nicholas Mayne..	A. P.	1855	Sept. 1, 1871	7..10	10	13	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47	16
Lancaster	May 21, 1843	Samuel W. Eaton..	A. P.	1848	Jan. 21, 1847	32..6	58	124	182	32	19	5	24	1	4	1	6	5	7	150	80
Lone Rock	April 11, 1868	Vacant					7	10	17	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	48	
Mill Creek	Feb. 25, 1878	Josiah P Sparrow	A. P.	1856	July 5, 1878	1	9	22	31	0	16	2	18	0	0	1	1	6	2	50	20
Mount Zion	April 26, 1871	Nicholas Mayne..	A. P.	1855	Sept. 1, 1878	..10	12	18	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	12
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871	Vacant					9	16	25	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	35	
Muscoda	July 1869	George Haigh	A. P.	1858	Jan. 1, 1879	..6	3	8	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	10
Platteville	Aug. 17, 1839	Alfred P. Johnson..	A. P.	1867	Nov. 17, 1872	6..8	72	164	236	71	1	1	2	4	4	0	8	1	1	200	75
Pleasant Hill, Pres	May 29, 1853	Abner T. Sherwin..	A. P.	1878	Feb. 17, 1878	1..5	39	55	94	15	1	2	3	2	2	1	5	0	0	115	26
Potosi	Nov. 15, 1840	Vacant					3	15	18	3											
Prairie du Chien	Nov. 7, 1856	Albert W. Safford..	A. P.	1872	Jan. 24, 1879	..5	16	61	77	21	7	3	10	2	4	0	6	4	0	100	45
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	Evan Owen	A. P.	1850	April 12, 1867	12 3	24	28	52	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	60	14
Rockville	Sept. 29, 1858	Vacant																			
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July 1, 1869	10..	6	6	12	0	0	4	4	1	2	0	3	0	0	00	6
Shullsburgh	Mar. 26, 1848	Vacant					13	30	43	11	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	70	40
Wyoming	July 1846	Jonathan Jones	A. P.		Mar. 29, 1874	5..3	29	45	24	7	26	0	26	0	3	0	3	13	2	100	30
Total	30	Suppl'd 20; vac't 10				5..5	524	1006	1530	262	98	30	128	22	47	6	75	40	24	1,790	653

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.		HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS						
			Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total
Adameville		155	5 00	16 35	00	2 50	00	00	23 85
Arena		770	15 20	87 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	92 20
Avoca		125	00	4 40	00	00	00	00	4 40
Beetown			00	00	00				
Bird's Creek		30	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Blaike's Prairie		355	13 24	17 43	1 61	00	2 45	13 31	52 04
Bloomington		335	11 25	12 50	3 10	2 40	1 25	00	30 50
Blue Mounds, Welsh									
Boscobel		940	25 00	30 00	00	00	00	9 00	64 00
Burton									
Darlington		700	00	25 00	00	00	00	00	25 00
Dodgeville, Welsh									
Elk Grove		425	8 00	13 00	10 00	00	00	10 00	41 00
Ithaca		170		10 00	00	00	00	00	10 00
Jamestown		145	7 11	12 42	00	00	00	00	19 53
Lancaster		1,000	20 00	30 00	00	00	5 55	00	55 55
Lone Rock		20	00	10 00	00	2 50	00	00	12 50
Mill Creek		150	5 00	16 35	00	2 50	00	00	23 85
Mount Zion		50	00	10 00	00	00	00	00	10 00
Mount Zion, Welsh		96	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Muscoda		135	00	6 00	00	00	00	00	6 30
Platteville		1,400	85 00	45 88	00	00	27 00	30 45	188 33
Pleasant Hill, Pres		450	00	15 00	00	00	00	30	15 00
Potosi									
Prairie du Chien		475	00	17 30	00	00	00	00	17 30
Ridgeway, Welsh		215	00	00	00	00	00	14 00	14 00
Rockville									
Sextonville		50	00	7 21	00	4 73	00	00	11 94
Shullsburgh		700	00	12 60	00	00	00	00	12 60
Wyoming		200	00	10 00	00	00	00	00	10 00
Total	30	9,091	194 80	358 44	28 71	24 68	41 25	91 76	739 59

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MADISON DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS. Male	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'S. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.	
Baraboo	Oct. 18, 1848	Vacant																				
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1856	E. C. Stickel	A. P.	1875	Dec. 1, 1877	1..7	8	21	29	5	5	3	8	0	4	6	10	1	0	100		30
Columbus Olivet	Jan. 26, 1850	Moritz E. Eversz	A. P.	1874	July 1, 1876	3..	25	76	101	12	2	2	4	1	3	0	4	0	1	150	30	75
Fort Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	Vacant					52	111	163	15	2	2	4	2	3	0	5	1	1	175	40	40
Fox Lake	July 11, 1854	John Faville (Meth)	A. P.	...	Sept. 1, 1877	1..10	20	36	56	4	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	1	300	40	40
Koshkonong	July 18, 1846	E. J. Montague	A. P.	1846	Feb. 15, 1875	4..4	29	36	65	5	2	2	4	0	2	0	2	2	1	200	40	40
Lake Mills	Aug. 18, 1848	Robert Quaife	A. P.	1853	Nov. 10, 1878	..8	19	50	69	5	4	3	7	2	2	0	4	2	0	75		
Leeds	Jan. 20, 1862	W. A Lyman	P.	1876	July 1, 1875	4..	[illegible]	12	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40		15
Madison	Oct. 4, 1840	Chas H. Richards	P.	1866	Mar. 1, 1867	12..4	110	296	406	48	21	14	35	6	12	0	18	7	9	450		275
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 1857	M. M. Martin / E. C. Stickel	P. / A. P.	1865 / 1875	Apr. 1, 1870 / Dec. 1, 1877	1..7	27	74	101	21	2	6	8	0	1	0	1	1	0	175		65
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	W. C. Sanford	A. P.	1875	May 1, 1875	4..2	25	45	70	17	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	1	95		40
Rio	Dec 14, 1864	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1876	2..9	5	19	24	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	60		40
Spring Green	Feb. 1850	Vacant					17	41	58	13										75		
Spring Green Welsh		Wm. G. Harrison	P.	1869	1872	7..	12	33	35	2										50		
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1855	Albert A. Safford	A. P.	1877	July 1, 1878	1..	31	40	71	23	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	0	75		33
Watertown	July 13, 1845	W. A. Henkrickson	A. P.	1859	May 1, 1875	4..2	34	104	138	20	1	9	10	3	1	0	4	0	0	200		75
Windsor	June 12, 1858	W. A. Lyman	P.	1876	July 1, 1875	4..	24	36	60	20	3	1	4	1	1	0	2	3	0	140		60
Wyocena	Mar 13, 1853	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1876	2..9	7	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	50		30
						4..2	452	1033	1485	228	45	44	89	22	41	7	70	18	15	2170		858

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.		HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS						
			Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baraboo									
Blackearth	250	3 45	8 00	5 01	00	00			16 46
Columbus, Olivet	1,200	30 00	16 00	13 00	00	35 00		38 00	132 00
Fort Atkinson	1,050	47 97	50 00	25 33	00	9 50		11 30	144 10
Fox Lake								25 50	25 50
Koshkonong	275	25 45	23 00	10 00	00				58 45
Lake Mills	450	00	5 66	00	00	00		00	5 66
Leeds	205		8 60	5 06	00				13 66
Madison	5,945	369 28	222 60	100 00	00	35 40		304 28	1,031 54
Mazomanie	730	20 65	18 88	4 75	00	00		2 34	46 62
Oak Grove	217	00	24 00	10 00	00	00		00	34 00
Rio	225	00	00	00	00	00			
Spring Green		00	00	00	00	00			
Spring Green, Welsh		00	00	00	00	00			
Sun Prairie	350	44 15	41 90	00	00	00			86 05
Watertown	1,500	69 00	77 32	10 84	6 20	00		13 58	176 94
Windsor	550	39 50	36 50	16 80				5 00	97 80
Wyocena	125		6 00						6 00
Total	18	$13,072	649 43	538 46	200 81	6 20	79 90	400 00	1,874 80

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WINNEBAGO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS.				ADD'S.			REMOVED				BAP		Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
							Male	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Alto	 1857	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alto Holland, Pres	June 1. 1858	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	60	137	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	50
Angelica	Sept. 14, 1875	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	70	20
Appleton	Dec. 18. 1850	S. F. Gale	P.	1869	Nov. 14, 1876	2 8	199	227	336	45	7	13	20	5	36	0	41	1	8	469	200
Ashland	July 17. 1873	W. E. DeRelmer	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	100
Baldwin's Mills	May 25. 1867	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1849	Nov. 1869	10	12	14	26	4	5	0	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	35	20
Berlin	Oct. 22, 1867	R. M. Webster	A. P.	1867	Jan. 1. 1875	3.6	40	80	120	10	0	5	5	.....	2	2	2	1	1	170	75
Brandon	April 19, 1857	Homer W. Carter	A. P.	1876	May 1, 1878	1..2	28	48	76	7	5	3	8	.....	2	14	16	3	2	125	50
Clintonville	Feb. 25, 1877	Orson P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	May 1876	3 2	2	11	13	0	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	25
Dartford	July 28, 1849	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	46	68	20	.....	1	1	1	3	1	5	...	...	75	25
Depere	May 8, 1866	Edward P. Salmon	P.	1875	Oct. 1. 1874	4..9	32	51	83	13	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	6	...	...	200	40
Ellington	May 15, 1872	J. Tibbits, [Lic.]	A P.	Lic	May 1, 1878	1..1	8	7	15	0	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	8
Ft. Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	D. C. Curtiss	A P.	1840	Dec. 1, 1863	15..7	19	30	49	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	110	15
Fond du Lac	July 19, 1845	E. M. Betts	P	1869	March 1878	1..3	115	287	402	46	9	9	18	.....	17	.....	17	4	4	390	175
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	Orson P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	May 1, 1879	..2	8	15	23	6	4	.....	4	1	1	.....	2	...	1	80	15
Green Bay, Presb'n	Jan. 9. 1836	William Crawford	P.	1861	Apr. 18, 1869	10.4	42	108	150	15	2	1	3	2	5	.....	7	1	10	181	127
Green Lake	Aug. 20. 1851	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hortonville	Feb. 25. 1852	J. Tibbits, [Lic.]	A. P	Lic.	May 1879	..2	8	20	28	4	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	20
Kaukauna	Mar. 22, 1876	J. Tibbits, [Lic.]	A. P.	Lic.	May 1877	2..2	12	19	31	4	7	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	50	20
Kewaunee	July 12, 1876	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Markesan	Aug. 12, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menasha	April 3, 1851	S. V. S. Fisher	P.	1874	Aug. 1. 1874	5..	43	95	138	30	7	7	14	3	2	.....	5	3	3	181	80
Metomen	May 21, 1865	Heman Safford	A. P.	1854	Oct. 1874	3..10	11	22	33	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	50	18
New London	Feb. 7, 1857	Milton Rowley	A. P.	1848	Feb. 9, 1879	..5	25	50	75	15	.....	.....	.....	1	8	4	13	...	...	125	50
Oakfield	May 11, 1848	Warren Cochran	A. P.	1846	May 11, 1879	..2	14	17	31	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	80	35
Osborn	Jan. 9. 1869	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oshkosh	Jan. 9. 1869	Kerr C. Anderson	P.	1873	Dec. 1876	2..7	58	162	220	20	4	7	11	.....	2	.....	2	...	2	220	125
Peshtigo	April 3, 1868	Lyman W. Winslow	A. P.	1869	Oct. 12, 1872	6.9	19	60	79	9	8	.....	8	.....	5	.....	5	3	9	115	50
Poysippi	Aug. 17, 1873	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton	Jan. 8, 1852	Wm. M Richards	A. P.	1835	Apr. 1, 1868	11..3	3	22	25	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	...	1	80	25
Plymouth	Dec. 1, 1857	Gilbert Rindell	A. P.	1874	May 5. 1879	..2	26	30	56	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	40
Ripon	Nov. 21. 1850	S. M. Newman	P.	1871	Oct. 17, 1878	.9	150	200	350	100	12	9	21	4	10	.....	14	7	...	300	150
Rosendale	May 21. 1848	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	50	81	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	17	21	...	1	90	30
Royalton	Mar. 4. 1868	Morgan L. Eastman	A P.	1849	Oct. 4, 1868	10..9	24	57	81	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	3	3	...	...	65	50
Seymour	Sept. 8. 1874	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheboygan	Dec. 22, 1852	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	39	61	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	80
Sheboygan Falls	June 12. 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springvale	Jan. 29, 1853	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	33	48	6	9	1	10	.....	4	.....	4	5	3	90	30
Stockbridge	May 14, 1860	F. Herbrechter	A. P.	1856	May 1875	4..2	9	20	29	1	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	3	...	50	50
Two Rivers	 1852	S. B. Demarest	A. P.	1869	Mar. 1, 1879	.4	6	14	20	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	...	2	80	25
Waupaca	Feb. 7, 1876	Frank C. Haddock	P.	1878	June 2, 1878	1..1	12	32	44	1	8	5	13	.....	1	.....	1	5	...	55	32
Waupun	July 18, 1845	George Darling	P.	1850	Dec. 1, 1873	5.8	44	99	143	35	4	5	9	1	4	.....	5	1	...	135	50
West Rosendale	 1856	Heman Safford	A. P	1854	Mar 1876	3..3	9	22	31	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	41	20
Total	43	Suppl'd 29; vac't 14	.....	.....	.....	3..10	1093	2082	3260	444	104	79	183	21	128	43	187	42	58	4,045	1,904

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						
		Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total
Alto Holland,								
Angelica								
Appleton	2,667 59	158 69	365 00	68 90		100 00		226 39
Ashland								
Berlin	1,150 00	26 00	50 00	10 00			15 00	101 00
Brandon	632 33	9 00	28 85	5 50			1 95	45 30
Baldwin's Mills	222 00	4 50	5 00	3 00				9 50
Clintonville	160 00		10 00					10 00
Dartford								
Depere	840 00	55 00	37 00	14 93			15 65	122 58
Ellington	70 00	5 62	6 55					12 17
Ft. Howard	75 00	40 00	25 00	25 00				90 00
Fond du Lac	7,621 49	138 00	250 00	20 00	12 00	25 00	12 85	437 85
Freedom	109 50	2 00	10 12		4 25			16 37
Green Bay	2,768 76	115 00	55 44			27 45	229 94	427 83
Hortonville								
Kaukauna	125 00	2 00	5 00					7 00
Menasha	1,200 00	84 28	50 64		15 86		5 50	156 24
Metomen	140 00		8 00					8 00
New London	490 00		8 00					8 00
Oakfield		7 00	10 00					17 00
Osborn								
Oshkosh	7,000 00	59 00	175 00	54 98			64 25	325 98
Peshtigo	850 00		15 00		12 00		75 00	102 25
Plymouth	400 00		25 00					25 00
Princeton	177 29	2 65	7 00		1 00			10 25
Ripon		108 50	200 00					308 50
Rosendale	800 00	29 00	50 00	17 50		1 10	10 00	108 50
Royalton								70 00
Seymour								
Sheboygan	100 00							
Sheboygan Falls								
Springvale	325 00	3 47	7 50				4 50	15 47
Stockbridge	10 00		14 00					14 00
Two Rivers			11 26					11 26
Waupun	1,600 00	34 25	35 00	14 00			25 00	73 25
Waupaca			25 00				5 00	30 00
West Rosendale	275 00		6 50				12 50	19 00
Total 38	29807 66	870 46	1,490 86	235 56	45 11	153 95	477 14	2,798 23

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LA CROSSE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS.				ADD'S.			REMOVED				BAP		Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Infants.	Adults.		
Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15, 1855	Owen Jenkins	A. P.	1872	June 1, 1873	6.	26	87	63	0											90
De Soto	Feb. 15, 1856	William Haughton	A. P.	1872	Aug. 25, 1873	.10	7	15	22	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	60	25
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct. 16, 1859	Owen Jenkins	A. P.	1872	June 1, 1873	6.	20	23	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	85	13
Gay's Mill	Sept. 24, 1871	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	9.8	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	60	9
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	E. V. Garrette	A. P.	1854	Oct. 1, 1872	6.9	59	122	181	21	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	350	100
Leon	Jan. 21, 1860	Vacant					12	19	31	11	0	6	6	3	1	0	4	0	0	75	30
Mt. Sterling	Sept. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	9.8	5	13	18	0	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	16
Sparta	June 22, 1855	Frank T. Lee	S. S.	1877	Feb. 9, 1879	.6	76	186	262	41	91	10	101	2	23	0	25	58	8	260	128
Sterling	Nov. 26, 1859	William Haughton	A. P.	1872	Aug. 25, 1873	.10	13	22	35	7	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	12
Tomah	Aug. 21, 1859	J. B. Bidwell	A. P.	1874	April 15, 1877	2.2	17	34	51	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	
Trempeleau	April 15, 1857	T. G. Owen	A. P.	1856	Sept. 1876	2.10	36	58	94												
Viroqua	May 12, 1855	William Haughton	A. P.	1872	April 1, 1874	5 3	25	35	60	10	2	3	5	0	10	0	10	0	0	110	30
West Salem	May 15, 1860	Anson Clark	P.	1849	June 15, 1867	12	30	43	73	15	2	2	4	1	5	0	6	2	0	250	125
Total	13	Supp'd 12; vac'l 1				5.7	330	612	942	139	101	38	140	10	47	0	57	57	14	1400	418

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.		HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS						
			Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total
Bangor, Welsh									
De Soto			00	5 00	00	00	00	00	5 00
Fish Creek, Welsh		275 00						25 00	25 00
Gay's Mill			11 50	7 50	00	00	00	6 00	25 00
La Crosse		2,000 00	81 10	110 00	00	00	00	136 61	327 71
Leon		60 55	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Mt. Sterling		30 00	00	7 50	00	3 50	00	6 00	17 00
Sparta		325 00	110 50	110 50	12 60	00	00	121 61	355 21
Sterling		00		10 00					10 00
Tomah		00		15 00					15 00
Trempeleau									
Viroqua		10 00		15 00		5 00		25 00	45 00
West Salem		750 00		59 00	16 00	8 73	7 50	24 45	115 68
Total	13	3,450 55	208 10	339 50	28 60	17 23	7 50	344 67	940 60

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LEMONWEIR DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'S. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
Auroraville	Nov. 5, 1877	Robert M. Webster	A. P.	1861	Nov. 1, 1878	..8	11	17	28	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	80	25
Big Spring	Jan. 1, 1866	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1852	Mar. 1, 1877	2..4															
Easton	June 3, 1869	J. H. McChesney	A. P.	1869	1869	10..	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	
Elroy	July 22, 1875	Vacant																			
Friendship	July 21, 1867	Platt & Staples	A. P.	1873	Feb. 1, 1873	6..5	8	20	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	
Grand Rapids	Mar. 27, 1862	Lauren M Foster.	A. P.	1872	Aug. 8, 1875	3..11	25	67	92	25	2	1	3	1	4	0	5	0	0	90	50
Hancock & Coloma	Aug. 17. 1871	J. W. Donaldson	A. P.	1858	Aug. 17. 1871	7..11	18	42	60	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	
Ironton	Feb. 28 1860	Vacant					3	8	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Jackson	July 31, 1875	D. A. Campbell	A. P.	1852	Mar 1, 1877	2..4	5	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	19
Mauston	Mar. 1, 1859	Vacant					24	34	58	2	2	2	4	3	2	1	6	0	1	69	30
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	Platt R. Staples	A. P.	1873	April 12. 1874	5..2	29	34	63	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	50
New Lisbon, Pres.	May 15, 1865	Albert A. Young	A. P.	1863	Nov. 1, 1875	3..8	24	53	77	23	5	0	5	1	3	0	4	0	0	105	30
Orange [br N. L. P.]	April 7, 1876	Albert A Young	A. P.	1863	April 7, 1876	3..3	8	22	30	4	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	4	0	30	10
Oak Hill	May 1. 1870	[With Methodists.]																			
Pine River	Jan. 21. 1856	George J. Webster	A. P.	1875	Jan. 1879	..6	11	35	46	8	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	60	40
Plover	Mar. 3, 1871	Henry Lees	A. P.	1864	Feb 8, 1879	5	8	21	29	3	7	6	13	0	4	0	4	6	0	50	15
Quincy	Feb. 21. 1869	Jas. H. McChesney	A. P.	1869	1869	10	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	30	10
Reedsburg	Feb. 1, 1851	Vacant					22	39	61	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0		
Wautoma	Feb 17. 1853	George J. Webster	A. P.	1875	Oct. 1, 1878	1..9	8	16	24	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	25
Wonewoc	Oct. 1870	Vacant					3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total....20		Suppl'd 15; Vac't 5.				4..	213	420	633	98	15	20	35	13	18	1	32	10	1	769	302

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						
		Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Auroraville	125 00	8 00	10 00	00	00	00	00	18 00
Big Spring								
Easton								
Elroy			7 50					7 50
Friendship	175 00	1 00	13 32	1 83	2 60	00	3 17	21 92
Grand Rapids	575 00	00	17 00	00	00	00	00	17 00
Hancock & Coloma		3 00	17 00	00	1 60	00	5 00	26 60
Ironton		00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Jackson		00	10 00	00	00	00	00	10 00
Manston	340 00	00	10 00	00	00	7 50	1 00	18 50
New Chester	125 00	2 40	18 48	1 83	00	00	00	22 71
New Lisbon, Pres.	325 00	40 98	41 00	00	4 46	00	00	86 44
Orange [br N. L P.]	100 00	00	5 00	00	00	00	00	5 00
Oak Hill								
Pine River		00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Plover	00	5 00	15 00	00	00	00	00	20 00
Quincy		2 00	4 25					6 25
Reedsburg		00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Wautoma	465 00	00	12 31	00	00	00	00	13 58
Wonewoc								
Total.....20	2.230 00	62 38	180 86	3 66	8 66	7 50	9 17	273 50

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CHIPPEWA DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'S. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
Bloomer	Nov. 20, 1868	J. P. Chamberlain	A. P.	1866	May 29, 1875	4 2	13	26	39	16	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	100	15
Durand	Sept. 23, 1874	A. Kidder	A. P.	1849	Feb. 1, 1874	5.6	8	40	48	8	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	3	...	175	50
Eau Claire	Dec. 1856	Joseph F. Dudley	P.	1864	Sept. 1, 1869	9..11	105	151	256	40	.....	3	3	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	250	130
Hixton	Mar. 18, 1877	John S. Norris	A. P.	1871	Dec. 18, 1876	2.6	31	37	68	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	...	...	50	49
Mondovi	1861	Wm. B. Williams	A. P.	1869	Jan. 1, 1877	2 6	18	35	53	19	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	30	25
Menomonie	Dec. 28, 1861	Henry Ketcham	A. P.	1873	1879	.....	19	50	69	13	1	1	2	—	3	4	7	...	...	75	50
Osseo	July 16, 1878	Malcom McPhail	A P.	1868	Mar. 1, 1878	1..5	21	20	41	4	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	60	
Total	7	Supplied	7			3..9	215	359	574	105	28	6	34	1	9	5	15	7	8	760	344

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS. Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bloomer	430	.....	10	.....	15	.....	5	30
Durand	550	12	20	1	.....	.....	.....	33
Hixton	200	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	20	30
Eau Claire	2,000	84	151	26	13	6	75	355
Mondovi	635	3	17	.....	2	.....	.....	22
Menomonie	100	18	16	14	20	.....	.....	68
Osseo	250	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	
Total	4.155	117	237	50	50	6	104	544

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ST. CROIX DISTRICT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years of Service.	MEMBERS. Male	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'S. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in S. School.	No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
Clear Lake	July 20, 1878	W. C. Kilg [Lic]...	A. P.	....	....	....	3	13	16	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	50
Hammond	June 6, 1858	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	Oct. 20, 1876	2 9	20	34	54	9	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	7	94	
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	T. L. Brown	A. P.	1873	Mar. 9, 1879	.4	16	42	58	8	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	96	58
Kinnickinnick	June 1, 1860	N. T. Blakeslee	A. P.	1868	Sept. 1, 1878	.10	16	20	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	
New Richmond	June 30, 1864	Albert Livermore..	A. P.	1874	Feb. 2, 1876	3 5	25	52	77	14	6	2	8	0	4	2	6	3	2	100	75
Prescott	Feb. 14, 1852	Vacant	....	....	....	....	18	28	46	12	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	0	0	50	
River Falls	Feb. 3, 1855	N. T. Blakeslee	A. P.	1868	Aug. 1, 1878	0.11	60	101	161	20	5	8	13	1	0	0	1	0	3	150	
Star Prairie	Jan. 16, 1877	Albert Livermore..	A. P	1874	Mar. 18, 1876	2 8	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25	
Warren	Sept. 21, 1873	W. W. Norton	A. P.	....	Sept. 1, 1878	0.10	9	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	60	40
Total 9		Suppl'd 8; Vac't 1				1.9	169	310	479	67	16	15	31	4	17	2	23	2	10	690	218

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	Total
Clear Lake	950		20 00					20 00
Hammond	878	5 30	34 30	1 50	2 50			43 60
Hudson	850	00	10 50	00	50 00	00	15 00	75 50
Kinnickinnick	100	3 87	10 50					14 37
New Richmond	650	15 00	30 00	33 46	112 30			190 76
Prescott								
River Falls	3050	45 97	45 00	19 85	10 81		83 48	205 11
Star Prairie	325							
Warren	250		29 00					29 00
Total 9	70 53	70 14	179 30	54 81	175 61		98 48	578 84

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS.								CHURCHES.				MEMBERS.				ADD'S.			REMOVED			BAP			No. Families under Pastoral Charge.
	Members of Convention	Pastors.	Acting Pastors	In Educat'l Work.	Without Charge.	In Mission-Work	Eel'g to other Den'n	Total	Whole Number.	Supplied.	Vacant.	Years of Service.	Male	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole Number in S. School.	
Milwaukee	30	5	18	0	5	2	6	36	32	27	5	3.1	826	1590	2806	308	77	92	170	34	81	25	140	27	56	3036	1390
Beloit	32	6	13	5	6	5	4	34	24	19	5	5.	996	1758	2735	339	44	77	121	25	93	4	126	25	21	2225	772
Mineral Point	17	1	10	3	3	1	2	21	20	10	5.5	524	1006	1530	262	45	30	75	22	47	6	75	40	24	1790	653
Madison	17	3	8	1	2	1	1	19	18	15	3	4.2	452	1033	1485	252	45	44	89	22	41	7	70	18	15	2179	856
Winnebago	37	9	16	2	2	1	1	40	43	29	14	3..10	1083	2082	3260	444	104	79	183	21	123	43	187	42	58	4045	1904
La Crosse	10	1	6	2	0	3	0	12	13	12	1	5.8	330	612	942	139	101	39	140	10	47	0	57	53	14	1400	418
Lemonweir	9	0	8	1	0	0	0	9	20	15	5	4.	213	420	633	93	15	20	35	13	18	1	32	10	1	769	302
Chippewa	9	1	5	0	3	0	1	10	7	7	0	3..9	315	359	574	105	28	6	34	1	9	5	15	7	8	760	344
St. Croix	6	0	5	0	1	0	1	7	9	8	1	1..9	169	310	479	67	16	15	31	4	17	2	23	2	10	690	218
Total	167	26	89	9	36	7	21	188	196	152	44	4.1	4638	9080	14145	1971	529	402	931	156	476	93	725	231	207	16 885	6,859

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONVENTIONS.	HOME EXPENSES.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS						Total
		Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Am. Miss. Association.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Other Objects.	
Milwaukee	25.594	1.385 80	1.538 25	891 80	269 80	94 32	1,662 60	5,842 65
Beloit	15,368	1.116 52	988 87	564 58	123 99	829 90	869 38	4,492 19
Mineral Point	9.091	194 80	358 44	28 71	24 63	41 25	91 76	739 59
Madison	13.072	649 43	538 46	200 81	6 20	79 50	400 00	1.874 80
Winnebago	29.807	870 46	1.490 86	235 56	45 11	153 95	477 14	2.798 28
La Crosse	8,450	203 10	339 50	26 60	17 23	7 50	344 67	940 60
Lemonweir	2,230	62 38	180 86	3 66	8 66	7 50	10 44	273 50
Chippewa	4,155	117 00	227 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	104 00	544 00
St. Croix	7,053	70 14	179 30	54 81	175 61	.....	98 48	578 84
Total	109,820	4 669 63	5 841 54	2 058 48	721 23	1,220 32	4,058 47	18,088.80

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CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Convention shall consist of the ministers and a delegate from each church belonging to the District Conventions in the State of Wisconsin, and shall adopt the fundamental principle contained in the first article of their Constitution, as the basis of its organization.

ARTICLE II.

The Convention shall meet at least once in each year, and shall be opened by a sermon by the last moderator, and all its sessions shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE III.

A moderator and temporary clerk shall be chosen annually. The Convention shall also have a stated clerk and treasurer, which offices may be held by the same person; also a permanent and statistical clerk.

ARTICLE IV.

This Convention shall receive and act on all appeals and references which may be regularly brought before them, and shall give their advice and instruction in all cases submitted to them. They shall erect District Conventions; shall constitute the highest court of appeal, and the bond of union, peace and mutual confidence among our churches; and shall take measures for the promotion of the benevolent objects of the day.

ARTICLE V.

In all cases of trial in a District Convention, the evidence on both sides shall be fairly taken and recorded, and in cases of appeal, this evidence shall be presented to this Convention as the ground of their decision.

ARTICLE VI.

Any five ministers belonging to the Convention, and as many delegates as may be present, being met at the time and place appointed, shall be a quorum competent to do business.

ARTICLE VII.

At the meeting of the Convention, an account shall be given of the state of religion within its bounds, and a committee shall be appointed to prepare a narrative for publication.

ARTICLE VIII.

Each District Convention shall annually send up to this body a statistical report.

ARTICLE IX.

Considering the importance of harmony in the christian church, and the duty of all its ministers and members to unite in promoting the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, and sympathizing more particularly with our brethren of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in the United States, this Convention will hold correspondence with their general ecclesiastical bodies by delegation or otherwise, as far as may be practicable.

ARTICLE X.

Delegates from corresponding bodies shall be entiled to deliberate and advise, but not to vote in any decisions of the Convention.

ARTICLE XI.

All amendments or alterations of this Constitution or of the Confession of Faith, shall require the concurrence of a majority of the District Conventions, and no amendment of their Constitution or of the Confession of Faith, shall be adopted until it shall have been submitted to this body, and received its sanction.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

ARTICLE I.

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THIS CONVENTION, MAY ADOPT EITHER THE PRESBYTERIAN OR CONGREGATIONAL MODE OF GOVERNMENT, AND SHALL EACH BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION BY ONE DELEGATE.

As this article constitutes the basis of this organization, it shall never be altered except by the consent of all the churches connected with this Convention.

ARTICLE II.

This Convention shall hold an annual and semi-annual meeting; and each meeting shall be opened with a sermon by the last moderator, and all its sessions shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE III.

A moderator and temporary clerk shall be chosen at each stated meeting; and at the annual meeting a treasurer and standing committee shall be chosen, who shall hold their office until others are appointed. The Convention shall also have a stated clerk.

ARTICLE IV.

A Committee shall also be appointed at the annual meeting, to conduct the several parts of the examination of candidates who may apply to this body for licensure or ordination.

ARTICLE V.

The Moderator shall, on the application of two ministers and one church, call a special meeting of the Convention, specifying in his letters of notification the particular business for which the meeting is called; and no other business shall be finally decided at that meeting. These letters of notification shall be communicated to each minister and church connected with this body, at least ten days before the time appointed for the meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk, besides recording the transactions of the Convention, to preserve the records carefully, and to grant extracts from them; and such extracts, or any certificates, under the hand of the Stated Clerk, shall be considered as authentic vouchers of the fact which they declare.

ARTICLE VII.

The Standing Committee shall consist of not less than four ministers, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of ministers and licentiates, who may wish the approbation of this body, during its recess; and on receiving satisfaction respecting their good standing and qualification to preach the gospel, they shall recommend them to the churches.

ARTICLE VIII.

Licentiates, under the care of this Convention, shall be amenable to it for their preaching and moral conduct, yet not so as to interfere with the prerogatives of the church, to which the licentiate belongs, to exercise discipline over him.

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ARTICLE IX.

When any minister proposes to join this Convention, it shall be the duty of the Convention to satisfy themselves respecting his religious sentiments and conduct, and reject or admit him as they shall deem expedient. The Convention shall also satisfy themselves respecting the religious sentiments and christian practice of any church, before admitting it to this body.

ARTICLE X.

Every minister connected with this Convention who shall organize a church within its bounds, shall instruct those wishing to be so organized respecting the regulations of this body, and urge them to connect themselves with this Convention, and shall report the same at the next meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Churches which adopt the Presbyterian form of government may elect their Ruling Elders either for a limited period, or for life.

ARTICLE XII.

Appeals, complaints, protests, etc., may come up to the Convention from Congregational churches, in the same manner as from those that are Presbyterian; or, the decision of the Church shall be final, as shall be fixed upon by a standing rule of the Church.

ARTICLE XIII.

In case of an appeal from a lower judicatory, the action of this body shall be final; but any judicial process originating in this body, may be carried by complaint or appeal to the General Convention.

ARTICLE XIV.

In all cases of trial in a lower judicatory, the evidence on both sides shall be fairly taken and recorded, and in cases of appeal, this evidence shall be presented to this Convention as the ground of their decision.

ARTICLE XV.

Each church shall present a statistical report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVI.

At each stated meeting of the Convention, an account shall be given of the state of religion within our bounds, and a committee shall be appointed to prepare a narrative.

ARTICLE XVII.

The Convention will ordinarily celebrate the Lord's Supper at their annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVIII.

This Convention shall receive and act on all appeals and references which may be regularly brought before them, and shall give their advice and instruction in all cases submitted to them.

ARTICLE XIX

Any three ministers, and as many delegates as may be present, belonging to the Convention, being met at the time and place appointed, shall be a quorum competent to do business

ARTICLE XX.

Ministers in good standing in other ecclesiastical bodies, who may be present, may be invited to sit with the Convention as corresponding members. They shall be entitled to deliberate and advise, but not to vote in any decisions of the Convention.

ARTICLE XXI.

All amendments or alterations of this Constitution shall be submitted to the General Convention, agreeably to the provisions of their Constitution on the subject.

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RULES OF BUSINESS.

1. The Moderator shall call the Convention to order at the hour to which it stands adjourned; and on the appearance of a quorum, shall open the meeting with prayer.

2. If a quorum be not assembled at the hour appointed, any two members shall be competent to adjourn from time to time, that an opportunity may be given for a quorum to assemble.

3. After calling the roll the minutes of the last setting shall be read, and, if necessary, corrected.

4. Immediately after the opening of each meeting of the Convention, a Committee of Business shall be appointed; and, in ordinary cases, no business, unless it be some of the usual routine, shall be taken up, until it be regularly presented by this committee.

5. When the Moderator shall call to order, each member shall take his seat, and give due attention to business– avoiding all unnecessary walking, talking, whispering, and everything inconsistent with good order.

6. The members shall be particular in attending at the stated hours; and no member shall absent himself during the session, without the Moderator's leave, nor withdraw entirely, without leave of the Convention.

7. The Moderator may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat; and shall decide questions of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the Convention; but he shall not take part in the usual debates, unless he places some other person in the chair.

8. Before debate on any subject, a motion must be made and seconded, and afterwards repeated by the Moderator; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator or any other member require it.

9. Any member having made a motion, shall have liberty to withdraw it before any debate is had thereon; but not afterwards, without permission from the Convention.

10. On questions of order, adjournment or commitment, no person shall speak more than once, and on other questions no member shall speak more than twice without leave from the Convention.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to amend, to commit, to postpone or to adjourn.

12. An amendment may be made on any motion and shall be decided before the original motion.

12. If any question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided, and a vote taken on each part.

14. A question shall not be reconsidered at the same meeting of the Convention at which it was decided, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members who were present at that decision; nor unless the motion for re-consideration be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority.

15. Every member in speaking, shall address himself to the Moderator, shall treat his fellow-members with respect, and shall not indulge in personal reflections.

16. If any member act in any respect in a disorderly manner, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, and the privilege of any member, to call him to order.

17. No speaker shall be interrupted, unless he be out of order, or for the purpose of correcting mistakes or misrepresentations.

18. If two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the one most distant from the Moderator's chair shall speak first.

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19. Any member who may think himself injured by any decision of the Convention, may have his dissent or protest, with his reasons, entered on the records or put on the file, if given in before the Convention rise, and if expressed in decent and respectful language.

20. The Clerk shall record as minutes of the Convention, all business that comes regularly before them, and all final decisions of such business, unless otherwise directed by the Convention; and at the close of the session, the clerk shall read the whole of the minutes, that they may be reviewed in connection, and corrected, if necessary, by the Convention, previous to their adjournment.

21. It is the duty of the Moderator to appoint all committees, except in those cases in which the Convention shall decide otherwise

22. The person first named on any committee, shall be considered as the chairman thereof, whose duty it shall be to convene the committee; and in case of his absence, or inability to act, the second named person shall take his place, and perform his duties.

23. When various motions are made with respect to the filling of blanks with particular numbers or times, the question shall always be first taken on the highest number and the longest time.

24. When the Moderator has commenced taking the vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake; in which case, the mistake shall be rectified, and the Moderator shall recommence taking the vote.

25. When a vote is taken by ballot, the Moderator shall vote with the other members; but he shall not vote in any other case, unless the Convention be equally divided; when, if he do not choose to vote, the question shall be lost.

26. The yeas and nays on any question shall not be recorded, unless it be required by one-third of the members present.

27. The Moderator of the Convention, in finally closing its sessions, in addition to prayer, may cause a hymn to be sung, and shall pronounce the apostolical benediction.

28. A suitable number of copies of these rules shall be furnished by the Stated Clerk, for the use of the Moderator and members, during the meeting of the Convention.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

ARTICLE I.

We believe there is one God, the Creator, Preserver and Governor of the universe; that he is a Spirit, self-existent, independent, unchangeable, eternal, infinite in being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, mercy and truth.

ARTICLE II.

We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God; that they contain a complete and harmonious system of divine truth; and are the only perfect rule of religious faith and practice.

ARTICLE III.

We believe that there are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; that these three are in essence one, and in all divine perfections equal

ARTICLE IV

We believe that God governs all things according to his eternal and infinitely wise purpose, so as to render them conducive to his own glory, and the greatest good of the universe, and in perfect consistency with his hatred of sin, the free ageney of man, and the importance of the use of means.

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ARTICLE V.

We believe that man in his primitive state was perfectly holy; that he fell from that state by sinning against God; and in consequence of the apostacy of Adam, all mankind are totally depraved, and by nature children of wrath, and cannot be restored to the favor of God without an atonement.

ARTICLE VI.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the only and well beloved Son of God, assumed our nature, perfectly obeyed the law of God, suffered and died the just for the unjust, making a sufficient atonement for the sins of all mankind; that God can now consistently exercise mercy towards sinners, and that he will pardon all those who repent and believe the Gospel.

ARTICLE VII.

We believe that God did from eternity choose some of the human race to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth; and that all those whom he has thus chosen, he will renew and sanctify in this life, and keep them by his power, through faith unto salvation.

ARTICLE VIII.

We believe that in order to acceptance with God, the sinner must be born again, and that regeneration is a moral change produced by the influence of the Holy Spirit operating on the mind through the truth.

ARTICLE IX.

We believe that men are free and voluntary in all their conduct; that their entire depravity, the purpose of God respecting their salvation, and the agency of the Spirit in regeneration, do not destroy or in the least impair their free agency; that the offer of salvation is freely and sincerely made to all men; and that those who perish under the light of the gospel, perish by voluntarily rejecting its offers of eternal life.

ARTICLE X.

We believe that Christians are justified freely by grace through faith; and that although they are thus freely justified, still the law of God as a rule of duty remains in full force; and that all men are under obligations perfectly to obey it.

ARTICLE XI.

We believe that the visible church of Christ consists of professing Christians who publicly profess their faith in him, and covenant to walk together in the ordinances of the gospel.

ARTICLE XII.

We believe in the divine appointment of the Christian Sabbath, and of the Sacraments of the New Testament, baptism and the Lord's Supper; which all are under obligation in the exercise of faith to observe; and that it is the duty of parents to dedicate their children to God in baptism, and train them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

ARTICLE XIII.

We believe that the soul is immortal, and at the last day Christ will raise the dead and judge the world in righteousness; that all who die impenitent will go away into everlasting punishment; and the righteous be received to heaven to enjoy eternal felicity.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS.

WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Allen John W., North Woodstock, Conn.
Alley Moses, Jackson, Mich.
Anderson David R., Oconomowoc.
Anderson Kerr C., Oshkosh.
Augir O. D., Rochester.
Ball John A., Potosi.
Bancroft Isaac, Monroe.
Barber Geo. W., Milwaukee, Soldiers' Home.
Barland Thomas, Eau Claire.
Beach Edwin R., ——Colorado.
Beardsley Josiah, East Troy.
Betts Eben M., Fond du Lac.
Bidwell John B., Tomah.
Bierce D. E., Racine.
Biscoe George S., ——Kansas.
Bissell Jonathan E., Highland Park, Ill.
Blaisdell James J., D. D., Beloit.
Blakeslee Newton T., River Falls.
Bronson Geo. F., Clinton.
Brown Edward, West Salem.
Brown Thomas L., Hudson.
Bruce Wallace, Brodhead.
Bushnell George. D. D., Beloit.
Cameron John H., Pewaukee.
Camp Chas W, Waukesha
Campbell Daniel A., Big Spring.
Carter Homer W, Brandon.
Case Albert M., Clear Lake, Iowa.
Case Horatio M., Oneida, Ill.
Chamberlain Joseph H., Union Grove.
Chamberlain John P., Bloomer.
Chapin Aaron L., D. D., Beloit.
Chapin Nathan C., Rochester, Minn.
Cheney Russel L., Bloomington.
Clapp Cephas F., Prairie du Chien.
Clapp Luther, Wauwatosa.
Clark Anson, West Salem.
Clinton Orson P., Menasha.
Cochran Warren, Oakfield.
Collie Joseph, D. D., Delavan.
Conkling Benjamin D., Whitewater.
Corsbie Hadley M., Burlington.
Crawford William, D. D., Green Bay.
Crulkshanks James, Kenosha
Curtiss Daniel C., Fort Howard.
Darling George. Waupun.
Davis John D., Blue Mounds.
Demarest Sidney B., Two Rivers.
DeReimer W. E., Ashland.
Dixon Hiram H., Ripon.
Doe Franklin B., Ripon.
Donaldson John W., Hancock.
Doremus Andrew. Janesville.
Dudley Joseph F., Eau Claire.
Eastman Morgan L., Royalton.
Eaton Samuel W., Lancaster.
Emerson Joseph, Beloit.
Everdell Robert, Fond du Lac.
Eversz Moritz E., Columbus.
Fairfield Fred W., Washington, D. C.
Fassett John, Genesee.
Faville John, Fox Lake.
Fisher Samuel V. S., Menasha.
Foote Hiram, Rockford, Ill.
Foote Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.
Foster Lauren M., Grand Rapids.
Fowle Hanford Elkhorn.
Freeman Hiram, ——Iowa.
French E. B., Mexia, Texas.
Gale Sullivan F, Appleton.
Garrette Edmund Y., La Crosse.
Gillespie Thomas, Woodworth.
Gillmor D. W., Potosi.
Goodhue Nathaniel G., Johnstown Center.
Haddock Frank C., Waupaca.
Haigh George, Muscoda.
Haigh Jeffrey G., Oak Creek.
Hall James, Center.
Harris James W., ——Oregon.
Harrison Wm. G., Spring Green.
Healey Joseph W., D. D, Milwaukee.
Hendrickson William A, Watertown.
Herbrechter Frederick, Stockbridge.
Hicks William C., Hammond.
Higley Henry P., Beloit.
Hinckley William H., Racine.
Hinman Chester, Clear Lake.
Hitchcock Henry C., Thompson, Conn.
Hof Philip J., Boscobel.
Holbrook David L., Geneva.
Houghton William, Viroqua.
Jackson Daniel B., Janesville.
Jameson James, Magnolia.
Jenkins Owen, Bangor.
Johnson Alfred P, Platteville.
Jones Enoch, Milwaukee
Jones Jonathan, Wyoming.
Jones Timothy, Watertown.
Jones Thomas, Frankeville.
Ketcham Henry, Menomonie.
Kidder Alberoni, Durand.
Kilbourn James, Racine.
Kilbourn James K., Guadalajara, Mexico.
King W. C., Clear Lake.
Ladd George T., Brunswick, Maine.
Landon George M.——
Lathrop Stanley E., Macon, Ga.
Lee Frank T., Sparta.
Lees Henry, Plover.
Livermore Albert, New Richmond.
Logan Robert W., Ponape, Micronesia Islands.
Loomis Alpa L. P., Milton.
Lyman William A., Windsor.
Martin Moses M., Mazomanie.
Mathews Caleb W., Lu Verne, Minn.
May Oscar G. Fulton.
Mayne Nicholas, Platteville.
McChesney James, Big Marsh.
McCulloch Oscar C., Indianapolis, Ind
McMaster Asahel, Menomonie.

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McPhail Malcom, Osseo.
Merrell Edward H., D. D., Ripon.
Merriman Wm. E., D. D., Providence, R. I.
Miller Richard, Spring Valley, Minn.
Miner Henry A., Madison.
Miner Samuel E., Monroe.
Montague Enos J., Fort Atkinson.
Morehouse C. M., Evansville.
Morris Richard, Allen's Grove.
Morrison Samuel, Washington. D. C.
Nelson George W., Waukwatosa.
Newman Stephen M., Ripon.
Norris John S., Hixton.
Norton Franklin B., Burlington.
Norton W. W., New Richmond.
Owen Evan, Jennieton.
Owen Thomas G., Trempealeau.
Peet Stephen D., Clinton.
Philips Sem. Dodgeville.
Pinkerton Adam, Arena.
Porter Jeremiah, Ft. Russel, Wyoming Ter.
Porter William, Beloit
Quaife Robert, Lake Mills.
Richards Chas. H., Madison.
Richards William M., Princeton.
Riggs Thomas L., Beloit.
Rindell Gilbert, Plymouth.
Rose Henry T., Milwaukee.
Rowley Milton, New London.
Safford Albert A., Sun Prairie.
Safford Albert W., Prairie du Chien.
Safford Heman, Ripon.
Sabin Joel G., Avoca, Iowa.
Salmon Edmund P., Beloit.
Salmon Edward P., Depere.
Sanford William C., Oak Grove.
Sargent George W., Wilmot.
Sawin T. Parsons, Janesville.
Schofield Abishai, Hartford.
Sherwin Abner T., Orion.
Smith George, Whitewater.
Smith Orville S., Hartland.
Sparrow Josiah P., Hyde's Mills.
Sprague Frank M., Carlisle, Mass.
Spyker Simon, Ithaca.
Staples Platt R., Friendship
Stickel Edwin C., Mazomanie.
Stoddart William, Boscobel.
Tibbitts Jackson, Kaukauna.
Towle James H., Ripon.
Tracy Alfred E. Wilton, N. H.
Valentine Peter, Mount Sterling.
Wadsworth Thomas A., ——
Wainwright George W., Raymond.
Walcott Jeremiah W., Ripon.
Walker William, Alderly.
Walker William, Milton.
Waterman James H., Pewaukee.
Webb Wilson D., Shopiere.
Webster George J., Wautoma.
Webster Robert M., Berlin.
Wells Milton, Palmyra.
Wentz Horace A., Menomonie.
Whitney Henry M., Beloit.
Williams John P., Racine.
Williams William B., Mondovi.
Winslow, Lyman W., Peshtigo.
Wirt David, Des Plaines, Ill.
Wolfen Ludwig, Plymouth.
Wright Albert O., Fox Lake.
Young Albert A., New Lisbon.

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MINUTES

OF THE

Fortieth Annual Meeting,

OF THE

Congregational and Presbyterian

CONVENTION,

OF WISCONSIN,

HELD AT

Milwaukee, Sept. 30th to Oct. 3d, 1880.

WITH RECORDS OF THE WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AND OF THE WISCONSIN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS. ALSO,

REPORTS AND STATISTICS.

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Rev. M. E. Eversz, of Columbus, - - - - - - - - *Treasurer.*
Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, of River Falls, - - - - - - *Temporary Clerk.*

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Milwaukee Convention.....Mrs. J. H. Booth, Milwaukee.
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Term will expire with convention year 1880 and 1881.

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Rev. C. H. Richards,	Rev. J. F. Dudley,	Rev. N. T. Blakeslee.

Term will expire with convention year 1881 and 1882.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. F. T. Lee,	Hon. S. D. Hastings,
Rev. E. M. Betts,	Rev. A. P. Johnson,	Rev. J. T. Dudley,
Rev. D. S. Holbrook,	Rev. A. A. Young,	Rev. N. T. Blakeslee.

AID FOR DISABLED MINISTERS.

Rev. H. P. Higley,	Rev. H. A. Miner, *Treas.*	Rev. A. Clark,
Rev. F. B. Doe,		Rev. C. W. Camp.

TEMPERANCE.

Hon. S. D. Hastings,	Rev. S. W. Eaton,	Rev. C. W. Camp,
Rev. O. G. May,		Bro. D. D. Kellogg.

SABBATH.

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. A. L. Chapin,	Rev. S. M. Newman,
Dr. E. L. Griffin,		Hon. S. D. Hastings.

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Annual Meetings of the Convention.

PLACES AND MODERATORS.

1843	Beloit	Rev. John J. Miter,
1844	Platteville	" Dexter Clary,
1845	Milwaukee	" A. Gaston,
1846	Troy	" John Lewis,
1847	Mineral Point	" Aaron L. Chapin, D.D.,
1848	Southport	" Alex. Montgomery,
1849	Beaver Dam	" Jeremiah Porter,
1850	Janesville	" John Gridley,
1851	Platteville	" Melzer Montague,
1852	Racine	" Stephen Peet,
1853	Madison	" Martin P. Kinney,
1854	Fond du Lac	" Samuel W. Eaton,
1855	Beloit	" Hiram Foote,
1856	Milwaukee	" Charles W. Camp,
1857	Oshkosh	" Chas. Boynton,
1858	La Crosse	" Nathaniel D. Graves,
1859	Janesville	" John C. Sherwin,
1860	Beaver Dam	" Luther Clapp,
1861	Milwaukee	" Aaron L. Chapin, D. D.,
1862	Beloit	" Homer H. Benson,
1863	Appleton	" John J. Miter,
1864	Watertown	" Wm. D. Love, D. D.,
1865	Milwaukee	" Dexter Clary,
1866	Fort Atkinson	" Solomon A. Dwinnell,
1867	Delavan	" Franklin B. Doe,
1868	Ripon	Hon W. H. Chandler,
1869	Sparta	" Samuel D. Hastings,
1870	Racine	Rev. Wm. E. Merriman, D.D.
1871	Fond du Lac	" Joseph Collie, D. D.,
1872	Whitewater	" Lyman Whiting, D. D.,
1873	Eau Claire	" Arthur Little, D. D.,
1874	Madison	" Joseph F. Dudley,
1875	Beloit	" Chas. H. Richards,
1876	Oshkosh	" Ed. H. Merrell, D. D.,
1877	La Crosse	" Wm. Crawford, D. D.,
1878	Waukesha	" Geo. Bushnell, D. D.,
1879	Ripon	" George T. Ladd,
1880	Milwaukee	" B. D. Conkling,

STATED CLERK.

Rev. Stephen Peet	From	1843 to 1851
" Zephaniah M. Humphrey	"	1851 to 1859
" Martin P. Kinney	"	1859 to 1864
" Chas. W. Camp	"	1864 to 1872
" Henry C. Hitchcock	"	1872 to 1878
" Benjamin D. Conkling	"	1878 to 1880

PERMANENT AND STATISTICAL CLERK.

Rev. Enos J. Montague	From	1856 to 1880
" H. A. Miner	"	1880

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RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF WISCONSIN.

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The next annual meeting will be held with the Congregational Church, Appleton, commencing the last Thursday in September, 1881.

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Annual Meeting.

The Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin, met for its Fortieth Annual Meeting in the city of Milwaukee, in the Plymouth Church, Thursday, September 30th, 1880, at 2:30 P. M.

Opened with a Prayer Meeting for one hour, led by Rev. F. B. Doe.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. George Bushnell, D. D., took the chair.

Rev. Kerr C. Anderson read a paper upon The Drift in Theology.

Adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND SESSION.

The opening Sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., of Chicago. Text, Isaiah 52:1. Topic, "The Strength of the Church."

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, Oct. 1st, 9 A. M.

Convention met at the appointed hour.

ORGANIZATION.

The roll was called and made out as follows:

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

D. R. Anderson,	Luther Clapp,	James Kilbourn,
G. W. Barber,	Wm. H. Hinckley,	James K. Kilbourn,
J. H. Cameron,	J. G. Haigh,	Henry T. Rose,
Charles W. Camp,	Enoch Jones,	Wm. Walker.

DELEGATES.

Mrs. H. M. Corsbie, *Bristol and Paris.*
E. W. Owens, *Franksville.*
D. W. Perkins, *Milwaukee, Spring St.*
J. S. Kenyon, *Oconomowoc.*
Martin Eastman, *Racine,* Congregational.
H. J. Lyman, *Waukesha.*
C. G. Foltz, *Burlington,* Plymouth.
A. Finch, *Milwaukee,* Plymouth.
Dr. B. F. Gilman, *Milwaukee, Hanover St.*
E. G. Durant, *Racine,* Presbyterian,
Wm. J. Williams, *Racine,* Welsh.
J. M. Wheeler, *Wauwatosa.*

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Josiah Beardsley,
George Bushnell,
Aaron L. Chapin,
Joseph Collie,
B. D. Conkling,
Joseph Emerson,
Hanford Fowle,
James Hall,
D. L. Holbrook,
A. L. P. Loomis.
O. G. May,
G. Rindell,
Milton Rowley,
T. P. Sawin,

DELEGATES.

Lewis Bushnell, *Beloit* 1*st*.
E. D. Clinton, *Brodhead*.
Dr. G. H. Briggs, *Delavan*.
D. F. Sayre, *Fulton*.
J. T. Wright, *Janesville*.
A. Walker, *Milton*.
John D. Merrill, *Beloit* 2*d*.
Mary Hall, *Center*.
L. Cheney, *Emerald Grove*.
E. R. Gardner, *Geneva*.
A. A. Keith, *Johnstown*.
D. S. Cook, *Whitewater*.

MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

S. W. Eaton,
Geo. Haigh,
Wm. Stoddart.
A. P. Johnson,
Adam Pinkerton.
J. P. Sparrow,
Simon Spyker,

DELEGATES.

W. J. Roberts, *Arena*.
G. M. Gurnsey, *Platteville*.

MADISON CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

M. E. Eversz,
W. A. Hendrickson,
A. N. Hitchcock,
H. A. Miner,
Robert Quaife,
C. H. Richards,
E C. Stickel,
A. O. Wright.

DELEGATES.

Orvis Page, *Baraboo*.
Mrs. S. J. Quaife, *Lake Mills*.
Mrs. R W. Chadbourn, *Columbus, Oliret*.
S. D. Hastings, *Madison*.

WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Kerr C. Anderson.
E. M. Betts,
Warren Cochran,
H. M. Corsbie,
D. C. Curtis,
George Darling.
Heman Safford,
J. A. Towle,
T. A. Wadsworth,
R. M. Webster,
W. E. DeRiemer.
S. B. Demarest,
F. B. Doe,
M. L. Eastman.
F. C. Haddock,
S. M. Newman.

DELEGATES.

U. G. Spofford, *Appleton*.
J. Tibbitts, *Ellington*.
Dr. E. L. Griffin, *Fond du Lac*.
J. R. Loper, *Oshkosh*.
A. P. Harwood, *Ripon*.
E. L. Brown, *Sheboygan*.
D. D. Kellogg, *Depere*.
M. Sellers, *Fort Howard*.
Mrs. M. Rowley, *New London*.
Mrs. G. Rindell, *Plymouth*.
J. W. Scribner, *Rosendale*.

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

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LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Wallace Bruce, H. Lees, G. J. Webster,
L. M. Foster, P. R. Staples, A. A. Young.
Timothy Jones,

DELEGATES.

J. A. Bartlett, *Reedsburg.*

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

J. F. Dudley, A. Kidder, J. S. Norris.

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

N. T. Blakeslee, W. C. Hicks, W. W. Norton.
E. P. Chittenden,

DELEGATES.

J. Bartlett, *New Richmond.*

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

W. E. Lewis, State Sec'y Y. M. C. A.
Rev. T. J. Volentine, Fox River Association, Ill.
" G. P. Nichols, Milwaukee Presbytery.
" J. B. Stewart, D. D., Milwaukee Prebytery.
" Henry Colman, D. D., Wis. M. E. Conference.
" F. S. Stearn, " " "
" Geo. Haddock, " " "
" J. E. Roy, D. D., A. M. A.
" Arthur Little, D. D., Chicago Ass'n.
" Edward Eaton, "
" O. N. Cooley, "
" Wm. McNabb, Susquehanna Ass'n
" A. W. Safford, General Ass'n, Ka.
" —— Dennison, " Conn.
" A. D. Adams, " Neb.
" H. H. Benson, Synod of Wis.
" D. B. Jackson, "
" R. S. Cross, North Minnesota Ass'n.
" James A. Bartlett, Presbytery of Boston.
" Geo. M. Tuthill, General Ass'n, Mich.
" J. M. Carmichael, Synod of Iowa.
" Wm. Moirdyck, Classis of Wis.
" Lewis Wepf, Wis. Baptist Convention.
" W. A. Cutter, Conference, Minn.
" H. D. Kitchell, D. D.

Rev. B. D. Conkling, was elected Moderator.

Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, was elected Treasurer.

The Moderator read a telegram just received, announcing the death, at West Hampton, Mass., of Rev. E. J. Montague, the honored Permanent and Statistical Clerk of the convention.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Montague, written Sept. 21st,

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conveying particulars of Bro. M.'s sickness and his salutation to the convention.

The convention was led in prayer by the Moderator and Rev. L. Clapp, with special reference to the tidings just received.

COMMITTEES.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Business—Rev. S. M. Newman, Rev. T. P. Sawin, Bro. A. B. Mayhew.

On Nominations—Rev. C. H. Richards, Rev. A. A. Young, Bro. E. L. Griffin.

On Religious Exercises—Rev. H. T. Rose, Rev. J. W. Healey, Bro. D. W. Perkins.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

The Convention spent one hour in devotional exercises, led by Rev. M. E. Eversz.

PROGRAM.

The printed program submitted by the Committee of Arrangements, was adopted subject to such changes as might be necessary.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Rev. H. A. Miner, having been requested by the Permanent and Statistical Clerk to represent him, read the annual report. It was supplemented by brief discussion. Referred to Committee on Publication, for such revision and amendment as they may be able to make before publishing.

MESSAGE TO MRS. MONTAGUE.

The Moderator was instructed to send the following message by telegraph to Mrs. E. J. Montague:

The Convention laments with you our common bereavement. We invoke for you Divine comfort. We thank God for our brother's Christ-like life and faithful ministry, and for the blessed rest to which he is now called.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The Business Committee presented the names of brethren from other bodies, who were invited to sit as corresponding members. Their names were entered on the roll.

The convention took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Convention opened with singing, and was led in prayer by Rev. E. M. Betts.

This session was devoted to the "Fortieth Anniversary of the Convention." Addresses were made as follows:

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"Relative Progress of Congregationalism in Wisconsin."—Rev. H. A. Miner.

"Reminiscences."—Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D.

While Dr. Chapin was speaking, a letter was put in his hands from Mrs. Montague, containing the following from Bro. Montague, dictated shortly before his death:

To the General Convention:

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION:—I bid you good bye. The Lord calls me to leave you, not to go to a distant part of the country, but "unto Mount Zion, to the General Assembly and Church of the first born, which are written in Heaven." There are some brethern of the Convention who are very, very dear to me, and it is hard parting with them. I have loved the Convention and worked for its prosperity. I thank you for the love you have shown me, for the confidence you have reposed in me, for the honor you have given me, especially in the office which I have held for many years. Live united, stand for the truth, work for revivals, let not the cause of Christian education suffer at your hands, and meet me in glory.

Your Brother,

E. J. MONTAGUE.

"Home Missionary Work."—Rev. Luther Clapp.

"How We Have Become a Congregational Body."—Rev. C. W. Camp.

"Revival Work of the Convention."—Rev. J. Collie, D. D.

"The Convention in the Western Part of the State."—Rev. S. W. Eaton.

"The Work and Influence of the Convention in Christian Education."—Prof. Joseph Emerson, D. D.

The following letter was read from Rev. Jeremiah Porter, one of the original founders of this convention:

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., Sept. 23, 1880.

Rev. E. J. Montague:

VERY DEAR BROTHER:—I was surprised and delighted to get, yesterday, forwarded to me here from Fort D. A. Russell, your circular, inviting attendance at the fortieth annual meeting of the Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin. I ask in astonishment: Is it forty years since Rev. C. Marsh, of Stockbridge and I started on horse back from Green Bay to meet the seven other pioneers at East Troy, to lay the corner stones of your Convention? We went praying and planning for the spiritual good of the territory and the whole rapidly growing west. The grave question was before us: "Shall we be two bands, or one two-fold cord not easily broken." And after solemn prayer together for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, we *five* Presbyterian ministers and *four* Congregational seemed to hear our Lord praying that we might be *one*. So we became one to our mutual joy. And does not this forty years experience clearly show: "We builded better than we knew," on that birthday of your Convention? "Itasca," the beautiful name invented by my early friend at Sault Ste. Marie, Hon. H. R. Schoolcraft, and given to the lake that he thought was the *true head* of the Mississippi River, seems appropriate to our first Convention at East Troy. And now as I stand 3,000 miles away, and forty years in time from that seed sowing of Christian Union, I wonder with great astonishment at what God hath wrought, and that I alone, so unworthy of the honor, am spared, (with my precious wife), of those first nine ministers to rejoice with you this day. The date of your anniversary will be the fiftieth, save one, of my ordination to the ministry of the glorious gospel of the blessed

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God. My only regret is that I have been so unworthy of the office then committed to my trust; yet "by the grace of God I am what I am." How little did those of our first nine ministers, of the strongest believe that any one of the same would see what we have seen, and hear what we have heard, and feel what we felt of these mighty foot steps of Divine love, as our God was marching on planting colleges and churches from Lake Michigan to the Golden Gate, to save this good land as the possession of his Son.

You are to be addressed, I see, by the honored presidents of three well equiped colleges of your own dear Wisconsin, the sons of which colleges have gone out with daughters of your ministers and laymen, to China and western Asia and Africa. How beautiful are their foot steps, as they carry the glad tidings and publish peace! And the New West, in its march of Education and Evangelism is following with equal, if not more stately steps, and this Pacific Slope, now "faint, yet pursuing," with its unrivaled physical beauty, fertility and grandeur, we pray may not "stagger through unbelief," "but strong in faith" will with you claim the whole land for Christ, ceasing to oppress the weak, whether natives of the land, or providentially cast upon our vinefields or gold bearing hills. In view of the past will not your convention suffer the word of exhortation: "Be strong and of good courage," since our Divine Leader says: "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom," and "I will show you greater things than these that ye may marvel."

Wife and I would be delighted to be with you, as we were at your quarterly century celebration at Milwaukee. But having already arranged to leave for Chicago, in company with Rev. F. B. Perkins and motherless baby boy, on the first day of your meeting, we can only send our joyful greetings and earnest prayers that He who hath begun this good will carry it on to *perfection*. May Grace, Mercy and Peace be with your convention, and each one in its numbers ever more.

JEREMIAH PORTER.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

At 4 o'clock the Convention adjourned to give place for the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society. which occupied the remainder of the afternoon and the evening.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Convention met and spent one hour in Devotional Service, led by Rev. S. M. Newman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported invitations from Churches of the city, for members of the Convention to preach in their pulpits to-morrow, and recommended appointments, which were made as follows:

Grand Avenue Congregational Church—
Morning, Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D.; Evening, Rev. E. P. Chittenden.

Hanover Street Congregational Church—
Morning, Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D.; Evening, Rev. T. J. Volentine.

Summerfield M. E. Church—
Morning, Rev. Geo. Bushnell, D. D.

Grand Avenue M. E. Church—
Evening, Rev. William Stoddart.

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Ashbury—
Morning, Rev. M. E. Eversz.
Immanuel Presbyterian Church—
Evening, Rev. E. M. Betts.
Calvary Presbyterian Church—
Morning, Rev. Kerr C. Anderson; Evening, Prof. Joseph Emerson, D. D.
Cambridge Street Presbyterian Church—
Rev. A. Pinkerton.
First Baptist Church—
Morning, Rev. S. M. Newman; Evening Rev. Geo. Darling.
Grand Avenue Baptist Church—
Morning, Rev. C. W. Cheney; Evening, Rev. S. D. Peet.
South Baptist Church—
Morning, Rev. W. Hinckley; Evening, Rev. D. R. Anderson.
Wauwatosa—
Rev. E. C. Stickel.

DELEGATES.

On recommendation of Nominating Committee, Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D. and Rev. J. F. Dudley were appointed delegates to the National Council, and Prof. H. M. Whitney and Rev. Chas. W. Camp, alternates. Rev. T. P. Sawin was appointed to convey the salutations of this body to the Baptist State Association; Rev. J. F. Gale to the Wisconsin Conference; and Rev. H. T. Rose, to the Synod of Wisconsin.

MATERIALISM IF PSYCHOLOGY.

This topic was discussed in an abl› paper by Rev. John Bascom, D. D. It was followed by a brief discussion.

ADDRESSES.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, D. D., addressed the Convention bringing the salutations of the Synod of Wisconsin.

Rev. A. O. Wright, Sec'y of the State Board of Charities, spoke of the work under his inspection.

E. G. Durant, Sec'y of the State Sunday School Assembly, spoke in behalf of the Assembly.

Rev. J. O. Hazelton, Chaplain of the Bethel House, made a brief statement of the Bethel work.

Rev, H. T. Rose announced that a delegate from the Baptist Association had been called away, but left an expression of the love and greetings of that body.

NAME OE CONVENTION.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS: The word Presbyterian in the name of this Convention promotes confusion in the popular mind, and in the reports of our proceedings, and is frequently misunderstood. Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the question of the dropping of this word out of the title, to report at the meeting next year.

This resolution was afterwards reconsidered and laid upon the table

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SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Convention opened with singing and prayer, offered by Rev. H. A. Miner.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Moderator called Rev. A. L. Chapin to the chair, while as Treasurer he submitted his report.

The report was referred to an Auditing Committee consisting of Hon. S. D. Hastings and Bro. Lewis Bushnell.

The recommendations of the report to pay for the Books sent us by the officers of the National Council, and to appoint a committee to assign to the various District Conventions the sums to be raised by them for defraying the expenses of General Convention, were adopted.

The committee consisted of Revs. H. A. Miner, C. W. Camp and Milton Rowley.

TEMPERANCE.

The Business Committee reported favorably upon the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention appoint a Standing Committee on Temperance to consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to present a report at each aanual session of the Convention, giving such facts and general information, and making such suggestions and recommendations as in their judgment will tend to advance the Temperance Cause.

Vacancies in the Committee to be filled at each annual session of Convention.

Hon. S. D. Hastings, Rev. S. W. Eaton, Rev. C. W. Camp, Rev. O. G. May and Bro. D. D. Kellogg were appointed such committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Prof. J. Emerson, D. D. Sec'y of the Board of Education presented the annual report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the members of the Board whose term of office now expires were re-elected, and vacancies were filled by the election of Revs. E. M. Betts and W. C. Hicks.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

On recommendation of Nominating Committee, the following committee of one in each District Convention was appointed to urge the interests of the Congregational Union:

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. A. A. Young,	Hon. S. D. Hastings,
Rev. F. T. Lee,	Rev. A. P. Johnson,	Rev. N. T. Blakeslee,
Rev. D. S. Holbrook,	Rev. J. F. Dudley,	Rev. E. M. Betts.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Auditing Committee reported that they found the report of the

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Treasurer correct. The receipts for the year were $399.33, and the disbursements $251.39, leaving a balance on hand of $147.94. The report was accepted and the Treasurer's report approved.

APPORTIONMENT.

The Committee on Apportionment of tax to be raised for General Convention purposes, presented the following which was adopted :

Milwaukee Convention		$65 00
Beloit	"	75 00
Mineral Point	"	36 00
Madison	"	36 00
Winnebago	"	80 00
La Crosse	"	24 00
Lemonweir	"	14 00
Chippewa	"	12 00
St. Croix	"	10 00

INDIANS.

Bro. E. L. Griffin, M. D., spoke upon the condition of the Indians, and presented the following resolutions which were adopted :

Resolved, 1st. That the recent movement inaugurated by some of the citizens of St. Louis, wherein it is proposed to rob those Indians settled upon their reservations in the so called Indian Territory of their treaty rights, and open their territory to the right of pre-emption by white citizens, is a scheme born in the spirit of avarice, and in its contemplated results an insult to the moral sentiment of the country.

Resolved, 2d. That we view with deep concern and great solicitude the repeated and recent efforts to violate and nulify sacred treaty obligations and agreements between the United States government and some of the tribes of our American Indians and to rob them of that which is their just and guaranteed rights.

Resolved, 3d. That all such movements justly receive the strong condemnation of this Convention, and call for a united protest from all Christian Bodies, all Philanthropic Associations, and all lovers of justice and National honor throughout the United States.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Business Committee submitted a communication from the International Sabbath Association, and the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a Permanent Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, of three ministers and two laymen, be appointed to act in behalf of this Convention, and as a Committee of Correspondence and Co-operation with other similar committees with the International Sabbath Association.

Committee appointed are : Rev. C. W. Camp, Rev. A. L. Chapin, Rev. S. M. Newman, Dr. E. L. Griffin, and Hon. S. D. Hastings.

MINISTERIAL AID.

The Committee on Ministerial Aid Fund, reported $22.31 on hand.

A basis for permanent organization was submitted which, after discussion, was referred back to the committee to be perfected and presented at the next annual convention.

Voted to take a collection for this fund to-morrow, P. M.

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TEMPERANCE.

The Temperance Committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Since the abolition of chattel slavery, the Providence of God seems to be pressing the temperance reform to the front, as the next great question to be passed upon by the American people; and,

WHEREAS, This reform is pre-eminently a Christian movement, one in which the Church should take the lead, and press onward continuously and vigorously until the triumph of the cause is secured; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That the convention hereby reiterate the declarations of former years, in favor of the obligation of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, and of the right and duty of the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2d. That the various committees who arrange the programmes for the exercise of future sessions of the Conventions, be requested to assign a place for the report of the Standing Committee on Temperance, and for the consideration of the same.

3d. That we reiterate our action of last year, as follows:

WHEREAS, A movement has been inaugurated for the purpose of securing from the State Legislature the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the State, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for use as a medicine and in arts, and believing the movement to be a wise one, and that its success would result in the promotion of the cause of temperance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Moderator and the Permanent and Stated Clerk of the Convention, be requested to prepare a memorial to the State Legislature, asking for the submission of the proposed amendment, and that they sign the same officially, and forward a copy of the same to each branch of the legislature.

That in the opinion of this Convention it would be advisable to have a Conference of the friends of Temperance in this State with a view of securing united action for the furtherance of the cause, and that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with committees from other bodies in the event such a conference should be decided upon.

Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, Rev. M. E. Eversz, and Dr. D. W. Perkins, were appointed Committee on Conference.

OFFICERS.

It was voted to unite the offices of Stated and Permanent Clerk. Rev. H. A. Miner was elected to fill this office, with that of Statistical Clerk. Rev. M. E. Eversz, was elected Treasurer.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Appleton was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the Pastor of the Church, Bros. Chas. Fay, Frank Harwood, N. M. Edwards, and Wm. Steele, together with the officers of the Convention, appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. G. M. Tuthill, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Convention in behalf of that society.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be returned to the Committee

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of Arrangements, for their thoughtful provision for the wants of this body, to the Pastor and people of Plymouth Church, for their generous hospitality, to the choir of the Church for assistance in the services, and to the railroad companies for reduced rates of fare.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

It was voted that the final adjournment shall be at the close of evening services to-morrow.

MINUTES.

The minutes thus far were read and approved, and the Temporary Clerk instructed to continue the record up to adjournment.

EVENING, 6:30 P. M.

Convention gathered with the Congregation of Plymouth Church in the Church Parlors for supper and social re-union. Informal addresses were made in response to call of the pastor by the Moderator, Revs. A. L. Chapin, D. D., J. E. Roy, D. D., S. M. Newman, A. Pinkerton and Hon. A. Finch.

SUNDAY, Oct. 3.

At 9 o'clock A. M., a Home Mission and Experience meeting was held, led by Rev. L. Clapp.

At 10:30 A. M. Rev. John Bascom, LL. D. preached, topic "Truth and Truthfulness," text, Psalm, 51:6.

At 3 P. M., Communion Service, led by the Moderator, assisted in administration of the elements by Rev. C. W. Camp and Prof. J. A. Towle.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Obituary notices wore read relating to Rev. Milton Wells and Rev. J. G. Jones.

Remarks were made by Rev. H. A. Miner, Rev. J. Emerson, D. D., Rev. L. Clapp and Rev. C. W. Camp in memory of Rev. J. W. Wolcott and Rev. E. J. Montague.

The Permanent Clerk was instructed to prepare notices of these Brethren, to be printed with the others in the minutes.

COLLECTION.

A collection was taken for the Disabled Ministers Fund, amounting to $43.07.

7:30 P. M. a Missionary Mass Meeting was held, addressed by Rev. A. L. Chapin on Foreign Missions; Rev. S. M. Newman on Home Missions; Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D. on A. M. A. work.

A few words of parting by the Moderator and the Pastor of the Church, and the Convention adjourned, to meet at Appleton the last Thursday in September, 1881.

H. A. MINER,
Permanent Clerk.

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REPORTS.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

The Eigth Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society, was held Friday P. M. and Evening, in the Plymouth Church Milwaukee, Oct. 1st, 1880.

President J. F. Dudley in the chair.

Devotional Exercises were led by Rev. J. E. Roy, D. D.

Report of the last meeting read and approved.

Superintendent Doe read his report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

The apportionment as made by the Superintendent was approved by the Board of Directors, and is as follows:

Milwaukee Convention		$1,100
Beloit Convention		1,400
Mineral Point Convention		460
Madison	"	650
Winnebago	"	1,680
La Croix	"	375
Lemonweir	"	275
Chippewa	"	350
St. Croix	"	210
Total		$6,500

After brief remarks the Society took a recess till 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises were led by Rev. S. M. Newman.

Addresses were made by Rev. J. F. Dudley on "The Signs of the Times;" Rev. E. M. Betts in behalf of "Church Erection;" Rev. C. H. Richards, "Need of Pushing the Work for the Defense of our Country;" Rev. A. Pinkerton, "A few Home Missionary Facts;" and Rev. E. Corwin, D. D., "The Field, the Men and the Means."

After prayer the Society adjourned.

H. A. MINER, *Sec'y.*

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

OF

Home Missionary Work.

Report of Home Missionary Work in Wisconsin, for the year ending October 1, 1880:

We have less to report in the line of apparent success than in some former years. It is gratifying to note new fields occupied, new churches organized, new houses of worship built, and a large number of new disciples gathered in. But we can make no great showing of this kind the past year. The good Lord may not measure success as we do, putting more stress on goodness, faithfulness, and patient continuance in well-doing, and so we may appear better in Heaven than on earth.

MINISTERS.

Sixty Missionaries, ministering to eighty-six Churches and sixty-four out-stations, one hundred and fifty congregations, have held commissions during the year, and forty-six are now under commission. The average cost to the Home Missionary Society has been about $175 per missionary, and the total expense about $9,000. These Missionaries and their wives, for the most part, have been faithful and uncomplaining, on an average salary of $530, working patiently and hopefully where there are many hardships and perils, and but little glory, at the roots of human society, among all sorts and conditions of people, to melt and unify them by the gospel of Christ. Not much human philosophy, nor science, falsely so-called, is preached from these Missionary pulpits, but that gospel which is the wisdom and power of God unto salvation. These struggling Churches demand it, a real and divine gospel.

Forty-five ministers have changed fields of labor during the year, including some of our leading Pastors in strong Churches. In some cases this is necessary, and best for all concerned, but is often attended with much damage in many ways. The bad effects on contributions is evident these last six months. These frequent changes deserve serious consideration on the part of Churches and Ministers. Rev. Morgan L. Eastman, has been twelve years Pastor at Royalton, Baldwin's Mills and the region round about, carrying the banner in this respect, as a Missionary, installed in the affections of his people, and gives promise of twelve years more effective service on the same field. It would be of no use for Chicago or Boston to call him, as he would reply, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Rev. S. W. Eaton is the longest settled in the State, nearly thirty-four years. Rev. J. Collie, twenty-six years. Rev. Geo. Bushnell, sixteen years. We need to remember these examples for our comfort and honor, when the tide is so strong in the opposite direction. Seven Ministers have come to us from out of the State and four more are about to come. But one Missionary has been ordained, Rev. W. C. King, in January, who ministers to Clear Lake, Star Prairie and vicinity, in Polk County. Two have been installed over self-supporting Churches, Rev. E. J. Montague, in Rosendale, and Rev. Henry Ketchum, in Menomonie, Dunn County. But one Home Missionary has died during the year, Rev. Milton Wells, who fell asleep in Palmyra, April 28th, at the age of sixty-six, after bearing a Missonary commission the most of the time for thirty years. A true, faithful, earnest man of God.

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CHURCHES.

Two churches have been organized in destitute places, one in Mapleton, Polk County, to be supplied in connection with Clear Lake, the other in Davis Corners, which is an out-station of Big Spring Church, in Adams County. Alto Congregational, for a long time inoperative on account of removals of American families, has been dropped from the roll. The Church in Ashland, with twenty members, gathered seven years ago, on which had been expended $2,000 Home Missionary funds, has gone from us. Disappointed in the growth of the town, it was thought by some that two Churches, Congregational and Methodist, could not be sustained, and as neither would consent to be absorbed by the other, the two united in forming a Presbyterian Church. This course was of doubtful expediency, and some felt it to be wrong, and it is especially unfortunate that unfraternal influences were brought to bear to secure the change. The Church in Elroy has been disbanded, as our families nearly all moved away, and the unfinished house has been bought by the German Evangelical Church, who will make a good use of it.

Revivals of religion have only been of moderate extent and power, but there has been evident growth in grace, in integrity of Christian character, and in Christian activity. There has been more of the instructive and constructive than of revival aggressiveness or of Evangelizing work. Our Sabbath Schools were never more promising in numbers and character. Some twenty of our feeble schools have been assisted to libraries and other appliances through the Sunday School department of the Home Missionary Society. Many do not yet appreciate the work done by this department. For the amount of money used, a large amount of good is done. Our schools ought to contribute more in this direction. A Girls' Society in Brooklin, Mass., has under its charge several schools on our frontier, which they support, where there are no Churches and no preaching.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

Only one House of Worship has been completed on Missionary ground, at Durand, 57x33, with tower on the corner, 9x10, with lecture room and kitchen, at a cost of $3,400 with $400 from the union. It will seat 275, and is furnished complete, and ready for dedication. The Church is but six years old, has fifty members and has worshipped in a hall. This beautiful house means permanence and success. The want of one kept us uncertain in Warren which we have left at present in favor of our Baptist friends, and the same was true of Ashland. Nothing is assured till a sanctuary is built. But we have more Houses of Worship in proportion to the number of Churches than any other western State. Prescott, Hammond and Lake Mills have greatly improved their houses. And so Depere, Oshkosh, Menomonie, and other self-supporting Churches. Cooksville has built and dedicated a new house. September 20th, the Green Bay Church and parsonage were consumed by the flames, together with sixty other buildings. There was only partial insurance on the property, but the people show the heroism of faith, and decide to arise and build better than before, and hope to be ready for occupancy at an early day. Osseo has a House of Worship in process of erection, and Potosi has built a parsonage.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Our best showing is the contributions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1880. These, including a legacy of $469.49, were $1,200 in excess of any previous year. When the year closed we had about five dollars to our credit in New York, which went into the general circulation. We will report by Conventions—Apportionments, Contributions, amount per resident member and Shortage:

Beloit Convention—Apportioned, $1,465; contributed, $1,241; 52c per resident member; short, $224.

Winnebago Convention—Apportioned, $1,676; contributed, $1,492; 53c per resident member; short, $184.

Milwaukee Convention—Apportioned, 1,000; contributed, $750; 30c per resident member; short, $250. Or including legacy, they were credited $1,219.

Madison Convention—Apportioned, $650; contributed, $475; 38c per resident member; short, $175.

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Mineral Point Convention—Apportioned, $465; contributed, $367; 80c per resident member; short, $99.

Lemonwier Convention—Apportioned, $260; contributed, $230; 40c per resident member; short, $30.

La Crosse Convention—Apportioned, $370; contributed, $308; 40c per resident member; short, $62.

St. Croix Convention—Apportioned, $205; contributed, $164; 40c per resident member; short, $40.

Chippewa Convention—Apportioned, $312; contributed, $272; 60c per resident member; short, $40.

This gives a grand total of $5,743, which is forty-seven cents per resident member for the whole state. It would require one dollar per member to do our work well and to be independent of foreign aid. Beloit First Church still leads the state by a long distance, contributing $623; Appleton next, $300; but this includes $100 from one Christian woman since gone to her reward; Madison, $180; Oshkosh, $175; Eau Claire, $160; Fond du Lac; $150, and so on down to five dollars. It is worthy of note that all the Churches in the state that are operative, contributed, except two each in Milwaukee and Madison Conventions, and one in Beloit Convention.

For the five months of the current year, beginning with April, we make a poor exhibit. We had $3000 Foreign Aid set to our credit April 1st, for our local work, exclusive of expenses of Superintendent. This, plus the contributions from the State, is what we have had to draw from to cover the twenty-four commissions already issued. We have nothing left, and so we must depend solely on contributions for the next six months, to cover twenty-five more commissions, which would require about five thousand dollars. A circular was sent to the Churches, September 3d, setting forth the facts in the case, and the urgent needs to which we are having hopeful responses, one man in the western part of the State sending his draft for $99.80. We are confident the Pastors and Churches will honor these claims, and not let the good work suffer. It is quite necessary that as much as possible be contributed before January 1st, that we may know what we have to depend on. It is desirable that more Sunday Schools contribute to this object, and that the work be explained to them, that they may know what their gifts are doing, and know what A. H. M. S. means, as many adults in our Churches and Congregations do not know.

More extra supplies have been furnished by our strong Churches than ever before. This we take as a favorable omen. Sure it is that this line of work for our Christian women and for the youth needs to be cultivated, and better organized. Some express a desire for a State Woman's Home Missionary Association. It is to be hoped that this part of our work will soon be wisely adjusted, not only for Wisconsin, but throughout the land. Our Christian Women have a peculiar work to do for our own country as well as for foreign lands. Indeed, the primary duty is at home.

NOTES AND ITEMS FROM THE FIELD.

Prof. C. G. Baldwin of Ripon College supplies the Dartford Church with acceptance, and saves Missionary Aid. Black Earth is doing well; good Congregations and Prayer Meetings. Spring Green gaining; Sunday School re-organized and doubled in number. Both Churches have got new blinds, carpets and lamps. Rev. Wm. Stoddart, long known in that region, has charge of this field. Oak Grove yokes with Juneau Presbyterian Church without aid. Oakfield is supplied by a Free Baptist in the evening. The Church in Kaukauna has prospects of growth from increase of population, by use of their abundant water power. It is now supplied in connection with Freedom and Seymour by Rev. O. P. Clinton. The influx of foreign population and internal troubles greatly weaken the Hortonville Church. Bloomer and Mondovi have been depleted by removals, and are still unsupplied. Prescott hopes to start on again. The Tabernacle Welsh Church, Milwaukee, has added twenty-one to its membership. Hixton and Grand Rapids held harvest services of great interest. These Churches are prospering. Rev. Luther Clapp holds the fort at Allen's Grove and Sharon. The Welsh Churches of Bangor and Fish Creek report prosperity. Peace prevails. Two marked cases of conversion lately. With the help of God they are determined to carry the banner of temperance, and

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the banner of the cross together, and expect great things in the future. Rev. Wm. Houghton County Supt. of Schools, still volunteers Missionary work in his former field, Viroqua, Sterling and De Soto. Avoca and Muscoda have been much weakened by removals. Friendship has had a revival in Church discipline. A large number of young men have attended service. West Rosendale and Metomen get along without Missionary Aid. In Oak Creek, the Missionary is Preacher, Pastor, Sunday School superintendent, Bible Class teacher, and organist. There are twenty Churches in Lemonweir Convention, and all Missionary. . Rio and Wyocena are vacant, also Waupaca andHartford. The great demand is for Ministers who can adapt themselves to their surroundings, who can work bravely, wisely, lovingly and patiently, and so add to the strength and efficiency of these weak Churches.

We hereby submit this bird's eye view of our Home Missionary work in the state. Much has been done in the past, and there remains much land to be possessed. We have a goodly heritage. We must not fail to honor this, and to do our part in the future in Christianizing this great State. To this end we need the prayers and sympathies and generous offerings of all our Ministers and Churches, and we humbly seek the blessing of God on the same.

The presence of Christ is the great need, without which there can not be spiritual power and efficiency. Every true Church has Christ for its head, and its legitimate power is his gift. As we number our Israel, and rejoice in our successes, we must not take too much credit to ourselves, as though these Churches were mere human organizations, dependent for their growth upon our enterprise and wisdom. The real question is,—how much of the presence of Christ they have enjoyed, how much of his spirit they have manifested, how much of his work they have done, how much of his power has been felt in their assemblies, for the training of a godly generation and for the conversion of such as are without. Has our Lord in his glorious power and saving grace been walking among the golden candlesticks?

FRANKLIN B. DOE,
Superintendent.

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The Woman's Board of Missions.

WISCONSIN BRANCH.

The sixth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I. was held at Milwaukee Plymouth Church, Oct. 1, 1880.

The first session was opened with a devotional meeting, after which the roll was made out showing 30 delegates in attendance.

Mrs. F. P. Rogers, of Milwaukee, gave the address of welcome. Response by the President, Mrs. Kellogg, of Whitewater.

Minutes of last meeting read, and with slight corrections, approved.

In response to a request from the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, that delegates be appointed to meet with them in Convention, Mrs. R. P. Reed, of Milwaukee, was appointed delegate to the Presbyterian Convention, and Mrs. A. L. P. Loomis, of Milton, to the Baptist Convention.

The following committees were appointed:

On Nominations.—Mrs. H. A. Miner, Mrs. L. Clapp, Mrs. S. D. Arnold and Mrs. M. E. Eversz.

On Resolutions.—Mrs. W. Millard, Miss M. J. Fay, Mrs. R. W. Chadbourn, Mrs. M. C. Blackman.

Mrs. H. T. Rose then announced the death of Rev. E. J. Montague, news of which had just been received by telegram.

In view of this, prayer was offered by Mrs. H. A. Miner, and after words of warm, loving sympathy for our afflicted sister by the President, the hymn "Forever with the Lord," was sung and the Committee on Resolutions instructed to express the sympathy of the Convention in appropriate terms

The State Secretary's report, by Mrs. R. Coburn, was read. It noted the encouraging reports from our Missionaries, showing an increase of interest in many places. In our Home Work about $2,000 has been raised the past year. Much has been done to interest the Churches of the State in our work; quite a number of new auxiliaries have been formed, and several half dead have had new life instilled into them. The Sparta auxiliary is in great affliction by reason of the death of Mrs. H. E. Kelley, one of their most efficient members. The meetings of the District Conventions have been productive of an increase of interest within the bounds of the districts where they have been held.

Reports of District Secretaries.—Mrs. H. A. Miner reported for the Madison District, Mrs. A. L. P. Loomis, for the Beloit District, Mrs. A. D. Kent, for the Milwaukee District, and Mrs. J. T. Dudley, by letter for the Chippewa and St. Croix Districts.

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The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. R. Coburn, and Mrs. Wm. H. Hinkley was appointed to audit the same.

Mrs. Stewart in place of Mrs. Plankington of the Presbyterian Church, spoke words of greeting to the Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I.

An interesting paper on "The Importance of Missionary Literature in Awakening and Promoting a Spirit of Missions," was read by Mrs. C. T. Tracy, of Ripon College.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Session.

The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, led by Mrs. E. Lewis, of Baraboo.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. C. T. Tracy, for her able and interesting paper, with the request that it be circulated among the auxiliaries.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and adopted. It is as follows:

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. E. Kellogg, Whitewater.
First Vice President—Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Second Vice President—Mrs. S. D. Arnold, Milwaukee.
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. Coburn, Whitewater.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Richards, Madison.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Milwaukee Convention—Mrs. J. H. Booth, Milwaukee.
Beloit Convention—Mrs. A. L. P. Loomis, Milton, Miss Anna Sewell, Stoughton.
Mineral Point Convention—Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Madison Convention—Mrs. H. A. Miner, Madison.
Winnebago Convention—Mrs. L. V. Hutchinson, and Mrs. S. R. Page, Appleton.
La Crosse Convention—Mrs. A. Clark, West Salem.
Lemonweir Convention—Mrs. A. A. Young, New Lisbon.
Chippewa Convention—Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.
St. Croix Convention—Mrs. Sarah Tozier, River Falls.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

The Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I., in session at Plymouth Church, Milwaukee, respectfully report the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in his tenderness and love, to call to Himself our *dearly beloved* brother, Rev. E. J. Montague;

Resolved, 1st. That in the affliction of our dear sister, this society is also deeply afflicted.

Resolved, 2d. That we tender to her our earnest and heartfelt sympathy, commending her and her daughters to Him who has promised to be the widow's God, and "a Father to the fatherless," praying that they may be graciously sustained in this dark hour; further,

Whereas, Our Father has called up higher our sister, Mrs. H. E. Kelley, of Sparta;

Resolved, 1st. That in her death this society loses an able and efficient worker.

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Resolved, 2d. That we acknowledge the inspiration of her example, and pray that it may incite us to greater diligence in this work.

Resolved, 3d. That the sympathy of this society be extended to her bereaved husband; further,

Resolved, That the thanks of this society be given to those railroad companies who have so kindly furnished passes to our President, and reduced rates to the members of the Convention.

Resolved, That the society express their thanks to the First National Bank of Whitewater, for giving us free exchange.

Resolved, That the *most hearty thanks* of this society be extended to the Milwaukee ladies, who have so generously entertained us in their beautiful homes. May peace and prosperity ever attend them.

A recess was taken to listen to President Bascom's paper to be delivered before the Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches.

At 11 o'clock the work of the Wisconsin Branch of W. B. M. I. was resumed. The meeting then listened to an eloquent address from Miss Greene, of Chicago, urging the society to deeper interest and greater work in the Master's cause.

The session closed with a prayer by Mrs. Kellogg, and with singing the hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds." The Convention of the Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I. then adjourned for the year, 1880, A. D.

Miss ANNIE S. PIKE,
Mrs. A. L. P. LOOMIS,
Secretaries pro tem.

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Christian Education.

Abstract of Paper upon the Work and Influence of the Convention in Christian Education, by Prof. J. Emerson, D. D.

Christian Education is our birthright, for we are sons of New England, living still on soil ceded to the United States by Massachusetts and Connecticut, states which never sold their birthright. Accordingly, here as well as these, "New England has thought upon a college."

In 1844 and 1845 the subject was carefully studied in successive Conventions, called for the purpose, who repeatedly and unanimously determined that Wisconsin and Northern Illinois ought to unite in a College and a Female Seminary, one in each state, and near the border. In pursuance of this conclusion, Beloit College was chartered in 1845, and commenced in 1847, and the Rockford Female Seminary a year or two later; so that both have been doing their work for a little more than thirty years. More than 6,000 students have been connected with them, of whom about 600 have graduated. More than one thousand, it is believed, have embraced the Christian hope during their courses of study. Seventeen sons of Beloit and twelve daughters of Rockford have become Foreign Missionaries. One hundred and fifty former students of the College, two-thirds of them graduates, have entered the gospel ministry. They have ministered to more than 600 Churches or mission stations, in every quarter of our country and in foreign lands encircling the globe, in fifteen tongues and to as many natons. Similar facts as to their work as educators and in various professions and callings illustrate the wide influence of a Christian college in such a focus as is our region.

Meanwhile, Ripon College has arisen and has been doing a noble work in the north. First projected in 1851, opened as "Brockway College" in 1853, re-organized as "Ripon College" in 1862, it has received 3,282 students, of whom 93—34 ladies and 59 gentlemen—have graduated. Of the Alumni 21 are in the Congregational or Presbyterian Ministry, 5 in foreign fields, besides 3 who have been Missionaries. No year has passed without a good number of conversions.

The Wisconsin Female College, at Fox Lake, founded in 1855, and opened in 1856, has now for nearly twenty-five years been true to its object, the higher Christian Education, especially of young women. It has had about 1,200 students, of whom 54 have graduated. Two have become Foreign Missionaries, others have been most useful in home fields as well as in homes.

The Chicago Theological Seminary, also has received the commendation and support of this Convention and of our Churches in its grand work, and we in turn have received from it large dividends of good work done by its Alumni throughout our state. Two hundred graduates sent into the Ministry are its witnesses.

Other Academic institutions also have done good work, and the members of the Convention have not been unmindful of the opportunities to mingle Christian influence with the large work of our State University, and with the great movement of public school education.

Our four Christian collegiate schools show such result as these: More than 10,000 pupils, more than 700 graduates, more than 170 ministers of the gospel—a number equal to the entire roll of this Convention—forty Foreign Missionaries, more than the roll of our largest District Convention. They have gone to more than thirty states and to twenty nations. If it be proper to make comparative statements, Wisconsin

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Colleges have sent, in the last twelve years, more students to Congregational Theological Seminaries than those of all other states west of Lake Michigan, and given more Missionaries to the A. B. C. F. M., than all others west of the Alleghany Mountains.

So large and fruitful is the Christian work of our Colleges. But what are their resources? Harvard has $7,000,000 of property, and Yale has $3,000,000. Our own State University has three-fourths of a million, and an annual income of more than $80,000, while Beloit College has but $230,000 of property and $12,000 of income, Ripon has $140,000 of property, and $7,000 income from funds and tuition. Rockford has not more, and Fox Lake has less. In the present state of education in these New England localities, less than $500,000 can hardly be called a foundation for a College.

Have we too many Colleges? Not if we can maintain them all. In this western New England, between the lake and the river, between the 41st and the 45th degrees, are now two and a half millions of people, almost as many as were in all New England in 1850. The increase of the last decade has been equal to the whole united population of two New England states, and our institutions should lead the education of the continent beyond us. But can we build them? And will we? It would be cheaper to let the State do our work, just as it would be cheaper to close our Churches and to depend upon the school house and the court house and the jail for the centers of our common life. Can we afford such cheapness? That depends upon the question whether or not man is a living soul, responsible to a living God.

Have we attempted too much? And must we cut down our work to our own measure? It may be that some arrangements may be possible by which our institutions may become more co-operative rather than rival. But let us find what we ought to do, and then let us rise to the measure of our work.

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Report of the Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education of the Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1880:

RECEIPTS.

Geneva Lake, four contributions	$28 60
Delavan	9 79
Milwaukee, Spring Street	14 20
Beloit, Second Congregrtional	12 56
Fond du Lac	10 00
Whitewater	14 46
Beloit, First	94 33
Wauwatosa	10 00
Milwaukee, Plymouth Church	32 17
Madison	35 00
West Salem	5 00
Eau Claire	22 66
Arena	5 11
	$293 88
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1879	6 14
Received from American Educational Society	100 00
Received from Beloit College Educational funds	200 00
Total of receipts	$600 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

To five beneficiaries in Wisconsin	$400 00
To Western Educational Society, Chicago	100 00
Printing and postage	5 10
Total expenditure	$505 10
Balance in treasury, Oct. 1, 1880	$94 92

The amount now in hand will be needed for appropriations now due. It is hoped that the quickened interest of the Churches may be seen both in furnishing men and means for the future.

J. EMERSON, *Secretary.*

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Obituaries.

REV. MILTON WELLS.

Rev. Milton Wells, for some thirty-six years a member of this Convention, died at Palmyra, April 28, 1880, aged 66 years.

He was born in Johnstown, Montgomery County, N. Y. His father was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Wolcott, Wayne County, N. Y., where his memory is still revered. Our brother counted it a great blessing that he was descended from a godly ancestry, and spoke of it in his last days, with special thankfulness. Looking back from the close of life he saw how the faithful and fervent piety of those that gave him life, had also given direction and character to his life.

He was, while yet a youth, deeply interested in opposition to slavery, and this led him to resort to Oberlin to complete his education for the Ministry. He was ordained at Whitesboro, N. Y., in September, 1843, and at once turned his face to the west in search of a field of service. The tide of migration from the east was then pouring into the territory of Wisconsin, and Rev. Stephen Peet, the agent of the American Home Missionary Society, was organizing Churches in the new settlements, and providing them with ministers. A Church had been gathered at Rochester, Racine County, in 1840, and another had just been formed at Burlington. Mr. Wells began his ministry with these, and subsequently served at North Rochester, Troy, Shopiere, New Lisbon, Hartland, Oak Grove, Fulton and Palmyra. His ministry was for the most part with Home Missionary Churches, and it was many times attended with revivals, which built them up, and whose fruits remain.

He was active in promoting temperance, earnest in his hostility to slavery, and in full sympathy with the patriotic people of the nation against the rebellion. That sympathy led him to enter the service of the Christian Commission, and he was at City Point, Va., when the war ended.

The Church at Oak Grove was ready to die when he visited the field, the question of disbanding had been entertained, and his counsel was sought concerning it; but, by Divine blessing upon his encouragement and labors, the membership was more than doubled in one year of service, and the Church had a new lease of life.

In Palmyra he had become deeply interested in the welfare of a company of young people, his last effort was the preparation of a sermon for them which he never found strength to deliver.

In all his fields he was esteemed a sound and earnest preacher, and a sincere and consistent Christian.

He was buried at Hartland, where he had formerly ministered and where a family of relatives reside. A large assembly attended, and by many kindly tokens manifested their affectionate regard for him, and their sympathy with his family.

The wife of his youth now resides with their children, a son and a daughter, at Jamestown, Dakota.

REV. JOHN GORDON JONES.

Rev. John Gordon Jones began labor as pastor of the Fort Atkinson Church, January 1, 1880. His last sermon was preached prior to the Communion service on the first Sunday in May. He lingered in much suffering from that time until July 15th, when his spirit left what had always seemed a frail body, after dwelling in it exactly a half century.

This brief pastorate among us was not without fruit. The hearts of all the people had been drawn out trustfully and hopefully towards him. In noticing his death the Jefferson County *Union*, thoughtfully, yet truly remarked:

"He possessed a brave, yet tender heart, which shrank from no duty in behalf of others, yet asked but little for itself. During his short stay here, he had endeared himself in an unwonted manner to all with whom he came in contact, and many and bright were the anticipations of his future usefulness in this city."

Bro. Jones was born in Wales. Came to Cincinnati, Ohio, when about 20 years of age. For some time he was in the service of a large wholesale house. Refusing a

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partner's interest, he entered Wabash College, and in 1866 graduated from Lane Theological Seminary. His ministerial life was spent in Michigan, previous to coming to this State, in connection with the Presbyterian Church. He was buried at Coldwater, Michigan, with the people of his former charge.

As a preacher he was practical rather than dogmatic or polemical, perhaps due in part to his business training. His mind was marked, to an unusual degree, by the imaginative element, and being a careful student, his discourses may well be characterized as consisting of facts on fire.

Showing forth the happy type of Christian life while he lived, he has gone to the glory-land, and his works do follow him.

REV. JEREMIAH W. WALCOTT.

Rev. Jeremiah W. Walcott died at his home near Ripon, Wisconsin, Aug. 14th, 1880, in the 68th year of age. He was born in Providence, R. I., spent his childhood in Newport, N. H.; prepared for College at Meriden, and graduated at Dartmouth, in the class of '39. His theological course was at Auburn Seminary.

The earlier life of our lamented brother was devoted to teaching, first at Rochester, N. Y., then as principal of the Academy at Elmira, N. Y., and later in charge of the Female Seminary at Auburn, which position he held until the school was broken up by the burning of its building. Then, in 1852, he came to Menasha, Wis., was ordained that same year, and preached at that place two years. He came to Ripon in 1854, having been married about that time to Miss Caroline Cooper, of (if we mistake not) Auburn, N. Y., and was acting pastor of the First Congregational Church one year. At the solicitation of the Winnebago Convention, Bro. Walcott purchased the site and building of what was afterwards organized as Ripon College, was teacher for a time, and conveyed the same to its Board of Trust, with such restrictions as Convention directed.

Circumstances led him into other pursuits, which caused him to feel that his life-work had not been all that he could have wished, though he continued to preach, occasionally, till within a few weeks of his death.

He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind and faithful husband and father.

REV. ENOS JANES MONTAGUE.

Rev. Enos Janes Montague, died in his native town, Westhampton, Mass., Sept. 30, 1880. His father, Daniel Montague, was a farmer. His mother possessed a christian character of great excellence. Five sons and four daughters constituted the family; grew to adult years and were all christians.

He, with his brothers and sisters, was trained in the Sunday School and was taught the Assembly's catechism. His mother full of sweetness and light, taught him early to love Jesus. He could not remember the time when he began the christian life.

About 1830 a great religious awakening occurred, continuing three years. One of the fruits of this awakening was a select school designed in part to start young men in a course of training for the ministry. Here Enos and his brother Melzer began their preparatory studies. Here he, a boy of 14 years, regularly took his turn with others in offering prayer at the close of school. Here too, for a long time, he failed in his declamations; his trembling voice choking through timidity, unable to finish but a sentence or two. His perseverance triumphed, so that afterwards in college at an oratorical contest he bore off the prize.

In the years 1840–41, he with six others from the same town, were in Williams College. He graduated at the end of the year, third in rank of scholarship in a class of thirty-two. His christian life and activity grew steadily during his college course. He had great admiration for President Hopkins and his brother Prof. Albert Hopkins, men of marked mental ability and christian power. He was an accurate student and very popular with his class-mates.

After a year at Andover, his course of study having been interrupted by a severe illness, he went to East Windsor where he graduated in theology. Here he made the acquaintance of Miss Faith Huntington Hooker, daughter of Prof. Edward Hooker, D. D., whose loving blessed companionship has been ever since the great aid and comfort of his life.

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In the summer of 1846, having been ordained in New England, he came to Wisconsin and became the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Summit. At that time this church had an unusual number of intelligent and cultivated persons, who had been accustomed to the best of preaching in their eastern homes. The young pastor at once drew their hearts to himself and to Christ as never before. Many were the testimonials of their love to him. After the burning of his house, his people at once erected a better one and presented it to him.

His pastorate at Summit and Oconomowoc—the Church at Summit having been moved to Oconomowoc—continued over twenty-five years, then the longest pastorate but one in the state. For seven years he was pastor at Fort Atkinson, where he did excellent work, the church being greatly prospered.

In the fall of 1879 he was installed pastor at Rosendale, where the work opened before him very hopefully. In March of this year he was attacked with malarial fever, from which, after three months confinement, he seemed to recover so far as to preach a few times. By the advice of his physician, he went to Westhampton, Mass., to spend some time in rest and recreation at his childhood's home.

Instead of recruiting as he hoped, he was prostrated with disease soon after his arrival, from which he never recovered. For several weeks he lingered near the border land, till on the evening of the Fortieth Annual Meeting of his brethren in convention whom he loved so well, he went to join the Assembly above.

As a preacher, Brother Montague was always clear and discriminating in his conceptions of truth, earnest and impressive in its delivery. He made his hearers feel that the message was God's, not his. He drew the children to him, young christians gathered about him with loving enthusiasm. As a pastor, few excelled him.

In his views and sympathies he was broad, in the best sense of the term. Clearly to him appeared the guilt of sin, and the glorious love and wisdom of God in Christ. His theology never drifted so much as a hair's breath from the Pauline standard. He did not "stumble at the word being disobedient."

He was interested in whatever concerned the Kingdom of Christ. At conventions of sunday schools and christian workers in different parts of the state, he was often found taking part with brethren of other denominations in loving accord. At the District and State Conventions no man was ever more faithful in attendance, or labored more earnestly for their success. For twenty-four years he was the honored Permanent Clerk of the General Convention, to whose skill and accuracy we are indebted for the preservation of much that is valuable in our history.

To the cause of christian education he devoted not a little of his strength, giving his sympathies and services in various ways. As a trustee of Ripon and Beloit Colleges, and of Fox Lake Seminary, his counsels were highly prized.

He was a Corporate Member of the American Board, and for twenty years an active member of our District Home Missionary Committee, which involved not a little time and labor. Thus he was abundant in labors and became one of the best known and highly valued pastors in our state.

At home and abroad his piety shone with a clear and attractive light, winning all who were favored with his companionship.

Two daughters remain to comfort and cheer their mother, an only son, Edward, full of promise, having died in youth.

When asked, towards the last, of his feelings, "It is some foggy here, but bright above," was his reply. Again, "Does it grow brighter with you towards the end," he said "I don't know as it does. *It has always been bright.*" But a short time before the hour of his departure, he dictated a loving farewell to his brethren of the convention, which was received and read to the convention a few hours after his spirit had taken its flight.

His loving wife and youngest daughter were permitted to minister at his bedside during his last illness.

Our brother, Rev. W. DeLoss Love, D. D., with whom he had been intimately associated in christian work, attended his funeral, taking for his text, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel," 2d Samuel, 3.38. He was buried at Westhampton, and so he sleeps with his fathers.

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Annual Report of the Statistical Clerk.

The report of Ministers and Churches in the following pages will be found to differ from that given at the meeting of convention. Then but a partial report could be given by reason of a failure to get returns. Since convention quite full returns have been received. In a few cases the report of last year is used, and is indicated in the tables. The effort has been to make the tables as complete and accurate as possible, unless thus made they are of but little value. It is to be hoped that Pastors and Clerks will have interest enough in their churches to render a faithful report in ample time for convention.

MINISTERS.

There are 160 Ministers connected with our nine conventions. Of these 106 are engaged in pastoral work, 23 being installed as pastors. In addition to these there are 14 not connected with the convention, making 120 that have ministered to our churches the past year. Three have died, viz: Revs. Milton Wells, J. W. Wolcott and E. J. Montague, who for twenty-four years has faithfully served the convention as permanent clerk. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Of the pastors average term of service, there has been a little decline from last year, the length of pastorate being a little less than four years. Of thirteen Ministers who have each served over ten years, Rev. S. W. Eaton has been thirty-three and one-half years at Lancaster, Rev. J. Collie nearly twenty-six years at Delevan and Rev. Geo. Bushnell fifteen years at Beloit.

Of the other members of convention, eight are in Educational Work, seven in General or Foreign Missionary Work and thirty-nine Without Charge.

CHURCHES.

There are in connection with the several District Conventions one hundred and ninety-three churches, three less than last year. They report an aggregate of 13,390 members, or 755 less than last year. Of these 2,044 are reported as absent.

The additions have been 758 and the removals 701, giving a net gain of 57. There are losses other than appear in our tables that demand notice. The number added on profession is 439, or 90 less than last year, a less number than has appeared on our record for thirty years. The whole number of sunday school scholars is 16,246, or 549 less than the year before. Of the number under pastoral charge the returns are so incomplete that we do not attempt a summary.

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HOME EXPENDITURES.

Of home expenditures the Milwaukee Convention reports an average of $1,072 for each of the 25 churches reporting, of which $836 is for salary. The average paid each pastor is $968.

In the Beloit Convention, 20 churches report an average expenditure of $1,234, of which $643 is for salary. The average salary paid each pastor is $785.

In the Mineral Point Convention, 23 churches report an average expenditure of $421, of which $359 is for salary. The average paid each pastor is $550.

In the Madison Convention, 17 churches report $817 as the average expenditure, of which $517 is for salary. Average paid each pastor is $773.

In the La Crosse Convention, 11 churches report an average expenditure of $885, of which $494 is for salary. The average paid each pastor is $700.

In the Lemonweir Convention 14 churches report an average expenditure of $244, of which $212 is for salary. The average paid each pastor is $156.

In the Chippewa Convention the average expenditure of 6 churches is $991, of which $841 is for salary. The average paid each pastor is $940.

In the St. Croix Convention the average expenditure of 7 churches is $687, of which $598 is for salary. The average paid each pastor is $790.

In the whole state the total expenditure of 158 churches is $129.357, being an average of $818 for each church. Of this about $500 is for salary. The average paid each pastor is $754. 157 churches report houses of worship valued at $656.225, and 32 churches report parsonages, valued at $32,850. The amount of debt reported is $23,563.

BENEVOLENCE.

The total amount of benevolence reported is $15,512.09, or $2,533 less than last year. This amount is divided as follows:

Foreign Missions,	$2, 683 17
Woman's Board,	1, 332 07
Home Missions,	4, 881 57
American Missionary Association,	1, 977 25
Congregational Union	714 30
Education Society,	377 40
Bible Society,	414 4[illegible]
Sabbath School Cause,	708 2[illegible]
Other Objects,	2, 423 68
Total,	$15, 512 09

A few facts appear:

1st. An unusual number of ministerial changes have occurred.

2d. An unusual number of churches have been without regular pastors.

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3d. As a result the benevolent work of the Convention has suffered—less being given this year than any year but one since 1863.

4th. An exceptional small number of additions on profession of faith appear, only 73 churches reporting any additions, and of these only 16 reporting ten or more, the Sparta church having added the largest number, viz.—32.

GROWTH IN FORTY YEARS.

It is fitting on this Fortieth Anniversary to note our growth as compared with other churches, and with the growth of the population of our state.

This Convention was organized in 1840 with 16 churches and 9 ministers. At the end of 10 years there were 114 churches with a membership of 4738. At the end of the second decade there were 171 churches and 8570 members. The O. S. Presbyterian churches had grown from 22 to 49, and in membership from 552 to 2000. The Baptist from 64 to 199, and in membership from 3198 to 9000, the M. E. church from a membership of 6,150 to 17,000.

At the end of the third decade, Convention churches numbered 172 with a membership of 12,000. The Presbyterian, O. S. and N. S. united reached a membership of 5.098, the Baptist 10,500 and the M. E. 23.000.

During the fourth decade Convention churches reached a membership of 13,390, the Presbyterian 8,000, the Baptist about 11,000, and the M. E. church 25,900.

As compared with the growth of population, we find that in 1840 we had one church member to every 48 of the population, in 1850 one to every 64, in 1860 one to every 89, in 1870 one to every 87, and in 1880 one to every 92. With the exception of one decade, viz.—from 1860 to 1870—the population has gradually gained of our membership. The same is true of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Of additions to our churches, the largest was in 1858, viz.—2144, the next largest was in 1876, the number reported being 1676. The smallest number is that of the past pear, viz.—758. From 1864 to 1878 are the 14 most prosperous years in our history—the number of additions, with but two exceptions, was over 1100 each year.

In benevolence, the years '64, '65 and '66 mark the largest gifts, the average being $30,698. It will be remembered that during these years, special efforts were made in behalf of Beloit College and Chicago Theological Seminary, which swelled the amount more than usual. Besides these were years of inflation when the gold value was much below the nominal value. During the last ten years the average has been $17,785 for each year. While the total membership has increased during this period there has been no increase of benevolence. The financial revulsion of '73, the consequent depreciation of values, and the stringency of the times should not be forgotten in this connection.

And now turning from these outward facts and figures, we do well to ask after the inward life and spirit. What the great purpose that

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has filled the souls of the membership during these forty years? How is it to-day?

Is there more of soul-strength—devotion to the truth—a possession in larger measure of the purpose, spirit, life of Jesus Christ, than one year ago? What answer can we make?

There is intemperance, and profanity, and Sabbath-breaking, and crime of varied hues in our state. With our growing wealth there comes in luxury with its attendant vices. There is moral corruption in high places as well as low. There is an organized infidelity that would blot out the Bible and sacred worship, and turn the Sabbath into a day of revelry. There is a demand for liberty that means lawlessness—an unbridled licentiousness that is blighting to character. There is, if we mistake not, a growing disposition to question the foundation truths of our christianity, and to substitute in their place the vagaries of naturalism. Blows struck at some of the most sacredly cherished truths of the gospel, are applauded and re-echoed through the land.

Now in full view of these facts, what is the attitude of our Wisconsin Zion? Is it that of quiet indifference—a shading down of belief and conduct—a lowering of the standard of righteousness? or, is there a deepening of the intrenchments of truth—a planting of our feet more firmly upon the eternal rock, and a steady, earnest and aggressive attack upon all that is ungodly and impure? Is there a growing impression that men without the gospel of Jesus Christ are lost and that no gospel of human devising is able to save? What shall we say? Each pastor can make answer for himself, and to some extent, for his flock.

The work of the past year has not been in vain. Victories have been won. The revival spirit has not wholly ceased; there are green spots here and there. There are heroic souls that are toiling on, looking for grander victories.

In view however, of the small accessions to our churches during the past two years—smaller, I think, than during any other two consecutive years of our history, we do well to pause and consider the question very thoughtfully:—What about our methods of work, our preaching and our practice? Shall we continue as in the past?

There are mighty forces within our reach. *Truth is mighty, and the Holy Spirit is mighty to empower the truth!*

"Wherefore let us gird up the loins of our minds, be sober and hope to the end."

H. A. MINER,
Statistical Clerk.

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Treasurer's Report.

B. D. CONKLING, *Treasurer, in account with Congregational and Presbyterian General Convention:*

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Balance on hand, Oct. 1st, 1880,	$71 78	.....
To Cash, Lemonweir Convention,	21 55	.....
" Mineral Point Convention,	30 00	.....
" Milwaukee Convention,	74 50	.....
" La Crosse Convention,	20 00	.....
" Madison Convention,	26 50	.....
" Beloit Convention,	55 00	.....
" Chippewa Convention,	10 00	.....
" Mineral Point Convention,	30 00	.....
" Madison Convention,	30 00	.....
" La Crosse Convention,	20 00	.....
" Mineral Point Convention,	10 00	.....

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By Paid, Ripon Convention Expenses,	.....	$9 65
" Former Treasurer, (minutes 1879, page 9),	.....	5 14
" Printing Minutes,	.....	135 00
" Salary Permanent Clerk,	.....	100 00
" Sundry Expenses, (Postage, 50c., telegram $1 10	.....	1 60
Balance on hand,	.....	147 94
	$399 33	$399 33

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STATISTICS

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MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

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MINISTERS.

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Last Tuesday in May. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in December.

GEO. W. NELSON, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
David R. Anderson	Acting Pastor	Oconomowoc	June 15, 1876	June 21, 1876
George W. Barber	Without Charge	Soldiers' Home	Feb 25, 1873	Dec. 16, 1874
J. E. Bissell	Acting Pastor	Highland Park, Ills	Dec. 18, 1877	Dec; 18, 1877
John Cameron	Acting Pastor	Pewaukee	1864	June 26, 1878
Charles W. Camp	Pastor	Waukesha	Jan. 28, 1848	June 25, 1868
J. A. Chamberlin	Acting Pastor	Union Grove	Jan. 28, 1879	June 28, 1879
Luther Clapp	Acting Pastor	Wauwatosa	Oct. 15, 1845	Oct. 5, 1845
John Fasset	Acting Pastor	Stockbridge	184	June 21, 1876
E B. French			1870	June 29, 1870
Thomas Gilleaple	Without Charge	Kenosha	Nov. 20, 1867	Dec 20, 1871
Jeffry C. Haigh	Acting Pastor	Oak Creek	1877	May 26, 1880
Jo eph Warren Healy	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee	1857	Dec. 19, 1878
William H Hinckley	Pastor	Racine	Dec. 20, 1876	Dec. 20, 1876
Enoch Jones	Pastor	Milwaukee	Oct. 18, 1869	June 23, 1875
James Kilbourn	City Missionary	Racine	1840	Jan. 10, 1866
James K. Kilbourn	Acting Pastor	Geneseo	June 25, 1873	June, 25, 1873
Richard Morris	Without Charge	Allens Grove		Jan 12, 1847
George Wm Nelson	Pastor	Wauwatosa	Sept. 9, 1873	Dec. 22, 1875
Henry T. Rose	Acting Pastor	Milwaukee	1870	Dec. 22, 1875
Abishai Scofield	Without Charge	Coscob, Neb	1855	Dec. 16, 1878
George Smith	Acting Pastor	Whitewater	Jan. 1868	Dec 18, 1872
Geo. W. Wainwright	Acting Pastor	Blair, Neb	1862	Sept. 26, 1877
William Walker	Without Charge	Alderly	1858	Oct. 9, 1869
James Waterman	Without Charge	Pewaukee	June, 1861	June 27, 1861

Pastors	4
Acting Pastors	12
Missionaries	1
Without Charge	7
Total	24

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in December.

J. COLLIE, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
James J. Blaisdell	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1878
Josiah Beardsley	Acting Pastor	East Troy	Dec. 9, 1874	April 1, 1878
George Bushnell	Pastor	Beloit	Dec. 13, 1848	March 2, 1865
Albert M Case	Acting Pastor	Clear Lake, Iowa	.....	Dec. 14, 1870
Horatio M. Case	Acting Pastor	Oneida, Ills	Feb. 21, 1871	Feb. 21, 1871
Aaron L. Chapin	Pres. Beloit College	Beloit	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851
Joseph Collie	Pastor	Delavan	April 9, 1855	April 9, 1855
Benjamin D. Conkling	Without Charge	Savannah, Ga	Dec. 1868	June 9, 1875
A Doremus	Acting Pastor	Nebraska, Neb	1869	.....
Joseph Emerson	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860
Hiram Foote	Acting Pastor	Rockford, Ill	Feb. 15, 1839	Sept 18, 1846
Lucius Foote	Without Charge	Sacramento, Cal	.....	Feb. 15, 1849
Hanford Fowle	Acting Pastor	Elkhorn	1866	1878
James Hall	Acting Pastor	Center	1848	June 9, 1878
James W. Harris	Acting Pastor	Dalles, Oregon	186?	June 10, 1873
Henry P. Higley	Pastor	Beloit	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868
David L. Holbrook	Pastor	Geneva	July 19, 1877	July 19, 1877
Alpa L. P. Loomis	Acting Pastor	Milton	Aug. 1865	Dec. 13, 1876
Oscar G May	Acting Pastor	Fulton	1870	Sept. 2, 1876
Richard Miller	Acting Pastor	Kenosha	1873	Dec. 9, 1876
C. M. Morehouse	Without Charge	Evansville	Sept. 12, 1848	Oct. 7, 1870
Frank B. Norton	Without Charge	Burlington	July 11, 1864	Oct. 7, 1866
William Porter	Prof Beloit College	Beloit	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept 11, 1855
Thomas L. Riggs	Missionary	Dakota	July 17, 1872	Jan. 17, 1872
Milton Rowley	Acting Pastor	New London	.....	.....
Joel G. Sabin	Acting Pastor	Avoca, Iowa	Aug. 16, 1853	June 10, 1874
Edward P Salmon	Without Charge	Beloit	Oct. 1831	Feb. 12, 1861
Theoph lus P. Sawin.	Pastor	Janesville	Dec. 1, 1871	Dec. 14, 1875
William Walker	Missionary	Gaboon, Africa	.....	Dec. 8, 1874
Henry M. Whitney	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	May 12, 1869	Feb. 12, 1878

Pastors	5
Acting Pastors	13
Teaching	5
Missionaries	2
Without Charge	5
Total	30

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MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting–3d Tuesday in May. *Semi-Annual Meeting*–1st Tuesday in December.

S. W. EATON, Lancaster, *Stated Clerk.* A. PINKERTON, Arena, *Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Isaac Rancroft	Acting Pastor	Monroe	Dec. 1876	Dec. 1876
Russell L. Cheney	Acting Pastor	Bloomington	Oct. 24, 1876	Oct 24, 1876
Cephas F. Clapp	Evangelist	Prairie du Chien	June 21, 1871	Oct. 10, 1872
Samuel W. Eaton	Acting Pastor	Lancaster	Jan. 28, 1848	Jan. 28, 1848
Daniel W. Gillmor	Without Charge	Menomonee	Jan. 22, 1876	Jan. 22, 1876
George Haigh	Acting Pastor	Muscoda	1858	Dec. 2, 1879
Philip G. Hof	Without Charge	Boscobel	Oct 1852	Sept. 8, 1869
James Jameson	Without Charge	Magnolia	Aug 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871
Alfred P. Johnson	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Nov. 26, 1876	June 4, 1878
Nicholas Mayne	Acting Pastor	Platteville	Sept. 2, 1856	Sept. 3, 1862
Evan Owen	Acting Pastor	Cambria	Dec. 15, 1850	Sept. 8, 1852
Adam Pinkerton	Pastor	Arena	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869
Jeremiah Porter	Chaplain U. S. A.	Fort Russell, W. T.	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 25, 1868
Abner T. Sherwin	Acting Pastor	Sterling Minn.	Dec. 19, 1878	Dec. 19, 1878
Josiah P. Sparrow	Acting Pastor	Hyde's Mills	Dec. 1858	June 5, 1878
Simon Spyker	Acting Pastor	Ithaca	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869
William Stoddart	Acting Pastor	Boscobel	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	11
Missionaries—(Evangelist)	1
Without Charge	4
Total	17

MADISON CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting–2d Monday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*–2d Monday in December.

M. E. EVERSZ, Columbus, *Stated Clerk.* H. A. MINER, Madison, *Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
M. E. Everss	Acting Pastor	Columbus	1874	June 1877
N. G. Goodhue	Without Charge	Johnstown	Oct. 1843	Jan. 1867
W. A. Hendrickson	Acting Pastor	Watertown	1859	Dec 1875
A. N. Hitchcock	Acting Pastor	Mazomanie		June 1880
W. A. Lyman	Acting Pastor	Sleepy Eye, Minn	Oct. 1876	Dec. 1876
R. W. Logan	Missionary	Micronesia	1870	Dec. 1872
M. M. Martin	Acting Pastor	Three Oaks, Mich	Aug. 1868	Jan. 1871
C. W. Matthews	Without Charge	Lucerne, Minn	Sept. 1851	Oct. 1851
H. A. Miner	Ag't Beloit College	Madison	Jan. 1859	Oct. 1871
S. E. Miner	Without Charge	Monroe	Feb. 1844	Aug. 1853
Robert Quaife	Acting Pastor	Lake Mills	1853	Dec. 1878
C. H. Richards	Pastor	Madison	July, 1865	June 1868
A. A. Safford	Acting Pastor	Sun Prairie	1877	Dec 1878
W. C. Sanford	Without Charge	Oak Grove	Dec. 1875	June 1876
E. C. Stickel	Acting Pastor	Boscobel	1875	June 1879
A. O. Wright	Without Charge	Madison	Nov. 1867	Oct. 1875

Pastors	2
Acting Pastors	7
Missionaries	1
Without Charge	6
Total	16

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in December.

S. V. S. FISHER, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
J. W. Allen	Without Charge	Woodstock, Conn	1838	June 29, 1854
Moses Alley	Acting Pastor	Jackson, Mich	1866	Sept 20, 1876
Kerr C. Anderson	Pastor	Oshkosh	1873	Dec. 20, 1876
E. R Beach	Without Charge	——, Colorado		June 19, 1872
E. M. Betts	Pastor	Fond du Lac	1869	Dec. 18, 1878
O. P Clinton	Acting Pastor	Menasha	Nov. 1835	Nov. 4, 1851
H. W. Carter	Acting Pastor	Brandon		June 20, 1878
William Crawford	Without Charge	Green Bay	May 2, 1861	June 16, 1869
D. C. Curtis	Acting Pastor	Fort Howard	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863
George Darling	Pastor	Waupun	July 12, 1850	June 18, 1874
Sidney B Demarest	Acting Pastor	Two Rivers	Sept. 7, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
W. E. DeRiemer	Acting Pastor	Ripon	1869	
H. H. Dixon	Without Charge	Ripon	Feb. 14, 1852	June 21, 1859
F. B. Doe	Supt. A. H. M. S	Ripon	Oct. 19, 1855	June 20, 1860
Morgan L. Eastman	Acting Pastor	Royalton	Feb. 8, 1849	Oct 5, 1871
Robert Everdell	Without Charge	Fond du Lac	Jan 29, 1873	Jan. 20, 1858
S. V. S Fisher	Pastor	Menasha	Dec. 3, 1874	Dec. 15, 1874
Hiram Freeman	Without Charge	——, Iowa		Nov. 4, 1857
S. F. Gale	Pastor	Appleton	June 23, 1869	Dec. 20, 1876
F. C. Haddock	Pastor	Waupaca	Nov. 1878	1878
F. Herbrechter	Without Charge	Stockbridge	April 10, 1856	Dec. 15, 1874
Stanley E Lathrop	Acting Pastor	Macon, Ga	Dec. 22, 1870	Dec 17, 1872
Oscar C McCulloch	Acting Pastor	Indianapolis, Ind	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. 18, 1871
Norman McLeod	Acting Pastor	——, Iowa		
Edward H Merrell	Pres. Ripon College	Ripon	Jan. 2, 1860	Sept. 19, 1878
Wm. E Merriman	Without Charge	Portland, Me	1859	Jan. 22, 1869
Samuel Morrison	Without Charge	Washington, D. C	1864	June 28, 1876
Wm. M. Richards	Acting Pastor	Princeton	Nov. 5, 1835	Jan. 19, 1872
Gilbert Rindell	Acting Pastor	Plymouth	Oct 1874	1879
Heman Safford	Acting Pastor	Ripon		Oct. 2, 1876
Edward P. Salmon	Acting Pastor	Whitewater	July 6, 1875	Oct. 1, 1875
J. H. Towle	Prof. Ripon College	Ripon		June 20, 1877
R. M. Webster	Acting Pastor	Berlin	1861	July 5, 1876
Ludwig Wolfsen	Without Charge	Plymouth	Oct. 14, 1873	June 18, 1874
Lyman W. Winslow	Acting Pastor	Peshtigo	Oct. 15, 1869	Dec. 17, 1878

Pastors	**6**
Acting Pastors	**17**
Teaching	**2**
Missionary Work	**1**
Without Charge	**9**
Total	**35**

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LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in November. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in May.

ANSON CLARK—*Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Edward Brown	Acting Pastor	Desmet, Dacotah		Feb. 19, 1878
N C. Chapin	Acting Pastor	St. Cloud, Minn	Nov. 2, 1851	Feb. 16, 1860
Anson Clark	Pastor	West Salem	Jan. 10, 1849	Oct. 4, 1867
E. Y. Garrette	Without Charge	Chicago	1854	Sept. 19, 1874
William Haughton	A.P. & Supt. of Schools	Viroqua	1871	Sept. 22, 1875
G. M. Landon			Sept. 22, 1868	Sept. 22, 1868
Frank T. Lee	Acting Pastor	Sparta	Dec 18, 1877	Nov. 11, 1879
F. M. Sprague	Acting Pastor	Indian Orchard, Mass.	Sept. 22, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
T. G. Owen	Acting Pastor	Trempeleau	1856	May 21, 1879
Peter Valentine	Acting Pastor	Mt. Sterling	Oct. 18, 1864	Oct. 18, 1864

Pastors	1
Acting Pastors	7
Without Charge	2
Total	10

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in December.

A. A. YOUNG, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Wallace Bruce	Preaching	Big Spring	1875	1880
Daniel A. Campbell	Preaching	Pine River	Oct. 1851	Oct. 27, 1853
John W. Donaldson	Agent A. B. Soc	Waupaca	Jan. 22, 1858	June 1, 1870
Fred. W. Fairfield	Professor	Washington, D. C	Oct. 10, 1871	Jan. 14, 1873
L M Foster	Preaching	Mauston	Oct. 27, 1872	Jan. 11, 1876
Timothy Jones	Preaching	Spring Water	June 13, 1871	Dec. 10, 1879
Henry Lees	Preaching	Hixton	1864	June 25, 1879
James K McChesney	Preaching	White Creek	1869	Jan. 13, 1876
Platt R. Staples	Preaching	Friendship	June 5, 1873	June 5, 1873
George J. Webster	Preaching	Wautoma	Oct. 1875	Dec. 12, 1877
Albert A. Young	Preaching	New Lisbon	Jan. 28, 1863	Jan. 11, 1876

Acting Pastors	9
Teaching	1
Agent A. B. Soc	1
Total	11

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Tuesday after second Sabbath in June. *Semi-Annul Meeting*—Fourth Tuesday in January.

J. F. DUDLEY, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Thomas Barland	Without Charge	Eau Claire		
J. P. Chamberlain	Acting Pastor		1866	Jan. 28, 1877
Joseph F. Dudley	Pastor	Eau Claire	Dec. 29, 1864	Sept. 13, 1872
Alberoni Kidder	Acting Pastor	Durand	June 1849	Dec. 25, 1861
Henry Ketchum	Pastor	Menomonie	1873	Jan 28, 1880
Malcolm McPhail	Acting Pastor	Osseo	July 14, 1863	June 19, 1878
John S. Norris	Acting Pastor	Grand Rapids	May 7, 1871	June 19, 1878
H. A. Wentz	Without Charge	Menomonie	1853	Dec. 16, 1868
Wm B. Williams	Acting Pastor		1869	June 20, 1877

Pastors	2
Acting Pastors	5
Without Charge	2
Total	9

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Wednesday in January.

W. C. HICKS, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
N. T. Blakeslee	Acting Pastor	River Falls	Nov. 1868	Sept 1, 1873
T. L. Brown	Without Charge		Sept. 1873	Jan. 1879
E. P. Chittenden	Acting Pastor	New Richmond	1877	Jan. 1880
W. C. Hicks	Acting Pastor	Hammond	Jan. 1871	Jan. 1877
C. H. Hinman	Without Chrrge	Clear Lake	1869	1870
W. C. King	Acting Pastor	Clear Lake	Jan. 1880	Jan. 21, 1880
Albert Livermore	Acting Pastor	——, Mich	1873	Jan. 1875
W. W Norton	Acting Pastor	New Richmond		Jan. 1879
John Watson	Without Charge	River Falls		Jan. 1880

Acting Pastors	6
Without Charge	3
Total	9

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CHURCHES.

I.—MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAPTISMS		Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Ashippun	Nov. 9, 1867	Vacant					4	7	11	4										40	
Bristol and Paris	Jan. 5, 1851	Hadley M. Corsbie	A P	1876	Apr. 1, 1880	.3	26	48	74	10				1			1			80	150
Burlington Plymouth	Sep. 15, 1858	Luman A. Pettibone	A P.		July 18, 1880		27	65	92	12		1	1	3	6		9			140	250
Delafield Welsh*	July, 1844	C. Jones					8	13	21												
Franksville*	Feb. 1876	Vacant					9	20	29	3											
Genesee	June 4, 1843	James K. Kilbourn	A.P.	1873	Jun. 15, 1880	1	25	38	63	12				3	4		7		1	60	150
Hartford	Dec. 19, 1847	Vacant					30	65	95	20	24	1	25	4	3		7	9	8	121	
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	Orville S Smith	A P	1874	July 28, 1878	1 11	15	27	42	11					4	2	6		1	60	150
Ixonia, Welsh	Apr. 1852	Vacant					7	13	20	1	1		1					1		48	75
Kenosha	Jun. 25, 1838	Richard Miller	A.P.	1873	June 1, 1880	.1	43	108	151	40	2		2	2	10		12		1		300
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	Vacant					3	9	12	3											40
Milwaukee, Plymouth	May 20, 1841	Henry T. Rose	A.P	1870	Oct. 1875	4.9	63	156	229	36	2	6	8	3	4		7	1	12	200	750
" Spring St.	Feb. 4, 1847	George H. Ide					134	240	374	28		5	5	5	13		18		10	450	1,105
" Tab. Welsh	Sep 3, 1857	Enoch Jones	P	1869	Apr. 1, 1879	1 3	12	28	40	1	7	10	17		3		3		8	35	60
" Hanov. St.	Feb 27, 1860	Joseph Warren Healy	A P.	1857	Aug 1878	1.11	46	121	167	38	16	19	35	1	3		4	7	9	300	
" B'y V'w, W.	Apr. 23, 1871	Enoch Jones	P.	1869	Apr. 1, 1879	1.3	4	11	15	1					7	3	10			25	25
Mukwanago	Oct. 13, 1857	Josiah Beardsley	A.P.	1874	Apr. 1, 1878	2.3	6	7	13	5					1		1			50	70
Oak Creek, Union	June 1875	Jeffry G. Haigh	A.P.	1877	June 8, 1879	1.1	21	32	53	9		1	1		2		2			60	175
Oconomowoc	Aug 3, 1845	David R. Anderson	A.P	1876	Dec. 1, 1878	1.7	19	64	83	8	19	3	22	2	7		9	11		125	300
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 1840	John H. Cameron	A.P.	1864	Sep. 1, 1876	3.10	11	20	31			1	1	1			1			65	125
Pleasant Prairie, 2d	Feb. 4, 1878	Vacant					8	7	15					1			1			30	
Racine Presbyterian	Feb. 13, 1839	Eli Corwin																			
Racine Congregational	Feb. 9, 1851	William H. Hinckley	P.	1976	Nov 17, 1875	4.8	56	101	157	9	10	15	25	1	2		3			250	
Racine, Welsh*	1847	John P. Williams	A.P	1863	June 1, 1876	4	50	75	125												
Raymond	Mar 12, 1840	Warren Cochran					30	35	65	11	1	1	2	1			1				
Rochester	May 1840																				
Salem	Feb. 20, 1875	Vacant					9	19	28	4										45	
Union Grove	Sep. 8, 1844	James A Chamberlin	A.P.	1879	Dec. 1, 1878	1.7	34	73	107	14					6	9	15			125	2?0
Waterford	Jan. 1, 1861	Vacant																			
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Charles W Camp	P.	1848	Jan 1868	12 6	52	81	133	16	3	6	9	4			4		4	130	250
Wauwatosa	Mar. 1, 1842	George W. Nelson	P.	1873	Oct. 1875	4.9	48	86	134	21	10		10	4	3		7	6		175	340
Wilmot*	Mar. 18, 1851	Vacant																			
Total 32		Supplied, 23, Vacant, 9				2 6	733	1461	2194	314	95	69	164	36	78	14	128	35	54	2,609	

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Ashippun	$800 00	$800 00			$4 15		$4 15		$9 00	$5 00	$5 00						$19 00
Bristol and Paris	1,500 00	2,700 00	$600 00	$50 00	25 00	$25 00	700 00	$19 50	13 00	16 00	10 00						58 50
Burlington Plymou h	4,000 00	4,400 00	750 00	65 00	40 00	400 00	1,255 00	11 34		22 75		$8 50			$5 00		47 59
Delafield, Welsh																	
Franksville																	
Genesee	1,000 00	1,800 00	600 00	50 00	25 00		675 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	10 00			$5 00			57 00
Hartford	2,500 00	2,700 00	400 00	60 00	45 00	70 00	575 00	6 20		25 00							31 20
Hartland	1,000 00	1,000 00			16 00	30 00	46 00	4 00	18 45	3 00				3 00	17 00		45 45
Ixonia, Welsh	1,800 00	1,800 00	150 00	70 00	30 00		250 00							18 00		10 00	28 00
Kenosha	18,000 00	20,500 00	1,500 00	200 00			1,700 00				5 27			8 57			13 84
Liberty	1,000 00	1,000 00	161 50	15 00			176 50										
Milwaukee, Plymouth	30,000 00	30,000 00	3,000 00	2,500 00	150 00		5,650 00	73 40	100 00	116 08	36 10	36 70	$36 70	36 70	100 00	175 00	711 28
" Spring St	30,000 00	40,000 00	2,000 00	2,500 00	100 10		4,600 00	83 07		97 32	84 07	33 23	33 23	16 62	150 00	12 26	509 80
" Tab., Welsh			300 00		5 00	60 00	365 00	5 00		9 54				15 00		20 00	49 54
" Hanover St	10,000 00	11,800 00	2,000 00	500 00	50 00	250 00	2,800 00	25 00		40 00	10 00					50 00	125 00
" Bay V'w W h			95 40	5 00			100 40	1 10		3 31				5 00		5 00	14 41
Mukwanago	4,000 00	4,000 00	200 00	25 00	20 00		245 00			4 00	3 00						7 00
Oak Creek Union	1,000 00	1,000 00	300 00	25 00	8 00	2 35	335 35			23 00							23 00
Oconomowoc	3,000 00	3,000 00	800 00	50 00		150 00	1,000 00	15 00	26 00	30 00	12 00				1 50		84 50
Pleasant Prairie, 2d				29 00	30 00		59 00										
Pewaukee	1,200 00	1,200 00	500 00	25 00	20 00	50 00	605 00			24 00					1 00	20 00	45 00
Racine Presbyterian																	
Racine Congregation'l	10,000 00	10,000 00	1,000 00	235 00		320 00	1,555 00	30 90	20 00	25 00	24 05						99 95
Racine Welsh																	
Raymond	1,000 00	1,000 00	600 00			60 00	660 00										20 00
Rochester																	
Salem	4,000 00	4,075 00	225 00	50 00	25 00		300 00	55 00		3 00	55 00	7 18					120 18
Union Grove	5,000 00	6,100 00	700 00	100 00	50 00		850 00	25 77		34 80	15 00					10 00	83 55
Waterford																	
Waukesha	1,500 00	1,500 00	900 00	158 00	105 00	110 00	1,273 00	18 50	55 00	54 00	25 00	4 50		8 60			160 60
Wauwatosa	3,000 00	3,000 00	800 00	128 00	100 00		1,028 00	94 00	35 00	96 72	55 55	15 00	10 00			138 13	444 40
Wilmot																	
Total	148,800 00	176,376 00	11,581 90	6,840 00	848 15	1,537 35	26,807 40	473 78	282 45	660 52	350 64	105 11	79 93	111 49	274 50	440 39	2,778 81

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II.—BELOIT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded	Total	Adults.	Infants.		
Allens Grove	Aug. 9, 1845	Luther Clapp	A. P.	1845	Oct. 15, 1878	2.	14	26	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	...	...	50	150
Beloit, 1st	Dec 30, 1838	George Bushnell	P.	1848	Mar. 1, 1865	15.4	200	244	444	75	4	16	20	2	7	.....	9	...	4	300	.....
Beloit, 2d	Sep. 11, 1859	Henry P Higley	P.	1865	June10, 1866	14.	65	125	190	20	5	15	20	2	11	4	17	8	1	225	500
Brodhead	Feb 14, 1857	William A. Cutler	A. P.	1868	June 3, 1880	.1	6	27	33	.....	9	4	13	1	9	.....	10	9	...	60	100
Center	Dec 14, 1847	James Hall	A. P.	1848	Apr. 1, 1879	1 3	10	22	32	1	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	1	...	1	60	100
Clinton	Mar. 30, 1858	Stephen D Peet	A. P.	1853	Aug. 1879	.11	40	80	120	17	29	5	34	.....	4	.....	4	14	...	80	.....
Cooksville	Aug. 4, 1867	Ofcar G May	A. P.	1870	Jan. 1878	2.6	8	13	21	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	75	250
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	P	1855	Oct. 1, 1854	25.9	71	167	238	.....	2	3	5	.....	1	.....	1	...	2	110	400
East Troy	June22, 1839	Josiah Beardsley	A. P.	1874	Apr. 1, 1878	2 3	16	40	56	4	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	70	200
Elkhorn	Dec 9, 1843	Hanford Fowle	A. P.	1866	Jan. 1, 1878	2.6	29	67	96	14	6	5	11	1	3	.....	4	3	...	75	100
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	D B Jackson	A. P.	1868	Apr. 22, 1879	1.3	32	60	92	24	.....	4	3	.....	7	.....	7	...	1	50	.....
Evansville	May 1, 1851	William F Brown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Fulton	Sep. 14, 1851	Oscar G May	A. P.	1870	Jan. 1878	2 6	26	40	66	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	75	400
Geneva	Apr 5, 1839	David L. Holbrook	P.	1877	July 19, 1877	3.	72	152	224	42	4	3	7	2	3	.....	5	...	6	205	400
Janesville	Feb 11, 1853	T. P Sawin	P.	1871	June 1876	4.1	83	221	304	70	6	5	11	3	8	.....	11	2	...	250	1,000
Johnstown	July 6, 1845	Daniel B. Jackson	A. P.	1868	Apr. 20, 1879	1.3	8	15	23	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	30	108
Magnolia	June11, 1851	James Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	14	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....
Milton	Aug 16, 1838	Alpha L. P. Loomis	A. P.	1865	July 1, 1876	4.	47	64	111	24	4	3	7	3	3	.....	6	3	...	150	350
Palmyra	Dec. 5, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Sharon	June10, 1868	Luther Clapp	A. P.	1845	Nov. 1, 1879	.8	20	41	61	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	65	200
Shopiere	Apr. 27, 1844	E L. Dresser	A. P.	1879	Nov. 22, 1879	.7	40	69	109	8	3	2	5	2	5	.....	7	3	...	150	260
Stoughton	Apr. 1857	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	13	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	...	1	40	.....
Whitewater	July 8, 1840	E. P. Salmon	A. P.	.....	Oct. 1, 1880	.....	95	217	312	31	9	2	11	10	4	3	17	7	4	300	.....
Total..... 23	.....	.....	Supplied, 21, Vacant, 2	.....	.....	.....	899	1712	2611	348	82	71	153	31	70	7	108	45	22	2,870	.....

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects	Total.
Allens Grove	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$225 00	$45 00	$30 00	.....	$300 00	$5 00	.....	$20 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	$25 00	$56 00
Beloit 1st	25,000 00	30,000 00	1500 00	800 00	82 33	.....	2,382 33	366 39	$67 25	428 43	206 08	$54 59	$99 33	.....	.....	16 91	1,218 98
Beloit 2d	6,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	100 00	.....	1,600 00	40 00	35 85	59 84	25 00	5 23	12 56	.....	7 77	7 00	193 25
Brodhead	2,500 00	2,550 00	600 00	40 00	.....	.....	640 00	5 15	13 00	20 00	5 00	2 76	.....	.....	.....	5 00	50 91
Center	400 00	1,200 00	400 00	18 91	150 50	.....	568 91	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Clinton	3,500 00	4,500 00	700 00	100 00	.....	$500 00	1,300 00	32 50	44 00	78 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 50
Cooksville	3,000 00	3,150 00	200 00	25 00	40 00	2,000 00	2,265 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	40 00
Delavan	5,000 00	7,400 00	1,200 00	2 00	.....	.....	1,400 00	85 70	24 00	55 00	15 00	.....	9 79	$4 00	22 60	10 00	226 14
East Troy	7,000 00	7,000 00	450 00	50 00	20 00	30 00	550 00	9 00	.....	12 25	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 25
Elkhorn	500 00	1,000 00	700 00	70 00	20 00	50 00	840 00	5 30	10 00	30 80	7 00	.....	.....	4 10	2 04	.....	58 44
Emerald Grove	2,500 00	4,000 00	500 00	75 00	18 00	25 00	618 00	10 00	.....	12 29	13 82	8 57	.....	.....	.....	11 00	55 68
Evansville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton	3,000 00	4,200 00	400 00	50 00	50 00	600 00	1,100 00	11 60	7 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	136 00
Geneva	6,800 00	9,300 00	1,000 00	230 00	34 47	1,825 41	2,089 88	87 16	41 50	105 89	84 41	10 00	21 71	23 87	21 23	225 37	621 14
Janesville	35,000 00	35,000 00	1,800 00	600 00	100 00	1,900 00	4,400 00	50 00	50 00	46 72	50 00	.....	.....	9 16	12 00	100 00	317 88
Johnstown	.....	400 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	4 00	.....	4 53	4 75	3 37	.....	5 50	5 00	.....	27 15
Magnolia	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	2,000 00	3,500 00	800 00	100 00	60 00	.....	960 00	37 50	27 25	42 00	25 00	7 50	.....	7 50	.....	12 50	158 75
Palmyra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon	3,500 00	3,550 00	300 00	75 00	.....	.....	375 00	.....	15 00	25 45	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 45
Shopiere	3,000 00	3,600 00	600 00	75 00	.....	.....	675 00	5 00	9 00	38 28	.....	.....	5 18	.....	.....	.....	57 41
Stoughton	1,000 00	1,200 00	.....	5 00	6 00	.....	11 00	.....	9 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Whitewater	18,000 00	21,000 00	1,500 00	800 00	118 84	.....	2,418 84	53 04	60 00	129 28	125 24	17 03	7 12	.....	75 00	91 12	557 83
Total	131,400 00	151,200 00	12,875 00	3,858 91	829 14	7,130 41	24,693 46	811 29	392 85	1,122 91	597 30	120 05	155 69	54 13	146 64	643 90	4,044 76

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CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total	Adults.	Infants.		
Adamsville	Apr. 21, 1878	Josiah P. Sparrow	A. P.	1858	Apr. 21, 1878	2 2	4	14	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	...	...	25	45
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	Adam Pinkerton	P.	1869	Apr. 1, 1877	3 3	33	61	94	16	.....	2	4	6	.....	4	5	9	1	3	90	200
Avoca	May 8, 1858	George Haigh	A. P.	1858	Jan. 1, 1879	1.6	4	13	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	40	70
Beetown	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24, 1868	Abner T Sherwin	A. P.	1878	May 1, 1879	1	5	8	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	11	25
Blaike's Prairie	Oct. 21, 1877	Rusel L. Cheney	A. P.	1876	June 1, 1876	4.1	10	24	34	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	130	100
Bloomington	Apr. 10, 1847	Rusel L. Cheney	A. P.	1876	June 1, 1876	4 1	30	51	81	34	.....	2	2	2	4	.....	6	...	1	120	200
Blue Mounds, Welsh	Mar. 6, 1847	John D. Davis	A. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Boscobel	Apr. 2, 1857	Edwin C. Stickel	A. P.	1875	May 1, 1880	2	31	76	107	17	2	2	4	1	.....	.....	1	2	...	225	500
Burton	Dec. 5, 1875	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Nov. 1879	.8	4	13	17	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	30	100
Darlington	May 2, 1847	Albert W. Safford	A. P.	1872	Feb. 1, 1880	.5	32	66	98	15	.....	1	1	2	3	.....	5	...	...	130	300
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec 24, 1845	Sem. Philips	A. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	Jacob P. Richards	A. P.	1861	Sep. 5, 1879	10	19	24	43	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	30	100
Ithaca	Jan. 18, 1862	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	Sep. 29, 1861	18.9	25	31	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	50	150
Jamestown, Presbyt'n	July 8, 1842	Nicholas Mayne	A. P.	1855	Sep. 1, 1871	8 10	10	10	20	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	2	48	75
Lancaster	May 21, 1843	Samuel W. Eaton	A. P.	1848	Jan. 1, 1847	30.6	56	120	176	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	6	...	8	125	600
Lone Rock	Apr. 11, 1868	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	55	.....
Mill Creek	Feb 28, 1878	Josiah P. Sparrow	A. P.	1858	July 1, 1878	2	13	22	35	1	9	.....	9	.....	1	.....	1	...	4	75	150
Mount Zion	Apr. 26, 1871	Nicholas Mayne	A. P.	1855	Oct. 1, 1870	5 10	11	16	27	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	50	140
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871	John P. Jones	A. P.	1846	July 1, 1880	.....	7	15	22	1	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	3	...	1	25	70
Muscoda	July, 1869	George Haigh	A. P.	1858	Jan. 1, 1879	1.6	4	9	13	3	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	45	60
Platteville	Aug 17, 1839	Alfred P. Johnson	A. P.	1867	Nov. 17, 1872	7 8	71	158	229	65	.....	3	3	5	7	.....	12	...	...	200	500
Pleasant Hill, Presby'n	May 29, 1853	Abner T. Sherwin	A. P.	1878	Feb. 17, 1878	2.5	35	49	84	7	1	.....	1	1	5	.....	6	...	...	50	150
Potosi	Dec. 20, 1840	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1879	.9	17	31	48	25	3	3	6	.....	3	.....	3	1	1	121	300
Prairie du Chien	Nov. 7, 1856	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	26	46	.....	2	.....	2	1	5	2	8	1	...	50	150
Rockville	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July 1, 1869	10	7	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	30
Shullsburg	Mar. 26, 1848	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	23	37	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	65	150
Wyoming	July 1846	Jonathan Jones	A. P.	.....	Mar 29, 1874	6.3	30	44	74	9	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	...	100	150
Total	30	.....	Supplied, 24, Vacant, 6	.....	.....	6 6	488	918	1406	272	24	15	39	15	45	15	75	7	23	1,890	4,315

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday-school	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Adamsville			$63 50	$3 00	$4 50		$70 50	$4 00		$15 00	$2 00	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00			$24 00
Arena	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	700 00	50 00	40 00	$200 00	990 00	7 00	$21 07	30 00	7 00	7 00	5 11	6 50		5 88	89 56
Avoca	600 00	600 00	175 00	30 00	12 00		217 00			10 00							10 00
Beetown																	
Bird's Creek	400 00	400 00	13 00	1 00	50		14 50	2 00		5 00							7 00
Blakie's Prairie	1,000 00	1,100 00	200 00	36 00	12 00		248 00	12 35	14 50	15 00	5 35		3 51	10 15			60 86
Bloomington	1,200 00	1,200 00	350 00	30 00	20 00		400 00	10 53	16 50	10 00	3 00	5 97					46 00
Blue Mounds, Welsh																	
Boscobel	3,000 00	3,000 00	700 00	150 00	100 00		950 00			30 00							30 00
Burton	100 00	100 00	40 00				40 00										
Darlington	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	35 00		1,135 00			30 00				5 00			35 00
Dodgeville, Welsh																	
Elk Grove	1,100 00	2,000 00	430 00	10 00	8 00		448 00			6 50		5 50					12 00
Ithaca	800 00	800 00	140 00	10 00			150 00	4 25		30 42						5 73	40 40
Jamestown	1,000 00	1,000 00	125 00	10 00	7 00		142 00			12 50				1 25			13 75
Lancaster	12,000 00	12,000 00	800 00	150 00	26 67		976 67	26 00	14 62	40 00		8 00		5 00		89 50	183 12
Lone Rock	1,000 00	1,000 00	50 00	8 00	10 00	15 00	83 00										
Mill Creek	600 00	600 00	250 00	6 00	10 00		266 00	1 00		16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00				20 00
Mount Zion	1,500 00	1,500 00	27 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	52 00			12 50							12 50
Mount Zion, Welsh	900 00	900 00	107 23			5 00	112 23							5 00	3 00		8 00
Muscoda			250 00	30 00	25 00		305 00			5 00							5 00
Platteville	10,000 00	11,800 00	1,100 00	281 00	50 00	1,800 00	3,181 00	61 90	83 00	40 00	20 00	12 00				51 00	267 90
Pleasant Hill	350 00	850 00	200 00	25 00	10 00		235 00	14 00		20 00		2 00		2 50			38 50
Potosi	600 00	1,400 00	250 00	20 00	18 85	96 25	385 60	22 85		7 00							29 85
Ridgeway, Welsh	1,000 00	1,060 00		10 00	5 00	2 00	17 00			8 50		10 00		14 50		10 00	43 00
Rockville																	
Sextonville	1,000 00	1,000 00	60 00			60 00	120 00			6 23		2 50					8 73
Shullsburg	3,000 00	4,500 00		25 00	25 00		50 00	10 00						2 00			12 00
Wyoming	500 00	500 00	200 00				200 00										
Total	45,150 00	50,810 00	7,230 73	945 00	424 52	2,188 25	10,788 50	175 88	149 69	349 65	38 35	54 97	10 62	52 90	3 00	162 11	997 17

☞Prairie du Chien. No report; Vacant.

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IV.—MADISON CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Baraboo	Oct 18, 1848	M. B. Harrison	A P	.....	June16, 1880	...	17	44	61	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	45	100
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1850	Wm. Stoddart	A P	.....	June 1, 1880	.1	7	17	24	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	100	75
Columbus, Olivet	Jan. 26, 1850	M. E. Eversz	A P.	1876	July 1, 1877	3.	25	83	108	21	13	3	16	2	1	.....	3	6	6	175	250
Fort Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	John G. Jones*	A P	.....	Jan. 1, 1880	.6	50	110	160	30	.....	2	2	2	5	.....	7	...	...	165	375
Fox Lake	July 11, 1854	John Faville	A P.	.....	Oct. 1, 1877	3.	26	30	56	8	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	2	...	...	60	.....
Koshkonong	July 18, 1846	George Smith	A P.	1868	Nov. 1879	8	28	34	62	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	175	150
Lake Mills	Aug. 18, 1848	Robert Quaife	A P.	1851	Nov 10, 1878	1.8	22	51	73	8	4	2	6	3	.....	.....	3	2	3	75	200
Leeds	Jan 20, 1862	William A. Lyman	P.	1876	July 1, 1875	5.	6	12	18	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	35	75
Madison	Oct. 4, 1840	Chas H Richards	P.	1866	Mar.10, 1867	13.4	111	292	403	46	7	5	12	9	5	.....	14	5	4	450	1,000
Mazomanie	Feb 16, 1867	A N. Hitchcock	A..P	.....	June 1, 1880	.1	20	58	78	15	1	.....	1	.....	11	1	12	...	...	65	150
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	26	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	75	100
Rio	Dec 14, 1864	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	...	...	65	80
Spring Green	Feb. 1850	Wm. Stoddart	A.P	1857	June 1, 1880	1	16	37	53	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	5	...	...	58	80
" Welsh	.....	W. G. Harrison	P.	1869	1871	9.	13	21	34	4	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	35	100
Sun Prairie	Aug 19, 1855	Albert A Safford	A P	1877	Aug. 1878	1.11	28	38	66	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	46	150
Watertown	July 13, 1845	W. A. Hendrickson	A.P.	1859	May 1, 1875	5.2	34	112	146	30	11	1	12	.....	2	.....	2	4	...	175	400
Windsor	June12, 1858	W. A. Lyman	P.	1876	July 1, 1875	5.	28	56	84	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	...	...	150	250
Wyocena	Mar 13, 1853	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	13	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	50	150
Total 18	.....	Supplied, 15, Vacant, 3	.....	.....	.....	3.8	455	1047	1502	238	37	15	52	18	40	6	64	17	13	1,999	3,485

*Died July, 1880.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday-School	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baraboo	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Earth	1,000 00	1,000 00	$125 00	$2 80	.....	.....	$127 80	$4 50	.....	$3 33	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9 83
Columbus, Olivet	9,000 00	9,000 00	1,000 00	250 0	.....	.....	1,250 00	42 89	$14 80	44 60	$37 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 04
Fort Atkinson	3,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	300 00	$80 00	.....	1,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fox Lake	1,000 00	1,050 00	325 00	100 00	20 00	.....	445 00	.....	.....	22 80	15 00	18 50	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	58 30
Koshkonong	1,000 00	1,100 00	200 00	30 00	.....	$50 00	280 00	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	28 00
Lake Mills	2,000 00	2,200 00	700 00	50 00	20 00	500 00	1,270 00	.....	.....	30 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 24
Leeds	1,500 00	1,540 00	200 00	5 00	8 00	.....	213 00	5 22	.....	10 00	5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 02
Madison	53,000 00	59,000 00	2,500 00	675 49	6 00	2,494 68	5,676 17	150 00	65 00	150 00	210 00	75 00	$35 00	.....	.....	128 03	813 03
Mazomanie	2,000 00	2,000 00	650 00	.....	.....	.....	650 00	6 96	16 00	39 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 76
Oak Grove	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Rio	1,500 00	1,500 00	50 00	6 00	10 00	.....	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Green	1,000 00	1,050 00	.....	20 58	8 00	.....	28 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Welsh	500 00	545 00	200 00	10 78	2 00	4 75	217 53	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	$7 50	.....	.....	18 50
Sun Prairie	5,000 00	5,000 00	335 00	35 00	16 90	.....	386 90	5 16	.....	30 25	25 56	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 97
Watertown	2,000 00	2,200 00	1,000 00	225 00	75 00	.....	1,300 00	33 23	40 00	25 00	9 26	6 97	5 48	7 17	.....	22 20	149 31
Windsor	1,500 00	2,500 00	500 00	50 00	25 00	.....	575 00	32 70	35 00	35 00	16 30	6 00	8 68	.....	.....	.....	134 68
Wyocena	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	20 0	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	89,500 00	97,185 00	8,785 00	1,175 65	290 90	3,049 43	13,900 98	280 66	182 80	432 02	329 67	111 47	49 16	14 67	.....	158 23	1,558 68

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V.—WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. In Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Alto, Holland Pres	June 1, 1858	Sipko Redems	A. P.	1879	Apr. 22, 1879	1.3	55	57	112	.....	23	.....	23	1	.....	1	2	1	16	80	.....
Angelica	Sep. 14, 1875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	20	.....
Appleton	Dec. 18, 1850	S. F. Gale	P.	1869	Nov 14, 1876	3.8	111	223	334	.....	19	11	30	3	8	.....	11	8	9	470	.....
Baldwins Mills	May 25, 1867	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1849	Nov. 25, 1869	11.	11	14	26	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	30	50
Berlin	Oct. 22, 1866	R. M. Webster	A. P.	1867	Jan. 1, 1875	6.4	50	82	132	44	2	2	4	2	4	4	10	2	...	140	200
Brandon	Apr. 19, 1857	Homer W. Carter	A. P.	1876	May 1, 1878	2.2	31	55	86	7	12	1	13	2	.....	1	3	7	1	110	300
Clintonville	Feb. 25, 1877	James P. Chamberlin	A. P.	1866	July 1, 1880	.2	5	11	16	2	2	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	50	90
Dartford*	July 28, 1849	C. G. Baldwin	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	46	68	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Depere	May 8, 1866	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	68	103	20	18	7	25	2	1	.....	3	11	...	125	200
Ellington	May 15, 1872	Jackson Tibbitts	A. P.	.....	May 1878	2.2	8	8	16	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	16	40
Fond du Lac	July 19, 1845	E. M. Betts	P.	1861	Mar. 15, 1878	2.6	109	263	372	33	8	7	10	1	15	16	32	3	...	200	.....
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	1855	Mar 1, 1878	1.3	9	16	25	5	5	.....	5	.....	6	.....	6	2	2	45	50
Ft. Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	D. C. Curtiss	A. P.	1840	Dec. 1, 1863	16 7	20	33	43	13	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	4	2	...	100	60
Green Bay, Presbyt'n	Jan. 9, 1836	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	107	147	20	10	4	14	3	11	3	17	10	8	180	.....
Green Lake	Aug. 20, 1851	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hortonville	Feb 25, 1852	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaukauna	Mar. 22, 1876	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	1855	May 1, 1880	.2	14	15	29	6	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	35	100
Kewaunee*	Jan. 1877	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Markesan*	Aug. 12, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menasha	Apr. 3, 1851	S. V. S. Fisher	P.	1871	Aug. 1, 1874	6	39	101	140	34	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	4	...	...	113	.....
Metomen	May 21, 1865	Heman Safford	A. P.	1854	Mar. 1875	4 4	10	15	25	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	...	40	100
New London	Feb. 7, 1857	Milton Rowley	A. P.	1848	Feb 9, 1879	1.5	25	50	75	15	4	5	9	2	5	4	11	...	...	100	300
Oakfield	May 11, 1848	Warren Cochran	A. P.	1846	May 11, 1879	1.2	13	20	33	6	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	75	.....
Oshkosh	July 11, 1849	Kerr C. Anderson	P.	1873	Dec. 3, 1876	3 8	74	137	211	11	.....	8	8	5	11	.....	16	...	...	160	.....
Peshtigo	Apr. 3, 1868	Lyman W. Winslow	A. P.	1869	Oct. 13, 1872	7.8	18	59	77	20	1	3	4	.....	4	.....	4	1	8	130	300
Plymouth	Dec. 1, 1857	Gilbert Rindell	A. P.	1874	May 5, 1879	1.2	23	23	46	13	2	3	5	1	4	.....	5	...	...	80	120
Poysippi	Aug. 17, 1873	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	12	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....
Princeton	Jan. 8, 1852	Wm. M. Richards	A. P.	1855	Apr. 1, 1868	11.6	3	22	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	25
Ripon	Nov. 21, 1850	Stephen M. Newman	P.	1871	Sep. 17, 1878	2.	100	150	250	100	6	8	14	4	14	2	20	...	...	225	.....
Rosendale	May 21, 1818	Enos J. Montague†	P.	1846	Dec. 7, 1879	7	28	52	80	8	.....	3	3	2	2	.....	4	...	...	95	250
Royalton	Mar. 4, 1868	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P.	1849	Oct. 4, 1868	11.9	24	57	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	1	130	300
Seymour	Sep. 8, 1874	O. P. Clinton	A. P.	1855	July 1879	1	7	12	19	9	.....	4	4	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	40	75
Sheboygan	Dec 22, 1852	J. B. Bidwell	A. P.	1874	Jan. 18, 1880	.6	12	28	40	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	200	350
Sheboygan Falls*	June 12, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springvale*	Jan 29, 1853	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	33	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stockbridge	Mar. 14, 1860	John Fassett	A. P.	1844	June 1, 1880	.2	9	12	21	2	1	.....	1	2	6	.....	8	1	...	50	200
Two Rivers	1851	Sidney B. Demarest	A. P.	1849	Mar. 1, 1879	1.4	7	15	22	1	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	90	150
Waupaca	Feb. 7, 1876	F. C. Haddock	P.	1877	June 2, 1877	3.	14	35	49	2	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	55	200
Waupun	July 18, 1845	George Darling	P.	1850	Dec. 1, 1873	6.8	37	102	139	33	2	2	4	2	3	.....	5	2	...	160	300
West Rosendale	1856	Heman Safford	A. P.	1854	Mar. 1, 1876	3.4	9	19	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	150
Total.....40	.....	Supplied, 29, Vacant, 11	.....	.....	.....	3 7	1019	2009	3028	432	116	82	198	38	111	81	180	41	51	3, 457	.....

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Mission.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alto, Holland	$700 00	$700 00					$530 00			$7 00							$7 00
Angelica	875 00	875 00															
Appleton	4,000 00	11,500 00					3,284 88	138 72	123 24	225 50	130 70			$18 00		304 85	941 01
Berlin	2,000 00	2,000 00					1,300 00	10 00		50 00	15 00	$5 00		6 00	$7 00	10 00	103 00
Brandon	3,000 00	3,000 00					872 86	10 42	5 00	30 00	10 12	11 00		15 00		33 95	115 49
Baldwin's Mills	400 00	500 00					83 00			11 00					3 32		14 32
Clintonville	600 00	600 00					315 00			10 00							10 00
Dartford	1,000 00	1,000 00															
Depere	1,000 00	1,000 00					1,447 61	33 00		50 00	38 00	5 00					126 00
Ellington							80 00	7 80		7 50						7 50	22 80
Fond du Lac	25,000 00	25,000 00					2,478 00	50 00		175 00	40 00	129 00	$10 00	10 00		60 00	474 00
Fort Howard	3,000 00	3,000 00					627 00	28 00	10 00	20 00	25 00				8 00		91 00
Freedom	1,200 00	1,200 00					161 75			11 93		6 00					17 93
Green Lake	600 00	600 00															
Green Bay	8,000 00	10,500 00	$1,500 00	$435 00	150 00	$425 00	2,510 00			37 86						60 72	98 58
Hortonville	1,000 00	1,000 00															
Kaukauna	1,800 00	1,800 00					35 00	2 00		3 00							5 00
Kewaunee							100 00										
Markesan	2,000 00	2,000 00															
Menasha	12,000 00	12,000 00					1,178 76										
Metomen	400 00	400 00					182 00			7 25							7 25
New London	2,500 00	2,500 00					890 00			12 00	10 00						22 00
Oakfield	1,000 00	1,000 00					835 00		5 00	20 00							25 00
Osborn	1,000 00	1,000 00															
Oshkosh	25,000 00	25,000 00					3,500 00	59 54	50 00	200 00	26 00	10 00		10 50	5 00	50 00	411 04
Peshtigo	4,000 00	4,000 00					830 00			18 10		5 00					23 10
Plymouth	1,800 00	1,800 00					695 00				25 75	5 00					30 75
Poysippi	2,200 00	2,200 00					100 00										25 00
Princeton	1,000 00	1,000 00					282 00	2 00	40	7 00	1 00	3 00					13 40
Ripon	22,000 00	22,000 00					2,200 00	75 00		175 00	70 00		25 00	20 00	55 00	12 00	432 00
Rosendale	3,000 00	3,000 00					870 00	63 00	10 00	50 00	31 00	7 50			7 00	6 47	174 97
Royalton	1,200 00	1,200 00					686 00	25 00	20 00	52 00		6 00			15 00	20 00	138 00
Seymour	600 00	600 00															
Sheboygan	3,000 00	3,500 00					870 00			30 00						30 00	60 00
Sheboygan Falls	3,000 00	3,000 00															
Springvale	600 00	600 00															
Stockbridge	3,000 00	3,000 00					725 00			15 00		3 25					18 25
Two Rivers	1,000 00	1,000 00					248 17	10 12		27 68	4 44	1 70					43 94
Waupun	3,000 00	3,000 00					1,280 00	33 85		65 00					10 00	10 00	118 00
Waupaca	1,500 00	1,650 00					760 00			25 00		10 00					35 00
West Rosendale	1,200 00	1,200 00					287 00			14 00							14 00
Total	146,175 00		1,500 00	435 00	150 00	425 00	29,254 03	548 45	218 64	1,356 82	427 01	207 45	35 00	79 50	110 32	595 49	3,578 68

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VI.—LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Servi e.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. In Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Bangor, Welsh	Nov 15, 1855	John P. Evans	A.P.	1868	Sep. 15, 1879	.10	24	34	58	.....	.....	3	3	1	4	3	8	...	1	45	125
De Soto	Feb 15, 18 6	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	12	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	50	.....
Fish Creek, Welsh*	Oct. 16, 1859	John P. Evans	A.P.	1868	1879	...	20	23	43	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Gay's Mill	Sep. 24, 1871	Peter Valentine	A.P	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	10 8	3	8	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	1	50	80
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	Robert Nourse	A.P.	1854	Oct. 1, 1872	7.9	58	119	177	.....	2	4	6	2	8	.....	10	2	...	350	600
Leon	Jan. 21, 1860	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	19	31	11	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	...	...	100	.....
Mt. Sterling	Sep. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	A.P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	10 8	5	11	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	16	100
Sparta	Jun. 22, 1855	Frank T Lee	A.P.	1877	Feb. 9, 1869	1.4	83	201	284	38	32	11	43	3	7	11	21	18	9	400	710
Sterling*	Nov. 26, 1859	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	22	35	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Tomah	Aug. 21, 1859	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	34	51	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	50	75
Trempeleau	Apr. 15, 1857	T. G. Owen	A.P	1856	Sep 1876	3 10	37	62	99	33	3	2	5	3	2	.....	5	3	3	162	.....
Viroqua	May 12, 1855	William Houghton	A.P.	1871	Apr. 1, 1874	6 3	20	30	50	5	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	...	...	100	80
West Salem	May 15, 1860	Anson Clark	P.	1849	June15, 1867	13.	26	38	64	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	...	...	200	175
Total	13	...	Supplied, 9, Vacant, 4	.....	.....	4.7	324	613	937	144	38	22	60	11	35	15	61	25	21	1,523	.....

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CHURCHES.	Value of Property.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship	Total	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday-School	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bangor, Welsh	$1,000 00	$1,050 00	$280 00	$29 00	$9 00	.....	$318 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$19 50	.....	$31 50	$51 00
De Soto	1,000 00	1,040 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fish Creek, Welsh*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gay's Mill	.....	.....	75 00	.....	12 00	.....	87 00	$14 00	.....	$8 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 35
La Crosse	34,000 00	34,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	65 00	.....	3,065 00	45 07	.....	100 00	$15 44	.....	$27 00	.....	$93 13	22 25	302 89
Leon	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	10 00	25 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	.....	3 50
Mt. Sterling	2,000 00	2,000 00	80 00	20 00	7 00	$35 00	142 0	.....	.....	8 00	.....	$3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	16 00
Sparta	5,000 00	5,500 00	1,200 00	200 00	200 00	1,500 00	3,100 00	100 00	$16 19	100 00	90 00	.....	.....	24 06	25 00	221 80	526 55
Sterling*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomah	2,000 00	2,000 00	700 00	100 00	25 00	.....	825 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trempeleau	1,000 00	1,800 00	800 00	250 00	50 00	.....	1,100 00	.....	.....	7 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 30
Viroqua	2,000 00	2,100 00	200 00	100 00	50 00	.....	350 00	4 00	.....	20 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	33 00
West Salem	2,000 00	2,000 00	600 00	80 00	25 00	.....	705 00	14 03	17 70	25 75	.....	.....	5 00	11 44	1 00	.....	83 92
Total	51,800 00	53,290 00	5,435 00	2,299 00	473 00	1,535 00	9,742 00	177 10	53 89	269 40	105 44	7 00	32 00	65 00	130 63	275 05	1,115 51

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VII.—LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED. Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded	Total	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sunday school.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Auroraville	Nov. 4, 1857	Robert M. Webster	A P	1857	Oct. 1878	1 10	11	18	29	....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	90	100
Big Spring	Jan. 1, 1855	Wallace Bruce	A P.	1875	May 1, 1880	.2	24	31	55	17	10	4	14	2	.....	.....	2	9	1	80	.....
Easton	June 3, 1869	James H McChesney	A P	1869	1869	11.1	3	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	60	.....
Friendship	July 21, 1867	Platt R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Feb. 1, 1873	7 5	8	20	28	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....
Grand Rapids	Mar. 27, 1862	John S. Norriss	A P.	1869	Jan. 1, 1880	.6	15	56	71	15	.....	2	2	2	4	20	26	...	..	108	.....
Hancock and Coloma	Aug. 17, 1871	Geo J. Webster	A P	1875	Oct. 1879	.9	19	42	61	10	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	165	500
Ironton	Feb 28, 1867	James A. Bartlett	A. P	1858	Oct. 26, 1879	.8	12	22	34	5	14	3	17	2	2	.....	4	4	...	100	.....
Jackson*	July 31, 1875	Wallace Bruce	A. P	1875	May 1, 1880	.2	5	12	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Mauston	May 29, 1858	Lauren M Foster	A. P.	1872	Oct. 12, 1879	.8	21	22	43	11	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	30	.....
Nebo, Welsh	Apr. 20, 1879	Timothy Jones	A. P.	1871	Apr. 20, 1879	1 2	8	2	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	24	50
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	Platt R. Staples	A P	1873	Apr. 12, 1874	6 2	26	33	59	2	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	5	...	...	60	.....
New Lisbon, Presby'n.	May 15, 1865	Albert A Young	A P	1863	Nov. 1, 1875	4 8	24	53	77	18	.....	2	2	3	.....	4	7	...	...	95	.....
Orange	Apr. 7, 1876	Albert A. Young	A P	1865	Apr. 7, 1876	4 3	8	22	30	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	35	.....
Oak Hill	July 10, 1869	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	35	120
Pine River†	Jan. 21, 1856	Daniel A. Campbell	A. P	1852	May 1, 1880	.2	9	34	43	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	30	200
Plover, no report	Mar 3, 1871	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	29	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Quincy	Feb. 21, 1858	James H McChesney	A. P	1869	1869	11.	2	4	6	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	20	.....
Reedsburg	Feb. 1, 1851	James A. Bartlett	A. P.	1868	Oct. 19, 1879	8	30	35	65	20	2	1	3	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	125	.....
Springwater, Welsh	.....	Timothy Jones	.....	1871	May 1876	4 2	11	17	28	6	1	3	4	1	.....	1	2	1	6	46	150
Wautoma	Feb 17, 1853	George J. Webster	A. P	1875	Oct. 1877	2 9	7	16	23	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	...	...	35	100
Wonewoc	Oct. , 1870	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Total	21	..	supplied. 18, Vacant. 3	.....	.....	2 8	262	478	640	143	30	19	49	15	9	26	50	16	10	1, 108	.....

* Report of 1879. †Rev. D. A. Campbell has spent 13 years of previous labor at Pine River.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Auroraville	$600 00	$600 00	$100 00	$50 00	$12 00	.....	$162 00	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00
Big Spring	1,200 00	1,550 00	500 00	5 00	20 00	.....	525 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 25	.....	.....	26 25
Easton	.....	.....	50 00	5 00	20 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Friendship	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	12 00	.....	$2 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	17 50
Grand Rapids	3,500 00	3,500 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	12 00	.....	20 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 50
Hancock and Coloma	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$0 50	25 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	26 50
Ironton	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	5 75	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 75
Jackson, no report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauston	1,000 00	1,100 00	100 00	35 00	.....	$9 00	144 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00
Nebo, Welsh	400 00	400 00	50 00	5 00	4 50	8 00	62 50	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	11 50
New Chester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 76	.....	25 00	1 50	1 60	.....	2 00	.....	.....	32 86
New Lisbon, Pres	1,800 00	2,000 00	300 00	35 00	31 42	4 50	370 92	21 50	29 00	53 12	.....	4 78	.....	.....	.....	$14 51	122 91
Orange	.....	.....	100 00	.....	5 00	.....	105 00	.....	.....	11 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 67
Oak Hill, vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine River	1,500 00	1,500 00	50 00	10 00	5 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	7 25	.....	4 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 05
Plover, vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Quincy	.....	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	30 00	1 00	.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	4 40
Reedsburg	1,000 00	1,000 00	250 00	50 00	50 00	45 00	395 00	.....	.....	22 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 50	18 00	32 50
Springwater, Welsh	900 00	900 00	150 00	.....	7 00	.....	157 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	3 00	23 00
Wautoma	2,000 00	2,000 00	200 00	10 00	15 00	.....	225 00	.....	.....	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Wonewoc, vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	17,300 00	17,950 00	2,975 00	265 00	174 92	61 50	3,416 42	38 26	29 50	289 27	16 50	14 68	.....	21 75	3 50	35 51	448 97

☞The House of Worship of the Elroy Church has been sold under the Sheriff's hammer.

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VI.—CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Bloomer	Nov. 20, 1868	Vacant					10	18	28	5	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	10	...	...	50	100
Durand	Sep. 23, 1874	A. Kidd r	A P	1849	Feb. 1, 1874	6.6	6	41	47	12	.....	2	2	.....	1	4	5	...	...	150	150
Eau Claire	Dec 1856	Joseph F Dudley	P	1864	Sep 1, 1869	11.	105	151	256	50	.....	3	3	2	1	.....	3	...	...	250	500
Hixton	Mar 18, 1877	Henry Lewis	A.P.	1864	Feb. 1, 1880	5	20	24	44	5	.....	2	2	.....	5	.....	5	...	...	45	150
Menomonie	Dec 28, 1861	Henry Ketchum	P	1873	Aug 16, 1879	.10	21	42	63	4	.....	10	10	2	1	.....	3	...	...	85	200
Mondovi	1861	Vac nt	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	24	35	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	25	100
Osseo	July 16, 1878	Malcolm McPhail	A.P.	1863	Mar. 1, 1878	2.5	21	20	41	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	60	175
Total 7	....	Supplied, 5, Vacant, 2	.....		....	4 2	194	320	514	86	1	17	18	5	17	4	26	...	...	665	1,375

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.										
	House of Worship.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Society.	Congregational Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y.	Sunday School Cause	Other Objects	Total.
Bloomer	1,800 00	2,000 00	500 00	75 00	.....	22 00	595 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00
Durand	4,000 00	4,000 00	600 00	125 00	.....	.....	625 00	10 00	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Eau Claire	6,000 00	10,000 00	1,800 00	300 00	125 00	75 00	2,300 00	95 00	.....	160 00	50 00	30 00	15 00	.....	15 00	100 00	465 00
Hixton	2,500 00	2,500 00	450 00	50 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	29 00
Menomonie	8,000 00	9,600 00	1,200 00	150 00	.....	.....	1,350 00	13 00	.....	32 00	17 00	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	3 00	90 00
Mondovi	3,000 00	3,800 00	500 00	80 00	.....	.....	580 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	17 00
Osseo	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	25,300 00	33,400 00	5,050 00	780 00	125 00	97 00	5,950 00	118 00	.....	256 00	72 00	53 00	15 00	15 00	31 00	103 00	668 00

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IX.—ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor.	Years Service.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Clear Lake	July 20, 1878	W. C. King	A P.	18-0	Sep. 1, 1879	10	7	17	24	.....	2	5	7	.....	....	.....	.....	1	1	65	.....
Hammond	June 6, 1858	W. C. Hicks	A P.	1871	Oct. 20, 1876	3.9	19	38	57	12	5	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	4	11	75	.....
Hudson	Aug 6, 1857	C. L. Corwin	A P.	.....	May 1, 1880	.2	16	42	58	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	90	.....
Kinnickinnick	June 1, 1860	N. T. Blakeslee	A.P.	1868	Sep 1, 1878	1.10	19	21	40	5	3	....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	40	.....
New Richmond	June30, 1864	E P. Chittenden	A.P.	1877	Dec. 1, 1879	.7	26	65	91	17	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	100	75
Prescott	Feb 14, 1852	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls	Feb 3, 1855	N. T. Blakeslee	A P	1868	Aug. 1, 1878	1 11	55	102	157	20	.....	2	2	2	6	.....	8	...	1	150	.....
Star Prairie	Jan. 16, 1877	W. C. King	A P	1880	Sep. 1, 1879	.10	2	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	45	.....
Warren	Sep. 21, 1873	W. W. Norton	A.P.	.....	Sep 1, 1878	1.10	9	15	24	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	60	.....
Total..... ...	..9	.. ..	Supplied, 8, Vacant, 1	.....	.....	.....	153	305	458	67	16	9	25	2	7	.....	9	13	16	625	.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Society.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y.	Sunday School Cause	Other Objects.	Total.
Clear Lake	1,400 00	1,650 00	350 00	.....	25 00	10 00	385 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Hammond	3,000 00	4,200 00	500 00	45 00	40 00	200 00	785 00	5 00	.....	21 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	41 50
Hudson	2,500 00	2,700 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinnickinnick	.....	.....	140 00	.....	20 00	.....	160 00	.....	.....	8 25	.....	2 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 82
New Richmond	4,500 00	4,500 00	800 00	250 00	50 00	.....	1,100 00	26 00	....	45 00	17 75	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 75
Prescott	2,000 00	2,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls	1,200 00	5,200 00	1,000 00	150 00	50 00	.....	1,200 00	28 75	22 25	30 73	22 59	14 00	.....	.....	8 62	.....	126 94
Star Prairie	1,400 00	1,400 00	100 00	10 00	25 00	.....	135 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	.....	.....	200 00	15 00	25 00	.....	240 00	.....	.....	29 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 50
Total	16,000 00	21,950 00	4,190 00	470 00	235 00	210 00	5,505 00	59 75	22 25	144 98	40 34	40 57	.....	.....	8 62	10 00	326 51

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS.								CHURCHES				MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS			REMOVED.				BAPT.		
	Members of Conventi'n.	Pastors.	Act. Pastors	In Educat'l Work.	Without Charge.	In Missionary Work.	Not Memb's of Conv'n	Total.	Whole No.	Supplied.	Vacant.	Years of Service	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Excluded	Total	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sunday School.
Milwaukee	24	4	12	.....	7	1	4	28	32	23	9	2.6	733	1,461	2,194	314	95	69	164	36	78	14	128	35	54	2,609
Beloit	20	5	14	5	4	2	4	32	23	21	2	5.2	899	1,712	2,611	348	82	71	153	31	70	7	108	45	22	2,370
Mineral Point	17	1	11	.....	4	1	7	24	30	24	6	6.6	488	918	1,406	272	24	15	39	15	45	15	75	7	23	1,890
Madison	16	2	7	.....	6	1	2	19	18	15	3	3.8	455	1,047	1,502	238	37	15	52	18	40	6	64	17	13	1,999
Winnebago	35	7	14	2	11	1	2	37	40	29	11	3.7	1,019	2,009	3,028	432	116	82	198	38	111	31	180	41	51	3,457
La Crosse	10	1	7	.....	2	.....	1	11	13	9	4	4 7	324	613	937	144	38	22	60	11	35	15	61	25	21	1,523
Lemonweir	10	.....	8	1	.....	1	3	13	21	18	3	2 8	262	478	640	143	30	19	49	15	9	26	50	16	10	1,108
Chippewa	9	2	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7	5	2	4.2	194	320	514	86	1	17	18	5	17	4	26	.....	.....	665
St. Croix	9	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	9	9	8	1	1.6	153	305	458	67	16	9	25	2	7	.....	9	13	16	625
Total	160	22	84	8	39	7	23	172	193	152	41	3.10	4,527	8,863	13,310	2,044	439	319	758	171	412	118	701	199	210	16,246

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Conventions.	Val. of Prop.		HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congrega'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Soc'y	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee	$133,600	$161,676	$17,581 90	6,840 00	$848 15	$1,537 35	$26,807 00	$473 78	$282 45	$660 52	$350 64	105 11	$79 93	111 49	274 50	$440 39	$2,778 81
Beloit	131,400	151,200	12,875 00	3,858 91	829 14	7,130 41	24,693 46	811 29	392 85	1,122 91	597 30	120 05	155 69	54 13	146 64	643 90	4,044 76
Mineral P't	45,150	50,810	7,230 73	945 00	424 52	2,188 25	10,788 50	175 88	149 69	349 65	38 35	54 97	10 62	52 90	3 00	162 11	997 17
Madison	89,500	97,185	8,785 00	1,775 65	290 90	3,049 43	13,900 98	280 66	182 80	432 02	329 67	111 47	49 16	14 67	.....	158 23	1,558 68
Winnebago	146,175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,254 00	548 45	218 64	1,356 82	427 01	207 45	35 00	79 50	110 32	595 49	3,578 68
La Crosse	51,800	53,290	50,135 00	2,299 00	473 00	1,535 00	9,742 00	177 10	53 89	269 40	105 44	7 00	32 00	65 00	130 63	275 05	1,115 51
Lemonweir	17,300	17,950	2,975 00	205 00	174 92	61 50	3,416 42	38 26	29 50	289 27	16 80	14 68	.....	21 75	8 50	35 51	448 97
Chippewa	25,300	33,400	5,050 00	780 00	125 00	97 00	8,950 00	118 00	.....	256 00	72 00	53 00	15 00	15 00	31 00	103 00	663 00
St. Croix	16,000	21,950	4,190 00	470 00	235 00	210 00	4,805 00	59 75	21 25	144 98	40 34	40 57	.....	.....	8 62	10 00	326 51
Total	656,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,357 76	2,683 17	1,332 07	4,881 57	1,977 25	714 30	377 40	414 44	708 21	2,423 68	15,512 09

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Ministerial Record.

W. C. King, ordained at Clear Lake, January 21, 1880.
Rev. Henry Ketcham, installed at Menomonie, June 6, 1880.
Rev. Geo. T. Dadd, dismissed from Spring Street Church, Milwaukee, December 17, 1879.
Rev. B. D. Conkling, from Whitewater, June, 1880.

BEGAN WORK.

Rev. Hadley M. Corsbie, Bristol and Paris, April 1, 1880.
Rev. James K. Kilbourn, Genesee, June 15, 1880.
Rev. Richard Miller, Kenosha, June, 1880.
Rev. L. A. Pettibone, Burlington, July, 1880.
Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Mazomanie, July, 1880.
Rev. Wm. Stoddard, Spring Green and Black Earth, May, 1880.
Rev. J. P. Evans, Bangor and Fish Creek, September, 1879.
Rev. L. M. Foster, Mauston, October, 1879.
Rev. J. S. Norris, Grand Rapids, January, 1880.
Rev. D. A. Campbell, Pine River, May, 1880.
Rev. Wallace Bruce, Big Spring and Jackson, May, 1880.
Rev. J. A. Bartlett, Reedsburg, October 19, 1879.
Rev. Henry Lees, Hixton, February, 1880.
Rev. E. P. Chittenden, New Richmond, February, 1880.
Rev. C. L. Corwin, Hudson, May, 1880.
Rev. E. C. Stickel, Boscobel, December, 1879.
Rev. J. B. Bidwell, Sheboygan, January, 1880.
Rev. J. P. Chamberlin, Clintonville, June 1880.

CLOSED WORK.

Rev. D. E. Bierce, Racine, February, 1880.
Rev. H. M. Corsbie, Burlington, March 31, 1880.
Rev. James Cruickshanks, Kenosha, April, 1880.
Rev. Abishai Scofield, Hartford, April, 1880.
Rev. Geo. W. Wainwright, Raymond, 1880.
Rev. W. A. Lyman, Windsor and Leeds, September, 1880.
Rev. W. C. Sanford, Oak Grove, October, 1879.
Rev. J. B. Bidwell, Tomah, January 1, 1880.
Rev. Owen Jenkins, Bangor and Fish Creek, September, 1879.
Rev. E. Y. Garrette, La Crosse, July 1, 1880.
Rev. L. M. Foster, Grand Rapids, August, 1879.
Rev. J. W. Donaldson, Hancock, September, 1879.
Rev. D. A. Campbell, Big Spring, March, 1880.
Rev. J. P. Galigher, Mauston, August, 1879.
Rev. A. McMaster, Menomonie, July, 1879.
Rev. W. B. Williams, Mondovi.
Rev. J. P. Chamberlain, Bloomer, May, 1880.
Rev. T. L. Brown, Hudson, February, 1880.
Rev. Albert Livermore, New Richmond.

DIED.

Milton Wells, at Palmyra, April 28, 1880, aged 66 years, having been 37 years in the ministry.
John G. Jones, at Ft. Atkinson, July 15, 1880; aged 50 years.
Jeremiah W. Walcott, near Ripon, August 14, 1880; aged 67 years.
Enos J. Montague, at Westhampton, Mass., September 30, 1880; aged 60 years, having been 34 years in the ministry.

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Names of Ministers.

Names of Ministers members of Conventions, with their Post Office Address. The Numerals indicate the No. of Convention of which the person named is a member, or to which his Church belongs.

Allen, J. W., North Woodstock, Ct.—V.
Alley, Moses, Jackson, Mich.—V.
Anderson, D. R., Oconomowoc.—I.
Anderson, Kerr C., Oshkosh.—V.
Ball, Jno. A., Potosi.—III.
Bancroft, Isaac, Monroe.—III.
Barber, G. W., Mil., Soldiers Home.—I.
Barland, Thomas, Eau Claire.—VIII.
Beach, Edwin R., —— Colorado.—V.
Beardsley, Josiah, E. Troy.—II.
Betts, Eben M., Fond du Lac.—V.
Bissell, J. E., Highland Park, Ill.—I.
Blaisdell, J. J., D.D., Beloit.—II.
Blakeslee, N. T., River Falls.—IX.
Brown, Edward, De Smet, Dacotah.—VI.
Brown, T Lincoln, — . —IX.
Bruce, Wallace, Big Spring.—VII.
Bushnell, Geo., D. D., Be oit —II.
Cameron, J. H., Pewaukee.—I.
Camp, Chas. W., Waukesha.—I.
Campbell, D. A., Pine River.—VII.
Carter, H. W., Brandon.—V.
Case, Albert M., Clear Lake, Ia.—II.
Case, Horatio M., Oneida, Ill.—II.
Chamberlain, J. A., Union Grove.—I.
Chamberlin, J. P., Clintonville.—VII-V.
Chapin, Aaron L., D.D., Beloit.—II.
Chapin, Nathan C. St Cloud, Minn.—VI.
Cheney, R. L., Bloomington.—III.
Chittenden, E. P., New Richmond.—IX.
Clapp, Cephas F., Prairie du Chien.—III.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.—I.-II.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.
Clinton, O. P., Menasha.—V.
Collie, Joseph, D. D., Delavan.—II.
Conkling, B. D., Savannah, Ga.—II.
Corsbie, H. M., Woodworth.—I.
Crawford, Wm., D.D., Green Bay.—V.
Curtis, Daniel C., Fort Howard.—V.
Darling, George, Waupun.—V.
Demarest, S. B., Two Rivers.—V.
DeRiemer, W E., Ripon.—V.
Dixon, H. H., Ripon.—V.
Doe, Franklin B., Ripon.—V.
Donaldson, J. W., Waupaca.—VII.
Doremus, Andrew, ——, Neb.—II.
Dudley, J. F., Eau Claire.—VIII.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.—V.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.—III.
Emerson, Joseph, D. D., Beloit.—II.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.—V.
Eversz, Moritz E., Columbus.—IV.
Fairfield, F. W., Washington, D. C.—VII.
Fassett, John, Stockbridge.—I.-V.
Fisher, S. V. S., Menasha.—V
Foote, Hiram, Rockford, Ill.—II.
Foote, Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.—II.
Foster, Lauren M., Mauston.—VII.
Fowle, Hanford, Elkhorn.—II.
Freeman Hiram, —— Iowa.—V.
French, E. B., Mexia, Texas.—I.
Gale, Sullivan F. Appleton.—V.
Garrette, Edmund Y., Chicago, Ill.—V.
Gillespie, Thomas, Kenosha.—I.
Gilmor, D, W., Menomonie.—III.
Goodhue, N. G., Johnstown Center.—IV.
Haddock, F. C., Union Grove.—V.
Haigh, George, Muscoda.—III.
Haigh, Jeffrey C., Oak Creek.—I.
Hall, James, Footville.—II.
Harris, James W., —— Oregon.—II.
Healey, Jos. W., D.D., Milwaukee.—I.
Hendricksou, Wm. A., Watertown.—IV.
Herbrechter, F. K., Stockbridge.—V.
Hicks, Wm. C., Hammond.—IX.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.—II.
Hinckley, Wm. H., Racine.—I.
Hinman, Chester, Clear Lake.—IX.
Hitchcock, A. W., Mazomanie.—IV.
Hof, Philip J., Boscobel.—IV.
Holbrook, David L., Geneva.—II.
Haughton, Wm., Viroqua.—VI.
Jameson, J., Magnolia.—III.
Johnson, Alfred P., Platteville.—III.
Jones, Enoch, Milwaukee.—I.
Jones, Timothy, Spring Water.—VII.
Ketcham, Henry, Menomonie.—VIII.
Kidder, Aberoni, Durand.—VIII.
Kilbourn, James, Racine.—I.
Kilbourn, James K., Genesee.—I.
King; W. C, Clear Lake.—IX.
Landon, Geo. M., ——.—VI.
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Lee, Frank T., Sparta.—VI.
Lees, Henry, Hixton.—VIII.
Livermore, Albert, —— Mich.—IX.

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Logan, R W., Ponape, Micronesia Is.-IV.
Loomis, Alpha L. P., Milton.—II.
Lyman, Wm. A., Sleepy Eye, Minn.—IV.
Martin, M. M., Three Oaks, Mich.—IV.
Matthews, C. W., Luverne, Minn.—IV.
May, Oscar G., Fulton.—II.
Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville.—III.
McChesney, J. H., White Creek.—VII.
McCulloch, O. C., Indianapolis, Ind.—V.
McPhail, Malcolm, Osseo.—VIII.
Merrell, Ed. H., D.D., Ripon.—V.
Merriman, W. E., D.D., Portland, Me.—V.
Miller, Richard, Kenosha.—I.-II.
Miner, Henrp A., Madison.—IV.
Miner, Samuel E., Monroe.—IV.
Morehouse, C. M., Evansville.—II.
Morris, Richard, Allens Grove.—I.
Morrison, Samuel, Washington, D. C.—V.
Nelson, George W., Wauwatosa.—I.
Newman, Stephen M., Ripon.—V.
Norris, John S., Grand Rapids.—VII.
Norton, F. B., Burlington.—II.
Owen, Evan, Cambria—III.
Owen, Thos. G., Trempealeau.—VI.
Pinkerton, Adam, Arena.—III.
Porter, Jeremiah, Grass Valley Cal.—III.
Quaife, Robert, Lake Mills.—IV.
Richards, Chas. H., Madison.—IV.
Richards, Wm. M., Princeton.—V.
Riggs, Thomas L., Beloit.—II.
Rindell, Gilbert, Plymouth.—V.
Rose, Henry T., Milwaukee.—I.
Rowley, Milton.—II.-V.
Safford, Albert A., Sun Prairie.—IV.
Safford, Herman, Ripon.—V.
Sabin, Joel G., Avoca, Iowa.—II.
Salmon, Edward P, Beloit.—II.
Salmon, Ed. P, Jr., Whitewater.—V.-II.
Sanford, Wm. C., Oak Grove.—IV.
Sawin, T. P., Janesville.—II.
Scofield, Abishai, Cascob, Conn.—I.
Sherwin, Abner T., Sterling, Minn.—III.
Smith, Geo. Whitewater.—I.-IV.
Smith, Orville S., Hartland.—I.
Sparrow, Josiah P. Hydes Mills.—III.
Sprague, Frank M., Carlisle, Mass.—VI.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.—III.
Staples, Platte R., Friendship.—VII.
Stickel, Edwin C., Boscobel.—IV.-III.
Stoddart, Wm., Boscobel,—III.-IV.
Towle, James H., Ripon.—V.
Valentine, Peter, Mt. Sterling.—VI.
Wainright, Geo. W., Blair, Neb.—I.
Walker, Wm., Alderly.—I.
Walker, Wm., Gaboon, Africa.—II.
Watson, John, River Falls.—IX.
Waterman, James H., Pewaukee.—I.
Williams, W. B., ——.—VII.
Webster, George J., Wautoma.—VII.
Webster, Robert M., Berlin.—VIII.
Wentz, Horace A., Menomonie.—VIII.
Whitney, Henry M., Beloit.—II.
Winslow, Lyman W., Peshtigo.
Wolfsen, Ludwig, Plymouth.—V.
Wright, Albert O., Madison.—IV.
Young, Albert A., New Lisbon.—VII.

Names of Ministers not members of Conventions, but ministering to Convention Churches, with Post Office address and Ecclesiastical connection.

Baldwin, C. G, Ripon, - —.
Bartlett, J. A., Reedsburg; Synod of New York.
Bidwell, J. B. Sheboygan; General Association, Illinois.
Cochran, Warren, ——; General Association, Nebraska.
Corwin, C. L. Hudson; ——.
Corwin, Eli, D. D., Racine; General Association, Illinois.
Cutler, Wm. M., Brodhead; ——.
Davis, John D., Dodgeville; Welsh Association.
Dresser, E. L. Shopiere; ——.
Evans, John P., Bangor; Welsh Association.
Faville, John, Fox Lake; Wisconsin Methodist Episcopal Conference.
Harrison, M. B., Baraboo; ——.
Harrison, Wm. G., Spring Green; Welsh Association.
Ide, George H., Milwaukee; General Association, Massachusetts.
Jackson D. B., Emerald Grove; Synod of Wisconsin.
Jones, John P., ——; Welsh Association.
Jones, Jonathan, Mazomanie; Welsh Association.
Norton, W. W., Warren; —.
Pettibone, L. A., Burlington; ——.
Pect, Stephen D., Clinton; General Association, Ohio.
Philips, Sem., Dodgeville; Welsh Association.
Redems, Sipko, Alto; ——.
Tibbitts, J., Appleton; Licentiate.
Williams, John P., Racine; Welsh Association.

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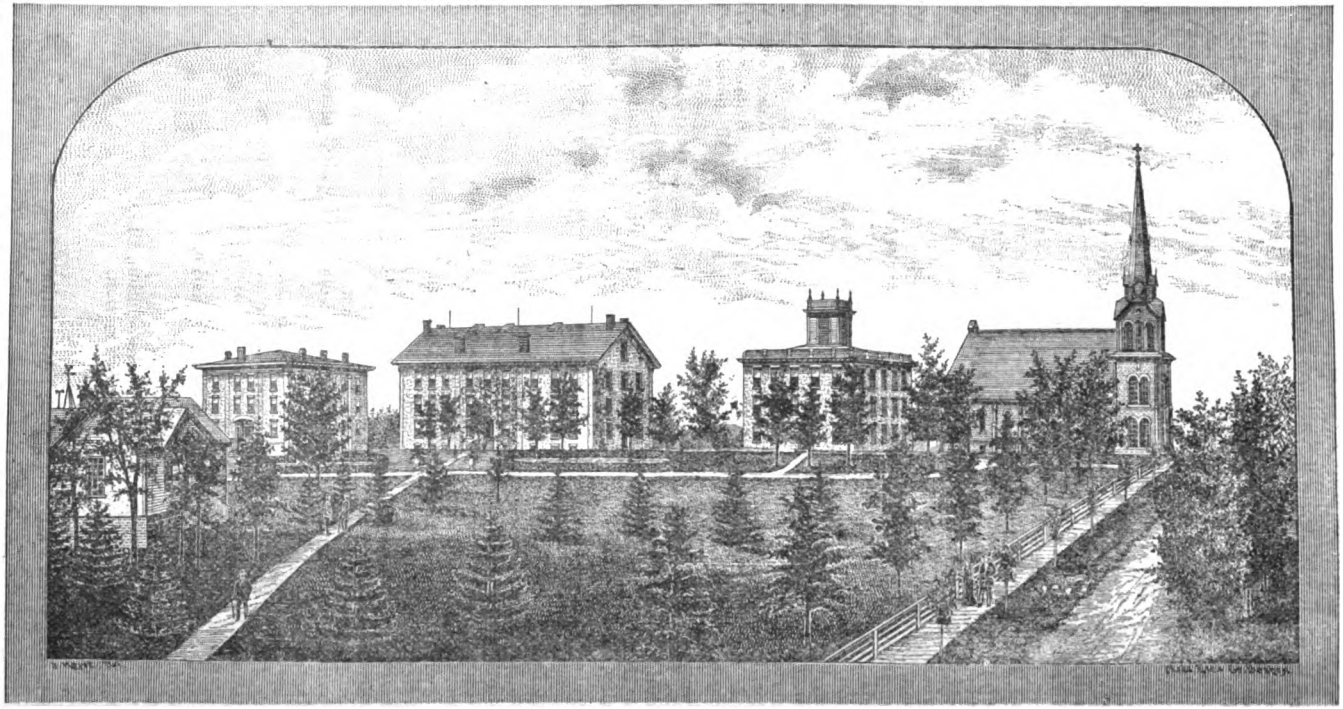

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MINUTES

OF THE

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Congregational and Presbyterian

CONVENTION,

OF WISCONSIN,

Held at Appleton, Sept. 28th to 30th, 1881;

WITH RECORDS OF THE WISCONSIN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AND OF THE WISCONSIN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.
ALSO,

REPORTS AND STATISTICS.

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Term will expire with convention year 1882 and 1883.

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Hon. S. D. Hastings,	Rev. S. W. Eaton,	Rev. C. W. Camp,
Rev. O. G. May,		Rev. A. Clark.

SABBATH.

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Annual Meetings of the Convention.

PLACES AND MODERATORS.

1843	Beloit	Rev. John J. Miter, D. D.
1844	Platteville	" Dexter Clary.
1845	Milwaukee	" A. Gaston.
1846	Troy	" John Lewis.
1847	Mineral Point	" Aaron L. Chapin, D. D.
1848	Southport	" Alex. Montgomery.
1849	Beaver Dam	" Jeremiah Porter.
1850	Janesville	" John Gridley,
1851	Platteville	" Melzer Montague.
1852	Racine	" Stephen Peet,
1853	Madison	" Martin P. Kinney.
1854	Fond du Lac	" Samuel W. Eaton.
1855	Beloit	" Hiram Foote.
1856	Milwaukee	" Charles W. Camp.
1857	Oshkosh	" Chas. Boynton.
1858	La Crosse	" Nathaniel D. Graves.
1859	Janesville	" John C. Sherwin.
1860	Beaver Dam	" Luther Clapp.
1861	Milwaukee	" Aaron L. Chapin, D. D.
1862	Beloit	" Homer H. Benson.
1863	Appleton	" John J. Miter, D. D.
1864	Watertown	" Wm. D. Love, D. D.
1865	Milwaukee	" Dexter Clary.
1866	Fort Atkinson	" Solomon A. Dwinnell.
1867	Delavan	" Franklin B. Doe.
1868	Ripon	Hon. W. H. Chandler.
1869	Sparta	" Samuel D. Hastings.
1870	Racine	Rev. Wm. E. Merriman, D. D.
1881	Fond du Lac	" Joseph Collie, D. D.
1872	Whitewater	" Lyman Whiting, D. D.
1873	Eau Claire	" Arthur Little, D. D.
1874	Madison	" Joseph F. Dudley.
1875	Beloit	" Chas. H. Richards.
1876	Oshkosh	" Ed. H. Merrell, D. D.
1877	La Crosse	" Wm. Crawford, D. D.
1878	Waukesha	" Geo. Bushnell, D. D.
1879	Ripon	" George T. Ladd.
1880	Milwaukee	" B. D. Conkling.
1881	Appleton	" Henry P. Higley.

STATED CLERK.

Rev.	Stephen Peet	From 1843 to 1851
"	Zephaniah M. Humphrey	" 1851 to 1859
"	Martin P. Kinney	" 1859 to 1864
"	Chas. W. Camp	" 1864 to 1872
"	Henry C. Hitchcock	" 1872 to 1878
"	Benjamin D. Conkling	" 1878 to 1880

PERMANENT AND STATISTICAL CLERK.

Rev.	Enos J. Montague	From 1856 to 1880
"	Rev. H. A. Miner	" 1880

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The next annual meeting will be held with the Congregational Church, Eau Claire, the last week in September, 1882.

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MINUTES.

The Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin held its Forty-first Annual Meeting in the City of Appleton, in the Congregational Church, beginning Wednesday morning, September 28th. The Church was appropriately draped in black in honor of the late President Garfield, who two days before was laid at rest in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Convention was called to order by the Permanent Clerk.

ORGANIZATION.

The roll was called and made out as follows:

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

David R. Anderson, Luther Clapp, John Fassett, L. A. Pettibone, James A. Chamberlain, Geo. W. Nelson, Geo. H. Ide, H. M. Corsbie, T. A. Wadsworth.

DELEGATES.

W. E. Lewis, *Wauwatosa.* L. Blanchard, *Milwaukee*, Grand Av. Ch.

BELOIT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

James J. Blaisdell, Henry P. Higley.

DELEGATES.

E. S. Warner, *Geneva.* I. W. Kanouse, *Fulton.*
Ira M. Buel, *Beloit, 2d.*

MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Samuel W. Eaton, Alfred P. Johnson.

MADISON CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

M. E. Eversz, H. A. Miner, A. O. Wright. Robert Quaife,

DELEGATES.

M. N. Seward, *Lake Mills.* S. D. Hastings, *Madison.*
Rev. H. H. Benson, *Rio and Wyocena.* J. T. Fuller, *Watertown.*

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WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Kerr C. Anderson,	Lyman Winslow,	F. B. Doe,
O. P. Clinton,	S. M. Newman,	S. V. S. Fisher,
Alpa L. P. Loomis,	J. M. Carmichael,	E. P. Salmon,
H. W. Carter,	S. B. Demarest,	R. M. Webster,
D. C. Curtiss,	Q. L. Dowd.	

DELEGATES.

J. T. Sanborn, *Appleton.*	Mrs. R. C. Kelley, *Brandon.*
Sam'l Blake, *De Pere.*	J. Tibbitts, *Ellington.*
W. P. Rounds, *Menasha.*	Geo. C. Hill, *Rosendale.*
Daniel Butler, *Green Bay.*	H. C. Todd, *Pittsfield.*
Dea. A. P. Harwood, *Ripon.*	H. H. Page, New London.
L. D. Eastman, *Kaukauna.*	Mrs. S. Cheney, *Clintonville.*

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Frank T. Lee. Robert Nourse.

DELEGATES.

R. C. Douglass, *La Crosse.* T. Dudley, *West Salem.*

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

David A. Campbell.

CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

J. F. Dudley, J. P. Chamberlain, John S. Norris.

DELEGATES.

H. C. Van Hovenburg, *Eau Claire.*

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

N. T. Blakeslee, E. P. Chittenden, W. C. Hicks.

DELEGATES.

J. Thayer, *Hammond.* John Elliott, *River Falls.*

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. R. C. Bradford, Marshal Conference, Michigan.
" F. F. Bonet, [licentiate,] Beloit Convention.
" C. L. Morgan, Hampton, East Association, Massachusetts.
" F. W. Hullinger, Michigan, South Conference.
" Geo. M. Tuthill, General Conference, Michigan.
" A. E. Dunning, Suffolk South Association, Massachusetts.
" E. C. Barnard, Rock River Association, Illinois.
" D. D. Hill, Aurora Association, Illinois.
" T. C. Jerome, North Central Conference, Michigan.
" J. P. Roe, Nebraska M. E. Conference.
" J. B. Andrews, Synod of Wisconsin.
" S. J. Humphrey, D. D., Illinois General Association.
" Jas. Powell, " " "
" Glen Wood, D. D., ——

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OFFICERS.

Rev. H. P. Higley, was elected Moderator.
Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, Temporary Clerk.
Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

COMMITTEES.

On Business—Rev. G. W. Nelson, Rev. A L. P. Loomis, Bro. E. S. Warner.
On Nominations—Rev. A. P. Johnson, I. W. Kanouse, Bro. J. Tibbitts.
On Religious Exercises—Rev. S. V. S. Fisher, Rev. F. B. Doe, Bro. J. T. Sanborn.
The minutes of the last convention were read.

PROGRAM.

The program presented by committee was adopted, subject to changes by the convention.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Rev. D. R. Anderson, Rev. M. E. Eversz, and Bro. A. P. Weld, were appointed on the Temperance Committee in place of Rev. C. W. Camp, Rev. O. G. May and D. D. Kellogg, who were absent.

WELCOME.

Dr. J. T. Reeve, of Appleton, addressed the convention in well chosen words of cordial welcome.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING.

Convention engaged for one hour in prayer and conference, led by Rev. L. Clapp.

SERMON.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Robt. Nourse, in place of Rev. B. D. Conkling, the retiring Moderator, who was absent. Scripture was read by Rev. E. P. Chittenden. Prayer by Rev. E. C. Barnard. The sermon was a presentation of some benefits which may come to the country out of its bereavement in the death of its beloved president. Text: Judges 14, 14. "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness."

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Convention was led in prayer by Rev. A. L. P. Loomis.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The statistical clerk read the annual report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill occupied ten minutes, addressing the convention upon the work of the American Bible Society.

TEMPERANCE.

Hon. S. D. Hastings, chairman of the Temperance Committee, read a paper in the interests of temperance, and presented resolutions. After discussion, participated in by Rev. A. P. Johnson, Rev. Robt. Nourse, Bro. A. P. Weld, the resolutions were recommitted to the committee on Temperance, to be reported at a future meeting. Rev. Robt. Nourse was added to the committee.

RECESS.

Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning to give place for the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

After adjournment of Home Missionary Society in the afternoon, the Moderator called the convention to order to listen to the report of the Temperance Committee, which was accepted and adopted. See page 12.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Convention opened with prayer by Rev. L. W. Winslow.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer presented his report, which was referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Bros. H. C. Van Hovenburg and T. Dudley. The committee after examining reported that they found it correct. It was ordered to be printed. See page 24.

DISABLED MINISTERS.

Rev. S. W. Eaton was called to the chair, while the Moderator, as chairman of the committee on Disabled Minister's Fund, presented the following report:

Resolved, That it is expedient that this convention provide the means of relief for disabled and needy ministers in its fellowship, and for the families of such deceased ministers.

Resolved, That a Board of Trust be appointed at this meeting, who shall become legally incorporated under the name of the Board of Trust of Ministerial Aid for the Wisconsin General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches. That this Board shall consist of five persons, two (at least) of which shall be laymen, and they shall be chosen for the respective terms of five, four, three, two and one years, in the order in which they are named. After the present meeting of the convention, one member of this Board shall be appointed at each annual meeting, to hold office for five years and until his successor be elected.

Resolved, That the whole charge of soliciting, investing and using the funds herein contemplated, shall rest with the Board, but that they shall present a full report of their doings at each annual meeting of convention. They shall make

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their own rules in regard to their organization, and for the collection, investment and disbursement of funds, subject to the following recommendations of convention.

COLLECTION.

(a) That every minister connected with the Wisconsin State Congregational and Presbyterian Convention be solicited to pledge himself to an annual payment to this fund of not less than $1 for every $500 of salary received by him.

(b) That a collection for this object be taken at every annual meeting of the convention.

(c) That all money remaining in the treasury of the convention, after the expenses of the year have been paid, be appropriated to this object.

(d) That special appeals to benevolent individuals and to churches be made, at the discretion of the Board, to meet special cases of need.

(e) That efforts be made to secure donations and legacies to be invested as a permanent fund, the income of which may be annually expended for this object.

DISBURSEMENT.

We recommend that the funds thus collected shall be employed for the relief of disabled and needy ministers who are members of this convention in good standing, and who have been employed in the service of some one or more of the churches of this convention, and for the relief of the families of such ministers after their decease. Those who have been regular contributors to the fund having the first claim upon its aid in case of need.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Hon. S. D. Hastings, Rev. O. G. May, Bro. A. P. Harwood, Rev. G. H. Ide, Rev. H. A. Miner, were appointed a Board of Trust.

Rev. H. A. Miner, treasurer of Ministerial Aid Fund, presented his report, which was accepted, and is as follows:

Balance on hand at the beginning of year	$22 31
Collection	43 07
Total	$65 38
Total amount dispensed	45 00
Balance in hand	$20 38

The Business Committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this convention, whose duty it shall be to prepare and send out, at once, an address to all of our ministers and churches, setting forth the facts of the sad decline in the number of accessions to our churches, and the apparent spiritual dearth now prevalent, and the imperative need of more direct and earnest efforts to correct these evils.

Resolved, 2*d*. That sufficient funds be appropriated from the treasury of the convention to defray the expense of printing and circulation of such an address.

Rev. L. Clapp, Rev. G. H. Ide and Rev. A. O. Wright were appointed said committee.

CONVENTION EXPENSES.

Rev. J. F. Dudley, Bro. J. Tibbetts, Rev. Geo. Nelson were appointed to apportion convention expenses to the District Conventions. Committee reported as follows:

Milwaukee Convention		$65 00
Beloit	"	75 00
Mineral Point	"	36 00
Madison	"	36 00

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Winnebago Convention		$30 00
La Crosse	"	24 00
Lemonweir	"	14 00
Chippewa	"	12 00
St. Croix	"	10 00

Report adopted.

CONVENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Bro. C. A. Willard, of De Pere, Rev. N. T. Blakeslee and Rev. H. A. Miner were appointed a committee on Sunday School Statistics, according to the request of Rev. A. E. Dunning, National Sunday School Secretary, in his address last night. See Notes following Statistical tables.

TEMPERANCE.

It was voted to reconsider the temperance resolutions adopted yesterday afternoon.

They were then referred to a new committee, consisting of Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, Rev. S. M. Newman, Bro. H. C. Van Hovenburg, to report to-morrow morning.

The offices of Stated, Permanent and Statistical Clerk being united, it was voted that the office be known as Permanent Clerk.

DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the following were appointed to convey the salutations of this convention to corresponding bodies.

To the M. E. Wisconsin Conference—Rev. S. M. Newman.

To the M. E. West Wisconsin Conference—Rev. R. Nourse.

To the Baptist Association—Rev. C. H. Richards.

To the Synod of Wisconsin—Rev. S. V. S. Fisher.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY.

Rev. Anson Clark having been detained from the convention by the death of his son, in the service of the New West Education Commission, at Salt Lake City, the Permanent Clerk was instructed to send the following telegram:

We have heard of your deep sorrow. You have our sympathy. We commend you to the Great Comforter.

Convention spent one hour in devotional services, led by Rev. A. L. P. Loomis.

PAPER.

Rev. Geo. H. Ide read a paper upon the topic: "A Successful Church; what is it, and who is responsible for it?" It was discussed by Rev. L. Clapp, Rev. R. Nourse and Rev. D. D. Hill.

Recess until 2 P. M.

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FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. M. E. Eversz.

PAPER.

A paper on the topic: "Work of the Church in Relation to Children and Youth," was read by Rev. A. P. Johnson.

The topic was discussed by Rev. L. Clapp, Rev. A. O. Wright, Rev. Q. L. Dowd, Bro. E. S. Warner and others.

DISCUSSION.

The topic: "School and College as Factors in Christian Work," was discussed in addresses by Prof. J. J. Blaisdell and Bro. A. P. Weld.

Recess until 7:30 P. M.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Opened with singing, scripture reading, and prayer by Rev. D. D. Hill. Singing from Greenland's Icy Mountains.

Prof. Ira M. Buel, of Taladega College, addressed the convention in behalf of the American Missionary Association, in place of Rev. Jas. Powell, who was unexpectedly detained from the service.

Rev. S. J. Humphery, D. D., District Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the convention.

Prayer by Rev. J. F. Dudley.

Adjourned until 9 A. M. to.morrow.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Convention opened with singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. A. Wadsworth.

Rev. S. V. S. Fisher was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education, caused by the removal from the state of Rev. E. M. Betts. The members of the Board whose offices expire at this time were re-elected for another term. See page 2.

The report of the Board was read by Rev. J. J. Blaisdell; accepted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes. See page 23.

NEXT MEETING.

Invitations were presented from the churches of Whitewater and Eau Claire, to hold the next meeting of convention with them. Upon calling the roll, decision was made in favor of Eau Claire. It was voted to leave with the Committee of Arrangements to fix the day of the week for convention to begin.

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Committee of Arrangements: Rev. J. F. Dudley, Chas. A. Bullen, Elijah Swift, and officers of the convention.

TEMPERANCE.

The committee to whom resolutions on Temperance were referred, reported, and resolutions were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The great political parties, at the dictation of the liquor interest, have taken a stand in opposition, not only to any direct action against the traffic, but even against allowing the people to settle the question for themselves in a legitimate and constitutional manner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of the nomination of a ticket for state officers and members of the legislature, favorable to the submission of a constitutional amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Resolved 2d. That in case such a ticket is nominated, we declare our judgment, that it is the duty of our churches heartily to co-operate in the maintenance of such ticket, subject to the duty of having reference always to high, moral character in men in civil offices.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. Glenn Wood, D. D., of Lake Forest, Ill., representing the International Sabbath Association, addressed the convention twenty minutes.

PAPER.

After singing, a paper was read by Rev. S. V. S. Fisher upon the topic: "The Historical Theory of the Pentateuch."

Recess until 2 P. M.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The hour from 2 to 3 o'clock was occupied by the Wisconsin Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior, Mrs. S. W. Eaton, presiding.

LORD'S SUPPER.

Scrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, administered by Rev. S. M. Newman and Rev. S. W. Eaton, Deacons J. Thayer, L. Blanchard, E. S. Warner and N. M. Edwards.

Obituary notice of Rev. W. H. Hinkley was read by Rev. Luther Clapp, after which the convention spent one hour in devotional exercises, led by D. R. Anderson.

BUSINESS RESUMED.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

ON CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. F. T. Lee,	Rev. J. F. Dudley,
Rev. S. B. Demarest,	Rev. A P. Johnson,	Rev. N. T. Blakeslee,
Rev. D. S. Holbrook,	Rev. A. A. Young,	Hon. S. D. Hastings.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Hon. S. D. Hastings,	Rev. S. W. Eaton,	Rev. A. Clark.
Rev. O. G. May,	Rev. C. W. Camp,	

ON SABBATH.

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D.	Hon. S. D. Hastings.
Dr. E. L. Griffin.	Rev. S. M. Newman,	

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A communication from R. T. Hall, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, recommending that the name convention be changed to association, conforming to similar bodies in most of the northwestern states, was read, and referred to the officers of the convention to report next year.

TRAVELING EXPENSES.

It was voted to recommend to the churches to pay expenses of ministers and delegates attending conventions.

The minutes thus far were read and approved, and the Temporary Clerk instructed to continue them up to close of convention.

Recess until 7½ P. M.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Opened with singing. Prayer by Rev. A. P. Johnson. Singing.

Rev. James Powell, Secretary of the American Missionary Society, addressed the convention upon the "Slave Music of the South." At his request, the choir sang a few selections to illustrate some points of the address.

THANKS.

Rev. G. W. Nelson, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That in recognition of the cordial welcome which we as a convention and individuals have received from the people of Appleton Church, the bounteous hospitality which we have enjoyed in their homes; the use of their tastefully decorated house of worship, and the assistance of their choir, with which we have been favored, we do extend to them our hearty thanks, and pray that a divine blessing may abide with them as a result of this pleasant gathering.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to those railroad companies which have favored us with reduced fares.

Convention was declared adjourned, to meet in Eau Claire the last week in September, 1882, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

H. A. MINER, *Permanent Clerk.* H. P. HIGLEY, *Moderator.*

N. T. BLAKESLEE, *Temporary Clerk.*

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Annual Report of the Statistical Clerk.

The report herewith submitted is not quite as complete as we had desired. It is due to the several district clerks to say, that they have used great dilligence in gathering the materials. For some reason it is hard to get accurate reports from some churches—indeed hard to get any report at all. Twenty-five have failed to report this year. Of these, 10 are virtually extinct. Some 10 more are quite small, and would make but little difference in our totals. Four are self-supporting, viz.: Sheboygan, Grand Rapids, Dodgeville (Welsh), and Clinton. We regret to be unable to incorporate them in our report.

MINISTERS.

Ministers in convention number 170. Of these, 110 are in pastoral work, 10 in missionary work, 10 in educational work, and 44 are without charge. But one who was in active service has died the past year, Rev. Wm. H. Hinckley, at Racine, April 20th, where he had labored very successfully for over five years, and was greatly beloved by his people.

We are glad to welcome to the work in our state Rev. J. M. Carmichael at Depere, and Rev. A. D. Adams at Windsor, October 1, 1880; Rev. Robt. Nourse at La Crosse, October 10, 1880; Rev. H. H. Benson, Wyocena and Rio, October 15, 1880; Rev. Charles L. Morgan at Green Bay, November 1, 1880, Rev. Q. L. Dowd at Kaukauna, and Rev. R. S. Cross at Hartford, November 26, 1880; Rev. Geo. H. Ide at Milwaukee, December 1, 1880; Rev. R. C. Bedford at Watertown, Rev. William E. De Riemer at Union Grove, and Rev. Frank T. Barrett at Evansville, January 1, 1881; Rev. Jno. W. Youngs at Big Spring, April 1; Rev. W. J. Warner at Oakfield, April 10; Rev. Newton Barrett at Elkhorn, May 1, and Rev. Frank Hullinger at Milton, July 10. A goodly number of very excellent brethren, we trust. We hope they may long abide with us.

CHURCHES.

Churches connected with convention number 192. Two have been dropped and one added, viz: Pittsfield with 18 members. Thirty-nine are without pastors. Of these, 5 are self-supporting and will doubtless soon have their pulpits filled. Ten others can furnish work for 5 good men, with some aid from the Home Missionary Society. Of the balance, 10 are virtually extinct, and 14 are in a doubtful state, seemingly nearer death than life. At present 153 churches are being served by 125 ministers, 27 of whom are installed as pastors.

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MEMBERSHIP.

The membership reported is 13,172, which is 138 less than last year. It is noticeable that the absentee list is growing from year to year, it being 2,524, or 486 more than last year, and 1,064 more than 10 years ago. It is not a healthy indication. Does it not argue laxity somewhere?

The total number of additions is 646,* less by 112 than last year. Only 79 churches have received any additions by profession of faith. Of these, Pleasant Hill received 24, River Falls 18, Sun Prairie, Pittsfield and Mt. Zion (Welsh) 17 each, Bangor (Welsh) 14 and Ripon 12. Grand Rapids received a large accession, but failed to make report in time. Total additions by profession, 350. This does not indicate our usual aggressive work.

We find that there has been a falling off in the number of Sunday School scholars, there being 1,362 less than a year ago, and 2,392 less than 19 years ago.

In benevolence there has been a gain over last year. Total amount contributed, $17,460.69, or $1,948 gain over last year. The chief gain has been for the American Board, Women's Board and Home Missions. Number of contributing churches for the various objects is as follows: Eighty churches for the American Board, 44 for the Woman's Board, 131 for Home Missions, 58 for the American Missionary Association, 47 for the Congregational Union, 22 for Education, 33 for Bible Society and 27 for Sunday School work. Thirty-eight churches report no contributions for any object. Of these, 25 make no report of any sort.

In general it may be said that with the exception of a falling off in the number of additions to our churches and the number of Sunday School scholars, the figures give us an encouraging showing. Churches are better supplied, slightly better salaries are paid, and a more vigorous working appears. It must be said that a falling off in the increase of membership and in the number of our Sunday School scholars, calls for serious consideration.

The following are a few notes sent us by the clerks of different conventions:

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Looked at from my individual stand point, the past year has been one of unusual quiet. Hastily considered, it would seem to have been one of unusual religious dearth. No instances of special revival work are reported—the ingathering by profession has been very small, benevolent contributions light, and many bright hopes with reference to aggressive work have failed to be realized.

But this is only a superficial view. There has been much of faithful work done. A healthful religious tone pervades most of our churches. The Sunday School work has been fairly prosperous. Several churches are now supplied with pastors and have a hopeful out-look, which a year ago were pastorless and despondent. A growing sense of need and determination to seek till they obtain a deep and thorough religious awakening, is not hard to discover among pastors and people. I interpret the very quietness and lack of outward stir and visible prosperity which have per-

* Grand Rapids Church, too late for the above, reports 47 additions, 33 by profession and 14 by letter, and a total membership of 115, which increases the total additions for the state, 693; membership 13,287, or 23 less than was reported a year ago.

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vaded the churches as a hopeful sign. I believe it to be a quiet gathering up of our forces for a more determined onset upon the hosts of sin.

BELOIT CONVENTION.

The churches of this convention, in a quiet and steady way are pursuing their work. Visible succes is not attending the labors of the ministers as we have seen in past years. There is not that fellowship and practical interest for the cause over the whole district which should be. Each church is too well content with caring for local interests. It must be added, that a fatal decay is wasting some of the smaller churches, which will soon wipe them out, unless some means of reviving is found. We need one or two itinerant ministers to care especially for such churches.

MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Only six churches in this district report any additions on profession of faith, yet the total additions are greater than reported last year. A slight falling off in benevolent contributions. Our churches now are better supplied than for a long time before and we hope to show better results the coming year.

MADISON CONVENTION.

Churches are now all well supplied save one, and seem to be prosperous, though there have been but few accessions during the past year.

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

The churches of this district are feeling the drift westward. Some of our best familes are of the number that leave us, and so the burden of supporting the gospel seems to increase rather than diminish. But one church, (Grand Rapids) has received any considerable number to its membership. Total additions to this church were 47. As a result this church has became self-supporting. One church of 24 members has been organized that expects to unite with us.

In closing, it may be well to note, we have a great and growing state, increasing in population and wealth. The northern part never developing so rapidly as now. Our churches have never been better manned, never freer from debt, never with appliances for work better than to-day. Our colleges, Beloit and Ripon, are steadily increasing in power and influence. The word we preach never in itself more potent nor more solemnly enforced by the providential events of the day. The Holy Spirit never more mighty in His convicting power. We see the glorious victories that have been won in the past. What shall hinder the securing of grander victories in the near future?

H. A. MINER,
Statistical Clerk.

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Address to Ministers and Churches,

OF WISCONSIN GENERAL CONVENTION.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the recent Annual Meeting of the General Convention, at Appleton:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Convention for the purpose of preparing and sending out at once, to all of the ministers and churches an address, setting forth the facts of the decline in the number of accessions to our churches, and the apparent spiritual dearth prevalent, and urge upon them the imperative need of direct and earnest efforts to counteract the evil."

Rev. Messrs. Clapp, Ide and Wright were appointed this committee. In pursuance of the above resolution, they have prepared the following

ADDRESS:

DEAR BRETHREN:—From the reports of our churches sent to the convention, it is evident that for several years a majority of them have been suffering a spiritual dearth. This painful fact is still more manifest this year. The number received on profession, as reported, is smaller than in any year since 1856, twenty-five years ago, when only 340 were received; 43 less than this year. Two years after, in 1858, a remarkable year of revivals throughout the country, our accessions were more than in any year since; being 1,236 by profession, 908 by letter; in all, 2,144.

In 1863, in the midst of the war, the churches of Milwaukee, in common with many others, were alive in the service of Christ. The Astor Street Church, Mr. McLean pastor, received 29 by profession, 33 by letter. The Spring Street Church, Mr. Love pastor, 32 by profession, 13 by letter. Hanover Street Church, Mr. Healy pastor, 60 by profession, 31 by letter. The Tabernacle Welsh Church, Mr. Griffiths pastor, 6 by profession, 10 by letter.

We need not remind the churches of Milwaukee how different this is from the record of recent years. The number received into our convention churches that year, (1863,) was 949. In 1865, the number was one less than 800. In 1867, our accessions were 901. As recently as 1877, we received 999, more than in any other year, except 1858. Look at the sad, descending scale for the four years since 1877: 999, 597, 522, 383.

We thank God for the 383. But had the scale gone up instead of down, in the same proportion, the additions for each year would have been, 999, 1,402, 1,477 1,649. Should not our gains have risen like that, and even more?

We can find occasions for this decline, but what are the real causes? Has the hot haste to gain wealth, intense worldliness, aught to do with it? We may affirm that, "Quality is more than quantity." That is true. But how and when, at this rate, can we save the state, or convert the world? With a net gain this year of only 44, what sort of a pace are we keeping with the growth of population?

CAUSES OF THIS DECLINE.

The idolatary of the world in the heart; conformity to worldly ways in the life; no family worship in many homes; no religious education of the children; no

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training them in habits of prayer, and regular attendance at church; no thorough study with them of the Sunday School lessons; no earnest effort by the majority of the fathers and mothers to make true Christians of their children, and to train them lovingly and faithfully in Christian habits; no right observance of the Lord's day; no efforts by many pastors to lead parents to do their duty, or to be themselves real leaders of the children, young men and women, to interest them in social, mental and spiritual improvement, to teach them how to pray, to love and serve the Lord, to gather them into the church, and then to set and keep them at work with all the others, according to their several gifts—are some of the causes. Other causes of great spiritual sterility will occur to you, and should be pointed out by the pastors. Christians have not wrought in the vineyard, hence the scanty harvest.

CAN WE CHANGE THIS STATE OF THINGS?

Yes! With God's help, we can. The Holy Spirit, with unutterable longing, waits to be invoked, to fill us with His presence and power. O, to see every Christian rising into a new realm of love, joy and equipment for effective service! In years past, it was the consecration of time—much time—to communion with God in His word and prayer, to communion of heart with God's people, that enabled them to win success. A great change is possible then.

WILL WE MAKE THIS CHANGE ACTUAL?

Each one must answer for himself this solemn question. Will you arise and shake *yourself* from the dust, and be no longer cold, no longer lukewarm? The obligation rests upon all Christians alike. God asks you *now* to fulfill your solemn vows. By your fear of tremendous guilt, of the unpardonable sin, by your love of Him who died for your salvation, by all your desires to build up the church, to preserve and purify the state, to save your own, and other souls, we call on you, on every one, to say in sincerity—

"Here on Thine altar, Lord,
I lay my life, my all,
To follow where thou lead'st the way,
To obey Thine every call."

The spirit in all converted hearts responds: "We will." But it will cost something.

THE COST.

Do we wish to give to the Lord that which costs us nothing? Long suffering is one of the Spirit's fruits. Love "suffereth long and is kind" to save a human life in danger, much more a soul. "Count the cost." Reflect on what of profit or pleasure you must surrender in order to be filled with the spirit of wisdom and power, and thus be qualified to win many souls. Weigh the everlasting joy of saving souls against "the pleasure of sin for a season." Aroused by the facts of our condition, convinced that we can change the situation, determined that with God's help we will; we now ask

HOW IT MAY BE DONE?

First, each one must be fully reconciled to God and to his fellow-men by doing justly, practicing mercy, rendering to each and all their prompt and full dues of love, honor and property. *This must be done first, at any cost*, so that every stumbling block shall be removed out of the way. The confidence and respect of men must be secured, or we can have no influence on them for good. Honesty and kindness are the keys that unlock hearts, however hard. Unless we can get into men's hearts, how can we win them to Christ? Have you wronged or wounded any? Make speedy and full reparation; or you will surely stand on Satan's side, despite all your prayers and exhortations. Seek for a hundred-fold increase of true love for men. Next, perform the conditions, so as to secure the fulfillment of all those wonderful promises in the Bible, to those who honor the Sabbath, bring in the tithes, abide in Christ, who are humble, merciful and courageous, who forsake all for Christ and are filled with His Spirit.

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PLAN AND EXECUTE A VIGOROUS CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGN.

Arrange worldly business so you can be an effective soldier of the Lord. Begin early in the season. The church must feel that the chief responsibility rests on the individual members, whatever the pastor does, or whoever is called to his aid. Each member must be a winner of souls; must always be ready to improve opportunities to save the lost. We ask the churches to pray with more faith and fervor for their ministers, during the week and especially on the Sabbath, to relieve them of temporal perplexities by the prompt payment of their dues, and to encourage them by hearty co-operation in Christain work. So will their preaching be more effective, and accompanied by the demonstration of the spirit.

Should it seem wise to employ an evangelist, seek one who has evidently the spirit of power and great wisdom, with whom the church and pastor can co-operate with the whole heart.

But too much dependence must not be placed even on the most successful evangelists. Only as the churches are stimulated, educated, raised into a state of steady and permanent activity, the results we pray for cannot be attained. In God be our trust. The "much fruit" promised by Christ to His followers for abiding in Him and His service, will be the best fruit. Plan a system of church-work adapted to the various gifts of all the members. The plan should not be too exacting, much should be left to the spontaneous activity of each individual Christian.

In conclusion, we would particularly emphasize the importance of early conversion, and the faithful teaching and training of all the children by parents and pastors. Let children's meetings and young people's meetings be held in different parts of the parish. Let pastors select to lead these meetings the best helpers possible, those most likely to interest and savingly benefit the young. Aid parents, by giving them some plan of instruction and worship for their children. Cultivate the spiritual gifts of all converts. We ask the Sunday School teachers to aim at the highest results in respect to conversion and character.

And we conclude this address to you, dear brethren, with the fervent prayer, that God will shower upon our churches his choicest blessings during this year, and the years to come. Amen.

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Obituaries.

REV. WILLIAM HENRY HINCKLEY.

Born June 26th, 1846, at Green River, Columbia County, N. Y., died April 20th, 1881, in Racine, Wisconsin; lacking two months of thirty-five years of age.

He removed with his parents to Reedsburg, Sauk County, Wisconsin when eight years of age, and there attended the public school till he was eighteen. He was brought up also in constant attendance upon the Congregational Church and Sunday School. It will interest many to know that he had to the last in his possession a well-worn Bible, given him by good Deacon Judson, formerly of Raymond, for regular Sunday School attendance, having missed but three Sabbaths in two years. As a boy he was noted for purity and nobility of life, and yet far removed from weakness and effeminacy. Full of grand and vigorous health, he could always outdo the best boy on the play-ground.

At eighteen he was sent to Delton Academy, then a young, vigorous institution, under the charge of Prof. Haskell, and the year following to Baraboo Collegiate Institute, then flourishing under Prof. Hobart. His conversion took place during his first year at the academy. After some days of darkness, one night he remained long at his bed-side in prayer, fearing he should fall asleep, unreconciled to God, as the darkness seemed to continue. He did fall asleep, doubtless in a spirit of submission and consecration; and all was joy and love in the morning.

The same year, while still but eighteen, he was elected Superintendent of the Sabbath School. The diary kept by this boy superintendent, shows his feeling of dependence in his Heavenly Father; his fervent prayers for guidance, and his intense desires to gather in the wanderers, and to make the school all that he felt it ought to be.

A paper containing nine resolutions for his guidance, drew up at this period, shows the powerful operation of the Blessed Spirit on his heart.

His home training qualified him for business, so that soon after he was of age, leaving home, he engaged in building iron bridges for a firm in Chicago. He was assigned to a position of great responsibility, unsought by himself, the superintending of twenty men in this work, in which he felt that he had remarkable divine assistance. Undoubtedly he was now in a school which fitted him for that success which in his ministry characterized his dealings and intercourse with men, and which gave promise of a life of wonderful usefulness.

He was married October 25th, 1870, to Miss Abbie R. Peck. She had been in the Reedsburg public school with him for a short time; and had left the Baraboo Institute the term before he came. Influenced by the reputation of the Racine High School under Mr. McMynn, her parents had sent her there. Gifted with health and mental vigor, successful as a teacher, inspired by Christian ambition, she was well fitted to cheer such a companion upon the life-course he had chosen. After a residence of four years at Beardstown, Ill., during which two sons were born to them, they removed to Chicago, and he entered the Theological Seminary in 1874.

In the autumn of 1875, the Congregational Church of Racine, being without a pastor, he began to supply it occasionally from the seminary, and during the last year of his theological course he was engaged by the church as the stated supply.

The strong qualities of his personality were apparent in his preaching and in his admirable conduct of prayer meetings.

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His warm loyalty to Christ, his practical wisdom, his knowledge and love of men, combined to make his preaching of christian doctrines and duties, always impressive, clear and convincing. His words reached the heart. Sometimes his earnestness became impetuous. He won men. He gained the hearts of the old and the young. Commanding, as he did, universal respect and esteem, his influence was constantly growing.

His ordination was at Wauwatosa, by the Milwaukee convention, December 20, 1876, and his installation to the pastorate of the Racine Congregational Church, to which he had been unanimously called, was by a council, soon after his graduation from the seminary in June, 1877.

The year that followed his installation was one of great happiness and hopefulness to him and his people. It seemed to us all who knew him, that God had in him conferred upon that church not only, but upon the neighboring churches, and upon our conventions which he ardently loved, a great and lasting blessing. How well fitted to be in the district and state conventions a successor of Kinney, and Miter, and Montague! We seemed to see in him a half century of successful work. But after one year and a few months of perfect health, came the fatal cold that fastened upon his lungs with an invincible grasp. Relying on his strong constitution, he continued working in his meetings, evening after evening, in the mild, damp January and February of 1879, till compelled to stop by the serious condition of his lungs. The attack was alarming to his friends, but after slight relief he resumed his labors, although he should then have sought rest and entire recovery in a milder atmosphere. From that time on his life was a constant struggle to do good work in pulpit and parish, and to conquer the threatening malady. How were the tenderest sympathies of his people and friends awakened to behold him so great a worker and sufferer, and still so hopeful and courageous in the long and fatal struggle! Nobly did his church sustain him, and endure with him.

At the district convention which met with him and his church, last winter, it was painfully manifest that his time of departure was near. But there was no death in his soul. Heroically earnest it drove, with a kind of fury, the whispering voice and weakened frame.

But soon he was persuaded to forbear working. Volunteers kindly supplied his pulpit.

It was hard for his nature to leave that wife and their three boys, to leave his people, to surrender to disease, to lie down in his fresh manhood and die! But faith triumphed. Resignation came, and sweet peace, "so sweet, and sweet content."

April 20th, at nine o'clock in the evening, the angels came and bore him home.

The funeral services were conducted on the Sabbath, in the presence of a large sympathizing congregation, by his dear friend, Prof. Hyde, of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

REV. EBENEZER PUTNEY SALMON.

Born at Goshen, Mass., April 5, 1804. His father died when he was four years old, and the son was left upon his own resources for a livelihood, which he earned for himself after he was nine years old. He received his preparatory education at Montgomery Academy, N. Y., then began the study of medicine at Pittsfield (Mass) Medical College, graduating in New York in 1827. About this time be became converted, and turned his attention to the study of theology, under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, of Hadley, Mass., with whom he remained one year. His second year was at Andover Seminary (Mass.), and his senior year at Princeton Seminary (N. J.) He was licensed by the Hampshire Central Association (Cong.), May 5, 1830, and was ordained by a council of ministers at Williamsburg, Mass., October 26, 1830. Immediately after he went to Ohio and labored in the Western Reserve as follows: At Ruggles, 1830–31; at Ridgefield, 1831–33; at Greenfield, 1832–35; Peru, 1835–39; Bronson, 1834–44; Fairfield, 1844–56; and Plymouth, 1856–60. His ministerial life in Ohio was that of a pioneer Home Missionary, in which service he organized many new churches and aided them in erecting houses of worship, often supplying two churches at the same time. The dearth of medical ability in the fields of his labor, compelled him, from humane motives, to utilize his medical profession, which soon secured a large and remunerative practice, and for

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many years he performed the double duty of preaching the gospel and practicing medicine, his medical services being furnished to the poor gratuitously. He moved to Wisconsin in 1860, and supplied the Congregational church at Allen's Grove until 1865, at which time he went to Beloit, taking charge, the following three years, of the churches at Palmyra and Columbus, when his health compelled him to retire from active life. He was an honorary member of the Foreign Board, and a life member of the Home Missionary Tract and Bible Societies. For ten years previous to his death, he had been an invalid, the result of over work in his youth. He was a patient sufferer, ready, and "waiting" to depart. He died (of gradual paralysis) at Beloit, December 11, 1880, in the 77th year of his age.

Mr. Salmon married Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Wm. Pomeroy and Rachel (Edwards) Pomeroy, of Williamsburg, Mass. He left two sons (one a clergyman of the same name) and one daughter.

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Report of the Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education to the Wisconsin Convention for year 1880–81.

RECEIPTS.

Milwaukee, Spring Street	$37 84
Milwaukee, Plymouth	33 10
Fond du Lac	10 00
Beloit, 1st	91 14
Beloit, 2nd	17 44
Delavan, two contributions	17 00
Geneva Lake, two contributions	22 38
Wauwatosa	7 00
Madison	25 00
Watertown	5 73
Arena	4 15
Genesee	9 18
Eau Claire	18 00
Total of contributions	$297 96
Beloit College, educational funds	275 00
Balance Oct. 1, 1880	94 82
Balance October 1, 1881	$667 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sent to Western Education Society, Chicago	$200 00
Paid to beneficiaries at Ripon	100 00
Paid to beneficiaries at Beloit	275 00
Balance Sept. 29, 1881	92 78
Total	$667 78

It will be seen that the contributions of our churches have not been sufficient to provide for even the diminished number of men whom they have furnished. This has probably been due largely to the pressure which has been brought to bear upon our churches in behalf of the Home Missionary and other causes. Ought we not, however, to remember that the present signs indicate that the missionary causes are threatened with a want of men whom they can send to the front, and that our duty to those objects calls upon us to provide against such a crisis?

In the past year the necessity of drawing upon the American Education Society has been relieved by the help of the education funds of Beloit College, which have also given considerable aid not here reported, in the way of the remission of tuition or of aid to students not upon the list of the Board. We must try not only to find the means o care for our own men, but to find the men for whose aid all available means can be wisely used.

J. EMMERSON, *Secretary.*

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Treasurer's Report.

MORITZ E. EVERSZ, *Treasurer, in account with Congregational and Presbyterian General Convention:*

			Dr.	Cr.
1880.				
Oct.	7.	To Balance received from Treas. B. D. Conkling.....	$147 94	.....
		To La Crosse Convention per Rev. A. Clark.....	4 00	.....
	28.	To Beloit Convention per Rev. J. Collie.....	70 00	.....
	31.	To Milwaukee Convention per Rev. G. W. Nelson.....	90 00	.....
Nov.	2.	To Winnebago Convention per Rev. S. V. S. Fisher...	107 23	.....
1881.				
Jan.	11.	To Lemonweir Convention per Rev. H. A. Miner.....	5 00	.....
		To Madison Convention per Rev. H. A. Miner.....	7 00	.....
		To Cash Advertisements, Advance, Rev. H. A. Miner.	8 00	.....
		To Cash Adv. Mason & Ham. Org. Co., $6; Am. S. S. Union, $5.....	11 00	.....
		To Cash Adv. Ripon College, $8; Beloit, $4.....	12 00	.....
Sept.	22.	To St. Croix Valley Conv'n, per Rev. W. C. Hicks....	6 22	.....
1880.				
Oct.	7.	By Express Charges on Cash book, Postage Stamps and Cash.....	.....	$ 75
Nov.	5.	By H. M. Dexter for Congressional Year Book.....	.....	100 00
		By paid Allen & Hicks, bill for Blanks.....	.....	12 07
Nov.	29.	By paid Annual Minutes, bill of M. J. Cantwell.....	.....	142 00
		By paid part salary of Per. Clerk, H. A. Miner..	.....	25 00
1881.				
Jan.	19.	By paid Expenses of Per. Clerk for Express, Postage and Wrapping Paper.....	.....	2 73
		By paid Salary of H. A. M. as Permanent Clerk.....	.....	55 00
		By paid Mrs. E. J. M., her husband's share of Salary as Permanent Clerk.....	.....	20 00
		By paid Rev. E. J. Montague, Bill for Express Charges and Postage.....	.....	1 11
Feb.	8.	By paid Bal. of Year Book Assessm't to Rev. L. Perrin.	.....	105 97
		By paid Exchange 42c; Postage 23c.....	.....	65
		By Balance on hand.....	.....	3 11
			$468 39	$468 39

COLUMBUS, WIS., Sept. 26th, 1881.

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Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society was held in Congregational Church, Appleton, September 28, 1881.

President J. F. Dudley in the chair.

Prayer by the President.

Report of the last meeting read and approved, also report of the doings of the Board of Directors.

On motion, Revs. S. W. Eaton, W. C. Hicks and Bro. S. Blake, were appointed a committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing three years.

Supt. Doe then read his report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed with minutes of convention.

Several brethren followed in remarks, illustrating the same by reference to a large Home Missionary map suspended before the audience. dience.

Committee on Nominations reported the following officers for the ensuing three years:

President, Rev. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire; First Vice-President, John H. Knapp, Esq., Menomonee; Second Vice-President, E. D. Smith, Esq., Menasha; Secretary, Rev. H. A. Miner, Madison.

Report accepted and adopted.

Board of Directors made the following apportionment of funds to be raised by the different district conventions for our state work:

Milwaukee	Convention	$900 00
Beloit	"	1,250 00
Mineral Point	"	450 00
Madison	"	600 00
Winnebago	"	1,550 00
La Crosse	"	400 00
Lemonweir	"	200 00
Chippewa	"	450 00
St. Croix	"	200 00
Total		$6,000 00

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. A. P. Johnson, Platteville.

Addresses were made by President J. F. Dudley, Rev. Q. L. Dowd and Rev. A. E. Dunning, Boston, Secretary Congregational Publication Society.

After prayer, Society adjourned.

H. A. MINER, *Secretary.*

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Home Missionary Work.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Report of Home Missionary Work in Wisconsin, for the year ending September 28, 1881, by the Superintendent.

Sixty Missionaries, ministering to 93 churches and 57 out-stations, 150 congregations have held commissions during the year, and 50 are now under commission. Five of these were Seminary students who served from three to four months each. Important additions have been made to our ministerial force, and changes in the pastorate have been less frequent than last year. Our Missionary Work is gradually improving in tone and quality.

Two churches have been organized. One in Pittsfield, Brown county, in April, with 18 members. The other in Pittsville, Wood county, June 26th, by the Superintendent and Rev. J. S. Norris, with 24 members. These are both in places which were destitute of regular preaching. Mr. H. C. Todd, a young man, visited Pittsfield last winter on business, but spoke to the people also on religion, held meetings which grew in interest, aided by ministers in Fort Howard. The meetings were held in a school house, with a scattered population, and no village. Souls were converted, and good done in many ways. In due time a desire was expressed for a Congregational Church, and for Mr. Todd to become their minister. For this purpose a council was called, including the Baptist Minister of Fort Howard, which unanimously voted that it was expedient to organize such a church, which they did, and licensed Mr. Todd, who is now under the care of Winnebago Convention, and authorized to administer the ordinances of the church and perform the duties of a pastor, so far as possible. Several have since been added to the church. A good Sunday School is maintained, and some steps have been taken toward building a house of worship. Mr. Todd preaches regularly at Flintville and occasionally at other out-stations.

Last winter, Rev. J. S. Norris, of Grand Rapids, spent ten days in Pittsville, holding special meetings. This is a young settlement engaged in lumbering and manufacturing and the clearing up of farms. These meetings grew in interest, some going five miles and returning through the woods to the preaching in the evening. Conversions became numerous, the spirit and the habits of the community became radically changed, and the wilderness was made to blossom as the rose. The drinking saloon was obliged to give up and clear out. A business man, not a professor of religion declared the change to be wonderful, and said "if that is what religion does, the more we have of it the better, and I will help pay for the dispensation of it as a prudential and economical measure." A student from New Haven Seminary, belonging to Wisconsin, was engaged to spend his vacation there, during which time the church was organized and the work carried on with success. Mr. Sawyer gathered a Sunday School and congregation also at Dexterville, walking five miles to meet his appointment. after preaching at Pittsville in the morning. Three other Sunday Schools were gathered in out-lying neighborhoods. Mr. Sawyer closed his labors, feeling a deep interest in that people and the work, and they a genuine attachment to him. A Missionary is expected to locate on that field soon. There are many such openings in Wisconsin, purely Missionary, where great good might be done, though a large church might never be built up. It might be well here to note the fact, neither of these points would have been worked but for the "Business Men's Offering" from which $150 was appropriated for Pittsfield for one year, and $75 for Pittsville for

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three months. Our regular receipts would not warrant an outlay on such fields. We shall have more to say about this offering further on.

But little has been done in church building, chiefly because we have nearly as many houses of worship as we have church organizations, ranking higher than any other western state in this regard. Osseo is still at work in this line, not having been able as yet to complete their sanctuary, which will seat 300. They finished a parsonage last year. As it was quite impossible for our Missionary in Kaukana to secure a house in which to live, a venturous attempt was made to build a parsonage which is now nearly completed at a cost of $890. Generous gifts have been received from abroad toward this enterprise. Pastor Dowd has also gathered an interesting Sunday School in Ledyard, across the river. This is a new and thrifty village, expecting to become a manufacturing city.

RECEIPTS.

The recipts for the last fiscal year, ending March, '81 were as follows: From the general treasury in New York, $4,900. Contributions from churches and individuals in Wisconsin, $5,213.61, making a total of $10,113.61. The contributions were less than the previous year by about $500, and $1,000 below the apportionment of the Board of Directors. Chippewa and Lemonweir Conventions slightly exceeded their apportionments; St. Croix, La Crosse and Winnebago fell but little below; Madison, Mineral Point and Milwaukee, about $125 each below, while Beloit Convention came short $450, though $300 of this deficit came from one contribution not reaching New York in season. Some of the largest contributions were: Beloit, first, $470; Madison, $250; Eau Claire, $234; Grand Avenue Church Milwaukee, $530; Appleton, $200; Oshkosh, 175; Fond du Lac and Ripon, $150 each; La Crosse, $125; Sparta, $100; Geveva, $104.85, which was above their apportionment. The average per member for the whole state was about fifty cents. If we should double that, we might be self-supporting, and our work well done. Beloit (1st) and Ripon reached one dollar per resident member.

APPORTIONMENT.

The Convention apportionments for the current fiscal year are as follows: St. Croix convention, $200; Chippewa, $450; Lemonweir, $200; La Crosse, $400; Madison, $600; Mineral Point, $450; Milwaukee, $900; Beloit, $1,250; Winnebago, $1,550, making a total of $6,000, which is fifty-five cents per resident member. The estimate is put low with the hope of exceeding the amount asked. This with the grant of $4,500 from New York will make a total of $10,500, an amount quite too small to meet the growing demands upon us in fields old and new.

Thirty commissions have been issued since April 1st, calling for $4,000. During these six months of the present fiscal year, our church contributions amount to $2,000, leaving $4,000 to be raised the next six months to reach the apportionment. We are near the dead line of exhaustion. When we have used up the funds put to our credit, we must wait for more to come in before commissions can be granted. It is very desirable that as much as possible be contributed the next three months, that we may be able to estimate what we have to depend on. More Sunday Schools have contributed than any previous year, and more extra supplies have been furnished by our stronger churches.

BUSINESS MEN'S OFFERING.

The most encouraging forward movement during the year is the "Business Men's Offering." This was devised and started by a business man, and has been well received so far as known. The proposal was for those who are able and willing, in addition to their usual gifts to this cause, in connection with the churches to which they belong, to place at the disposal of the directors an annual offiering, through the treasury of the American Home Missionary Society, and the disbursement to have their approval, to supplement and enlarge the regular work. Through aid thus afforded, some churches in the older portions of the state, weakened by emigration and ready to perish, might be saved, and urgent calls for new work on the frontier of our state met, which could not otherwise be done. This plan has been in operation but a few months. The contributions range from $200 to $25. Two men give $200

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each. Eight give $100 each. One gives $50. Three give $100, and three and one woman give $25 each. This is not all that was expected, but is a good beginning, and gives promise of growing to something more. Two hundred of this is from Chippewa Convention; seven hundred from Winnebago Convention; two hundred and seventy-five from Milwaukee Convention; two hundred and fifty from Madison Convention and twenty-five each from La Crosse, St. Croix and Mineral Point Conventions.

As partial *results* of *expenditure*, we note the appointment of Rev. H. A. Miner as General Missionary for the state, for one year, recommended by our Board of Directors, and commissioned by New York, to co-operate with and supplement the work of the Superintendent, whose service began April 1st. Also $150 to help commission Deacon Jackson Tibbits to labor in Norrie, Antigo, and other opening points on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western railroad. As before indicated, $150 for Pittsfield and $75 for Pittsville, Dexterville and vicinity. Also $100 for Hancock, Colona and vicinity for six months, which otherwise would have been left unworked. It should further be stated that this fund, real and expected, has lead us to encourage resuscitating churches which had been inoperative for a season, and by which new life and hope have been given to the discouraged disciples. Indeed, it should be noted, that we are conducting our work more by faith than usual, or some might call it presumption, proposing to respond to all fair demands for aid, presuming on the ability and good will of the churches to meet these claims, as the wants and the facts may be made known to them, in prosperous times like these.

CLOSING CHURCHES.

One of the draw backs in our Missionary Work, by which much loss is suffered, is the closing of the church doors, after the Missionary leaves, until another can be found. This is especially so when the leaving of the Minister has made trouble, the very time when the church ought to be up and doing. Neighboring pastors could often be of great service at such times in giving counsel, and preaching a Sabbath or two for the pastorless church. It is impossible for the Superintendent and General Missionary to fill all such gaps themselves. The most of these churches too could maintain worship themselves a part of the time, reading a sermon and conducting other parts of the regular service, or holding a conference and prayer meeting. This would not only save a disastrous interregnum, but often show the church how many talents they have had laid up in a napkin. New London, under peculiarly trying circumstances, has thus proved its right to live and prosper, by their course during the past summer.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Tomah has been supplied through the summer by the Superintendent and General Missionary as much as possible, but need a pastor. A Missionary is to be located at Cumberland, Barron county, on the North Wisconsin railroad, to work that point and Clear Lake and Shell Lake. A saw mill in Shell Lake requires more than 300 men to run it in full. The proprietors will not sell a foot of land to any who will not obligate themselves never to sell intoxicating liquors there. They also propose to aid a house of worship. Oakfield is now supplied by regular preaching, Rev. William Warren, pastor. The Baraboo church, from the growth of the city, feel it a duty to resume work, and have successfully called Rev. Pearse Pinch, of Massachusetts, to serve them. They will need aid for awhile.

Prescott, after long resting, starts into life again, and has hopes of securing a pastor. Mondovi and out-stations, which have been inoperative for two years, are up and doing again, and have Rev. A. Doremus as pastor. The Prairie du Chien Church is under sail again with Rev. A. McMaster at the helm. Brodhead, through the generosity of the Minister, runs this year without Missionary aid. Center, Sharron, Allen's Grove and Grand Rapids are pastorless. Salem and Wilmot come on the Missionary list with Rev. Geo. Haigh, pastor, with brightening prospects. New London hopes to be supplied soon. After nine years of faithful service, Rev. L. W. Winslow leaves the Peshtigo Church. Missionary P. R. Staples has been nearly eight years on his field, and Rev. A. A. Young, six years. Rev. O. P. Clinton has labored as a Home Missionary in Wisconsin thirty-nine years. Bloomington is

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building a good parsonage, Pastor Cheney spending his four weeks vacation driving nails. Green Bay, Whitewater and Elkhorn are building fine houses of worship. These are self-supporting churches, and Green Bay the oldest of our denomination in the state. Davis Corners, organized one year ago, is building a house of worship; expect to dedicate this fall.

We have thus given an imperfect review of our Missionary work for this convention year. There are evident lessons of admonition and of hope. We have a grand Missionary record in the past which we should delight to honor. The openings of new fields of promise, the evident needs and the urgent calls, should animate us for the future. The Appleton Church with which we meet is itself a notable illustration of the value of early investments in Home Missions. Organized in 1850 with seven members, received $1,500, aid which has been returned four times over, the mother of seven other churches in the region round about, with a present membership of 330. So with Eau Claire and other churches. We must not falter. A grand work opens before us for coming years in this splendid state. Wisconsin must in the future, as in the past, in all that pertains to material prosperity, intellectual growth, and the advancing of the divine kingdom, be true to her motto: "Forward." And so must it be with our Missionary work in the state. The order is from Heaven. Shall it be obeyed? May God bless yet more and more this wise, faithful and generous mother of us all, The American Home Missionary Society.

F. B. DOE, *Superintendent.*

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Woman's Board of Missions.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WISCONSIN BRANCH.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Branch of W. B. M. I., was held in Appleton, September 28 to 30th.

The President, Mrs. Kellogg being absent by reason of sickness, the First Vice President, Mrs. S. W. Eaton assumed the leadership of the meeting.

The first devotional meeting was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, led by Mrs. H. A. Miner, of Madison.

At the close the regular business was taken up. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Next in order were the reports of the District Secretaries.

Mrs. E. D. Holton read the report of Mrs. J. H. Booth, of Milwaukee District.

Mrs. Loomis read the report of Miss A. B. Sewell, of Beloit District.

Mrs. Miner, of Madison, gave the report of the Madison District.

Mrs. S. R. Page, of Appleton, reported the Winnebago District.

No other Convention Districts were reported. Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY, A. M.

The morning prayer meeting was conducted by Mrs. Benson, of Wyocena, who read the 28th chapter of Matthew and offered prayer.

At the close of this devotional service Mrs. Eaton again took the chair. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. E. D. Holton, of Milwaukee, Mrs. J. T. Reeve, of Appleton and Mrs. Reeder Smith, of Appleton.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. Kellogg, Whitewater.
First Vice President—Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Second Vice President—Mrs. S. D. Arnold, Milwaukee.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Annie B. Sewell, Stoughton.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Coburn, Whitewater.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. L. P. Loomis.

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DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Milwaukee Convention—Mrs. J. H. Booth, Milwaukee.
Beloit Convention—Mrs. A. L. Chapin, Beloit.
Mineral Point Convention—Mrs. S. W. Eaton, Lancaster.
Madison Convention—Mrs. H A. Miner, Madison.
Winnebago Convention—Mrs. Reeder Smith, Appleton.
La Crosse Convention—Mrs. A. Clark, West Salem.
Lemonweir Convention—Mrs. A. A. Young, New Lisbon.
Chippewa Convention—Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Eau Claire.
St. Croix Convention—Miss Sarah Tozier, River Falls.

Mrs. Kellogg, of Whitewater, Miss Sewell, of Stoughton, and Mrs. Dudley, of Eau Claire, were appointed a committee to arrange the programme for the next annual meeting.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Miner, and Mrs. Fisher, of Menasha.

A very interesting letter was read from Miss Eda Ward, formerly of Appleton, but now a missionary among the Dakota Indians.

Mrs. Page was appointed a delegate to the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society, to be hed in Appleton.

Mrs. Miner was appointed delegate to the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, soon to be held in Madison.

Mrs. Brewster, of Appleton, and Mrs. S. W. Eaton, of Lancaster, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the W. B. M. I., to be held in Dubuque, Iowa.

A letter was read from Mrs. L. L. Lansing, of Beloit, State Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, sending kind words of sympathy and encouragement and giving a brief outline of their work in the this state.

Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon meeting which was a public one and held in the church, was opened with singing by several young ladies of the Appleton Church.

Mrs. Loomis read a portion of the 29th Chapter of I. Chronicles, and Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, led in prayer.

Mrs. Eaton read the report of the State Secretary, Mrs. Coburn, who was absent by reason of sickness.

Mrs. Miner presented an account of the work of Miss Fiske, among the colored women of the south. This was followed by Prof. Buell, of Talladega College, who spoke very earnestly and kindly of Miss Fiske, and the important work she was accomplishing; visiting the cabins for miles around the town, generally walking, helping in the sewing school and in many other ways. In their teacher's meetings her presence is of great value and they feel that she cannot be spared.

Mrs. Wilson represented the M. E. Woman's Society. She spoke of Miss Howard's medical work in China, with great interest. They have 1,300 members of their various societies in Wisconsin.

Mrs. W. J. Allen brought greetings from the Synodical Missionary

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Society. They have in Wisconsin fifty local societies and support two lady missionaries.

A paper by Miss Sewell, entitled: "Perseverance versus Enthusiasm," was read by Mrs. Henry Dickinson. This was of marked interest.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

Resolved, That we, as Christian women, associated in State Convention, feel more than ever the importance of the work of missions among women in foreign lands, and also the urgency of our work among the Freedmen.

Resolved, That in the deep sorrow which in God's Providence has fallen upon the whole land and especially upon the wife of our beloved President, we express our warmest heartfelt sympathy with her, praying God to vouchsafe to her His presence and comfort.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His wisdom has seen fit to afflict our dear sister, Mrs. Anson Clark, West Salem in the death of a beloved son.

Resolved, That we tender to her our earnest heartfelt sympathy, commending the bereaved family to the loving Father, who while He afflicts will sustain.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be given to those railroad companies who have so kindly furnished passes for our President and reduced rates to the members of the convention.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Society be extended to the Appleton ladies who have so generously entertained us in their beautiful homes. May peace and prosperity attended them ever.

The exercises closed with singing the doxology.

ITEMS.

In the report of the State Secretary and Treasurer we find that instead of an increase of funds, we have fallen behind several hundred dollars. The exact amount cannot be stated, as all the auxiliaries had not reported when the Treasurer's report was made.

It is deemed advisable for all the auxiliaries to send their contributions to the State Treasurer, Mrs. R. Coburn, Whitewater, instead of the General Treasurer, at Chicago.

The Christian women of the state have during the past year supported a Missionary among the Freedmen, Miss Hattie P. Fiske, located at Talladega College. This is in addition to the regular contributions for Foreign work carried on by the W. B. M. I.

About $500 is needed for her support another year. It is hoped that all the women in our churches will see the importance of assisting in this good work, and do as they are able. With a membership of nearly 9,000 women in the Congregational Churches of Wisconsin, surely this is not too much to ask. Freely ye have received, freely give.

MRS. A. L. P. LOOMIS, *Secretary.*

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STATISTICS

OF

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

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MINISTERS.

I.—MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in December. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Last Tuesday in May.

G. W. NELSON, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
David R. Anderson....	Acting pastor.....	Oconomowoc.....	June 15, 1876	June 21, 1876
George W. Barber.....	Postmaster	Soldiers Home.....	Feb. 25, 1873	Dec. 16, 1874
John Cameron	Acting pastor.....	Pewaukee	1864	June 26, 1878
Charles W. Camp.....	Pastor	Waukesha	Jan. 28, 1848	June 25, 1868
James A. Chamberlin	Without charge	Beloit.....	June 28, 1879	June 28, 1879
Luther Clapp.....	Acting pastor.	Wauwatosa	Oct. 15, 1845	Oct. 5, 1845
Hadley M. Corsbie	Acting pastor.....	Woodworth	Aug. 31, 1876	Dec. 23, 1880
Wm. E. DeRiemer.....	Acting pastor.....	Union Grove.....	Apr. 27, 1867	July 6, 1881
John Fassett.....	Acting pastor.....	Stockbridge	1846	June 21, 1876
E. B. French.....	Without charge.....	.....	1870	June 29, 1870
Thomas Gillespie.....	Physician	Kenosha	Nov. 20, 1867	Dec. 20, 1871
Jeffry G. Haigh	Acting pastor.....	Oak Creek	1877	May 26, 1880
Joseph Warren Healy	Acting pastor.....	Woodland, Col.....	1857	Dec. 19, 1878
George H. Ide.....	Pastor	Milwaukee.....	.....	Aug. 5, 1881
Enoch Jones.....	Pastor	Milwaukee.....	Oct. 18, 1869	June 23, 1875
James Kilbourn.....	City missionary	Racine	1840	Jan. 10, 1866
James K. Kilbourn.....	Acting pastor.....	Genesee.....	June 25, 1873	June 25, 1873
Richard Morris.....	Without charge.....	Allen's Grove	.....	Jan. 12, 1847
George W. Nelson.....	Pastor	Wauwatosa	Sept. 9, 1873	Dec. 16, 1875
Henry T. Rose	Acting pastor.....	Milwaukee.....	1870	Dec. 22, 1875
Abishai Scofield.....	Without charge.....	Coscob, Conn.....	1837	Dec. 16, 1873
Orville S. Smith.....	Without charge.....	Hartland	Nov. 4, 1874	Aug. 1, 1881
George Smith.....	Acting pastor.....	Whitewater.....	Jan., 1868	Dec. 18, 1872
William Walker	Without charge.....	Alderly	1858	Oct. 9, 1869
James Waterman	Without charge.....	Pewaukee	June, 1861	June 27, 1861
T. A. Wadsworth	Acting pastor	Raymond	.....	.....

Pastors.....	4
Acting pastors.....	12
Missionary	1
Without charge.....	9
Total	26

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II.—BELOIT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in December.

J. COLLIE, *Sated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
James J. Blaisdell	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	Feb. 24, 1853	Feb. 12, 1873
Josiah Beardsley	Acting pastor	East Troy	Dec. 9, 1874	Apr. 1, 1878
George Bushnell	Pastor	Beloit	Dec. 13, 1848	Mar. 2, 1865
Albert M. Case	Acting pastor	Clear Lake, Iowa		Dec. 14, 1875
Horatio M. Case	Acting pastor	Oneida, Ill	Feb. 12, 1871	Feb. 12, 1871
Aaron L. Chapin	Pres. Beloit College	Beloit	Jan. 24, 1844	May 6, 1851
Joseph Collie	Pastor	Delavan	Apr. 9, 1855	Apr. 9, 1855
Benj. D. Conkling	Without charge	Whitewater	Dec. 18, 1868	June 9, 1875
Wm. A. Cutler	Without charge	Brodhead	1868	
A. Doremus	Acting pastor	Mondovi	1869	
Joseph Emerson	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	Feb. 22, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860
Herman Foote	Acting pastor	Rockford, Ill	Feb. 15, 1839	Dec. 18, 1846
Lucius Foote	Without charge	Sacramento, Cal		Feb. 15, 1849
Hanford Fowle	Without charge	Elkhorn	1866	1878
James Hall	Without charge	Waukesha	1848	June 9, 1878
Henry P. Higley	Pastor	Beloit	Sept. 13, 1865	Feb. 12, 1868
David L. Holbrook	Pastor	Geneva	July 19, 1877	July 19, 1877
Oscar G. May	Acting pastor	Fulton	1870	Sept. 2, 1876
Richard Miller	Acting pastor	Kenosha	1873	Dec. 9, 1876
C. M. Morehouse	Without charge	Burlington	July 11, 1864	Oct. 7, 1866
Stephen D. Peet	Acting pastor	Clinton	1853	
William Porter	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	Aug. 25, 1847	Sept. 11, 1855
Thomas L. Riggs	Missionary	Dakota	July 17, 1872	July 17, 1872
Milton Rowley	Without charge			
Joel G. Sabin	Acting pastor	Avoca, Iowa	Aug. 16, 1853	June 10, 1874
Theophilus P. Sawin	Pastor	Janesville	Dec 1, 1871	Dec. 14, 1875
William Walker	Missionary	Gaboon, Africa		Dec. 8, 1874
Henry M. Whitney	Prof. Beloit College	Beloit	May 12, 1879	Feb. 12, 1873

Pastors	5
Acting pastors	9
Missionaries	2
Educational	5
Without charge	7
Total	28

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III.—MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—First Tuesday in December.

S. W. EATON, Lancaster, *Stated Clerk.* ADAM PINKERTON, Arena, *Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Isaac Bancroft	Acting pastor	Monroe	Dec., 1876	Dec., 1876
Russel L. Cheney	Acting pastor	Bloomington	Oct. 24, 1876	Oct. 24, 1876
Cephas F. Clapp	Evangelist	Prairie du Chien	June 21, 1871	Oct. 10, 1872
Samuel W. Eaton	Acting pastor	Lancaster	Jan. 28, 1848	Jan. 28, 1848
Daniel W. Gilmor	Without charge	Menomonie	Jan. 22, 1876	Jan. 22, 1876
George Haigh	Acting pastor	Salem		Dec. 2, 1879
Philip G. Hof	Without charge	Boscobel	Oct., 1852	Sept. 8, 1869
James Jameson	Without charge	Magnolia	Aug. 15, 1841	Feb. 8, 1871
Alfred P. Johnson	Acting pastor	Platteville	Nov. 26, 1867	June 4, 1873
Arial McMaster	Acting pastor	Prairie du Chien	Jan., 1865	May 18, 1881
Nicholas Mayne	Acting pastor	Platteville	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1862
Evan Owen	Acting pastor	Cambria	Dec. 15, 1850	Sept. 8, 1852
Adam Pinkerton	Pastor	Arena	Sept. 21, 1869	Sept. 21, 1869
Jeremiah Porter	Chaplain U S. A	Ft. Russell, W. T.	Oct. 3, 1831	Feb. 25, 1868
Josiah P. Sparrow	Acting pastor	Orion	Dec., 1858	June 5, 1878
Simon Spyker	Acting pastor	Ithaca	Sept. 11, 1854	Sept. 8, 1869
William Stoddart	Acting pastor	Black Earth	Nov. 24, 1857	Nov. 24, 1857
Richard H. Thomas	Acting pastor	Shullsburg	Oct. 14, 1879	May 18, 1881

Pastors	1
Acting pastors	12
Evangelist and U. S. A. Chaplain	2
Without charge	3
Total	18

IV.—MADISON CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Monday in June. *Semi-Annual-Meeting*—Second Monday in December.

M. E. EVERSZ, Columbus, *Stated Clerk.* H. A. MINER, Madison, *Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
M. E. Eversz	Acting pastor	Columbus	1874	June, 1877
W. A. Hendrickson	Acting pastor		1869	Dec., 1875
A. N. Hitchcock	Acting pastor	Mazomanie		June, 1880
R. W. Logan	Missionarg	Micronesia	1870	Dec., 1872
C. W. Matthews	Without charge	Lucerne, Minn	Sept., 1851	Oct., 1851
H. A. Miner	General missionary	Madison	Jan., 1859	Oct., 1871
S. E Miner	Without charge	Monroe	Feb., 1844	Aug., 1853
Robert Qualfe	Acting pastor	Lake Mills	1853	Dec., 1878
C. H. Richards	Pastor	Madison	July, 1865	June, 1868
A. A. Stafford	Acting pastor	Sun Praire	1877	Dec., 1878
W. C. Sanford	Without charge	Oak Grove	Dec., 1875	June, 1876
E. C. Stickel	Without charge	Oberlin	1875	June, 1879
A. O. Wright	Without charge	Madison	Nov., 1867	Oct., 1875

Pastors	1
Acting pastors	6
Missionaries	2
Without charge	4
Total	13

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V.—WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in December.

S. V. S. FISHER, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
J W. Allen	Without charge	Woodstock, Conn	1838	June 29, 1854
Moses Alley	Acting pastor	Friendship, N. Y	1866	Sept. 20, 1876
Kerr C. Anderson	Pastor	Oshkosh	May 21, 1873	Dec. 20, 1876
Cyrus G. Baldwin	Prof. Ripon College	Ripon	Jan. 25, 1881	....
E. R. Beach	Without charge	—— Colorado	.....	June 15, 1872
E. M. Betts	Fin. Ag. Chi The. Sem	Chicago, Ill	1869	Dec. 18, 1878
John M. Carmichael	Acting pastor	Depere	1868	June 28, 1881
Homer W Carter	Acting pastor	Brandon	Sept. 15, 1876	June 20, 1878
Orsen P Clinton	Acting pastor	Menasha	Nov., 1835	Nov. 4, 1851
William Crawford	Without charge	Buffalo, N. Y	May, 2, 1861	June 16, 1869
Dan. Collins Curtiss	Acting pastor	Fort Howard	Jan. 4, 1840	Oct. 1, 1863
George Darling	Pastor	Waupun	July 12, 1850	June 18, 1874
Quincy L. Dowd	Acting pastor	Kaukauna	Nov. 16, 1875	June 28, 1881
H. H. Dixon	Without charge	Ripon	Feb. 14, 1852	June 21, 1858
Franklin B. Doe	Supt. H. M	Ripon	Oct. 19, 1854	June 20, 1860
Morgan L. Eastman	Acting pastor	Royalton	Feb. 8, 1849	Oct. 5, 1871
Robert Everdell	Without charge	Fond du Lac	Jan. 29, 1853	Jan. 20, 1858
Samuel V. S. Fisher	Pastor	Menasha	Dec. 3, 1874	Dec. 15, 1874
Hiram Freeman	Without charge	—— Iowa	June 23, 1869	Nov. 4, 1857
Sullivan F. Gale	Acting pastor	Romeo, Mich	Nov., 1878	Dec. 20, 1876
Frank C. Haddock	Lawyer	Oshkosh	.....	Dec. 18, 1878
F. Herbrechter	Bible Society Agent	Stockbridge	Apr. 10, 1856	Dec. 15, 1873
Stanley E. Lathrop	Acting pastor	Macon, Ga	Dec. 22, 1870	Dec. 17, 1872
Alpha L. P. Loomis	Acting pastor	Rosendale	1865	June 28, 1881
Oscar C. McCulloch	Acting pastor	Indianapolis, Ind	Oct. 19, 1870	Jan. 18, 1871
Norman McLeod	Acting pastor	Humboldt, Iowa	.....	.....
Edward H. Merrell	Pres. Ripon College	Ripon	Jan. 2, 1860	Sept. 29, 1873
William E. Merriman	Acting pastor	Portland, Me	1859	Jan. 22, 1869
Samuel Morrison	Without charge	Washington, D C	1864	Dec. 16, 1875
Stephen M. Newman	Pastor	Ripon	Oct. 17, 1871	Dec. 18, 1878
William M. Richards	Acting pastor	Princeton	Nov. 25, 1835	Jan. 19, 1872
Gilbert Rindell	Acting pastor	Plymouth	Oct. 29, 1874	June 15, 1880
Spike Rederus	Pastor	Alto	May 20, 1879	June 17, 1879
Herman Safford	Acting pastor	Ripon	Aug. 28, 1853	Oct. 2, 1876
James H. Towle	Prof Ripon College	Ripon	.....	June 20, 1877
Robert M. Webster	Pastor	Berlin	1867	July 5, 1876
W. J. Warner	Acting pastor	Oakfield	1877	June 28, 1881
Ludwig Wolfson	Without charge	Plymouth	Oct. 14, 1873	June 18, 1874
Lyman W. Winslow	Acting pastor	Peshtigo	Aug 11, 1869	Dec. 17, 1873

Pastors	6
Acting pastors	18
Without charge	9
Educational	4
Missionary	2
Total	39

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VI.—LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in November. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in May.

ANSON CLARK, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Name.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
N. C. Chapin	Acting pastor	St. Cloud, Minn	Nov. 2, 1851	Feb. 16, 1860
Anson Clark	Pastor	West Salem	Jan. 10, 1849	Oct. 4, 1867
John P. Evans	Pastor	Bangor	1868	Nov 10, 1880
E. Y. Garrette	Without charge	Atlanta, Ga	1854	Sept. 19, 1874
William Houghton	A P.&Co.Supt. schools	Viroqua	May 26, 1871	Sept. 22, 1875
D. Hughes	Without charge	Bangor	June 14, 1876	May 11, 1881
G. M. Landon	Without charge		Sept. 22, 1868	Sept. 22, 1868
Frank T. Lee	Acting pastor	Sparta	Dec. 18, 1877	Nov. 11, 1879
William Macnab	Without charge	Tomah	Feb. 25, 1845	Nov. 10, 1880
Robert Nourse	Acting pastor	La Crosse	1867	Nov. 10, 1880
T. G. Owen	Acting pastor	Trempealeau	1856	May 21, 1879
F. M. Sprague	Acting pastor	Indian Orchard, Mass	Sept. 22, 1875	Sept. 22, 1875
Peter Valentine	Acting pastor	Mt. Sterling	Oct. 18, 1864	Oct. 18, 1864

Pastors	2
Acting pastors	7
Without charge	4
Total	13

VII.—LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in November.

REV. A. A. YOUNG, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Wallace Bruce	Acting pastor	Rocklin, Cal	1875	June 2, 1880
Daniel A. Campbell	Acting pastor	Pine River	Oct., 1851	Oct. 27, 1853
John W. Donaldson	Agt. A. B. S.	Waupaca	Jan. 22, 1858	Jan. 1, 1870
Frederic W. Fairfield	Professor	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 18, 1871	Jan. 14, 1873
Lauren M. Foster	Acting pastor	Ironton	Oct. 27, 1872	Jan. 11, 1876
Timothy Jones	Acting pastor	Springwater	June 13, 1871	Dec. 10, 1879
Henry Lees	Acting pastor	Hixton	1864	June 25, 1879
James H. McChesney	Acting pastor	Grand Marsh	1869	Jan. 13, 1875
Thomas L. North	Farming	Mauston		June 1, 1881
Platt R. Staples	Acting pastor	Friendship	June 5, 1873	June 5, 1873
George J. Webster	Acting pastor	Weymouth, Ohio	Oct., 1875	Dec. 12, 1877
Albert A. Young	Acting pastor	New Lisbon	Jan. 28, 1863	Jan 11, 1876
John W. Youngs	Acting pastor	Big Spring	July 2, 1878	June 1, 1881

Acting pastors	10
Without charge	3
Total	13

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VIII.—CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Tuesday after Second Sabbath in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Fourth Tuesday in January.

J. F. DUDLEY, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
Thomas Barland	Without charge	Eau Claire		1861
J. P. Chamberlain	Acting pastor	Clintonville	1866	Jan. 28, 1877
Joseph F. Dudley	Pastor	Eau Claire	Dec. 29, 1864	Sept. 13, 1872
Alberoni Kidder	Acting pastor	Durand	June, 1849	Dec. 25, 1861
Henry Ketcham	Pastor	Menomonee	1873	Jan. 28, 1880
Malcolm McPhail	Acting pastor	Osseo	July 14, 1863	June 19, 1878
John S. Norris	Acting pastor	Grand Rapids	May 7, 1871	June 19, 1878
John C. Sherwin	Without charge	Eau Claire	1840	Sept. 12, 1868
H. A. Wentz	Without charge	Menomonee	1853	Dec. 16, 1868
William B. Williams	Acting pastor	Ft. Pierre, Dak	1869	June 20, 1877

Pastors	2
Acting pastors	5
Without charge	3
Total	10

IX.—ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Wednesday in January.

W. C. HICKS, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

Names.	*Employment.*	*Residence.*	*Date of Ordination.*	*Date of Membership.*
N. T. Blakeslee	Acting pastor	River Falls	Nov., 1868	Sept. 1, 1878
Thos. L. Brown	Without charge	Oshkosh	Sept., 1873	Jan., 1879
C. L. Corwin	Acting pastor	Hudson	1878	Jan., 1881
E. P. Chittenden	Acting pastor	New Richmond	1877	Jan., 1880
H. A. Gould	Physician	Hammond	1868	1868
W. C. Hicks	Acting pastor	Hammond	Jan., 1871	Jan., 1877
C. H. Hinman	Without charge	Clear Lake	1869	1870
W. C. King	Without charge	California	Jan., 1880	Jan., 1880
Albert Livermore	Acting pastor	—— Michigan	1873	1875
W. W. Norton	Acting pastor	Alexandria, Minn		1879
John Watson	Without charge	River Falls		Jan, 1880

Acting pastors	6
Without charge	4
Total	10

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CHURCHES.

I.—MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED. Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of fellows'p	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Ashippun	Nov. 9, 1867	Vacant					4	8	12	1				1			1			30	
Bristol and Paris	Jan 5, 1861	Hadley M. Corsbie	A. P.	1876	Apr. 1, 1880	1.3	21	51	72	14				2			2		6	80	150
Burlington, Plymouth.	Sept.15, 1858	Luman A. Pettibone	A. P.	1881	July 18, 1880	1.	30	40	70			1	1							105	200
Delafield, Welsh	July, 1844	C. Jones																			
Franksville	Feb., 1876	Vacant					9	21	30	3	2		2					2	4	40	
Genessee	Jun. 4, 1843	James K. Kilbourn	A. P.	1873	Jun. 15, 1880	1.1	25	38	63	14		2	2						1	40	300
Hartford	Dec. 19, 1847	Rowland S. Cross	A. P.	1876	Nov. 1, 1880	.8	29	69	98	23	3	1	4	1	1		2	1	2	97	174
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	Sidney B. Demarest	A. P.	1869	May 17, 1881	.2	17	28	45	7					2		2			60	200
Ixonia, Welsh	Apr., 1852	Vacant					6	18	24	1	4		4	1			1			40	70
Kenosha	Jun. 25, 1838	Richard Miller	A. P.	1873	Jun. 1, 1880	1.1	44	109	153	50		2	2	2	1		3			120	
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	Geo. Haigh																			
Milwaukee, Plymouth.	May 20, 1841	Henry T. Rose	A. P.	1870	1875	5.9	66	162	228	34	4	8	12	3	2		5			200	750
" Grand Ave	Feb. 4, 1847	George H Ide	P.	1869	Dec. 1, 1880	6	136	242	378	25	4	10	14	4	6		10		7	450	1,200
" Tab., Welsh	Sept. 3, 1857	Enoch Jones	P.	1869	Apr. 1, 1879	2.3	15	29	44	4	3	10	13	1	9		10		8	35	50
" Hanover St	Feb. 27, 1860	Vacant					44	107	151	55	1	1	2	4	14		18		4	250	
" Bay V'w W'h	Apr. 23, 1871	Enoch Jones	P.	1869	Apr. 1, 1879	2.3	8	12	20		1	7	8		3		3		3	30	35
Mukwanago	Oct. 13, 1857	Josiah Beardsley	A. P.	1874	Apr. 1, 1878	3 3	6	7	13	5										50	70
Oak Creek Union	June, 1875	Jeffry G. Haigh	A. P.	1877	Jun 8, 1879	2 1	20	32	52	9				1			1			65	180
Oconomowoc	Aug. 3, 1845	David R. Anderson	A. P.	1876	Dec. 1, 1878	2.7	20	69	89	13	4	1	5		2		2	3		125	500
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 1840	John H. Cameron	A. P.	1864	Sept. 1, 1876	4.10	10	20	30					1			1			80	130
Pleasant Prairie 2d	Feb 4, 1878	Vacant					9	7	16											50	
Racine Congregational	Feb. 9, 1851						60	111	171	15	5	14	19	4	3		7	2	3	250	350
Racine, Welsh	1847	John P. Williams	A. P.	1863	Jun. 1, 1876	5.	50	80	130			6	6	3	4		7		2	90	200
Raymond	Mar. 12, 1840	Thomas A. Wadsworth.	A. P.	1854	Aug. 29, 1880	1.	20	30	50												
Rochester	May, 1840	Vacant																			
Salem	Feb. 20, 1875	George Haigh	A. P.	1858	Apr. 1, 1881	.3	9	19	28	6		6	6		4	2	6			60	
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	William E. De Riemer	A. P.	1867	Jan. 1, 1881	.6	34	76	110	19		3	3		2		2			125	250
Waterford	Jan 1, 1861	Vacant																			
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Chas. W. Camp	P.	1848	Jan. 1, 1868	13.6	48	90	138	19	2	1	3	2	5		7			136	250
Wauwatosa	Mar. 1, 1842	George W. Nelson	P.	1873	Oct., 1875	5.6	44	81	125	14	1	4	5	2	2	6	10	1	9	175	375
Wilmot	Mar. 18, 1851	George Haigh	A. P.	1858	Apr. 1, 1881	.3	4	5	9												60
Total 31		Supplied, 24, Vacant, 7				2.7	788	1561	2349	331	34	77	111	32	60	8	100	9	49	2,783	5,594

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total
Ashippun	$800	.....	$800	$ 1,600	.....	$600	.....	.....	$600	.....	$16 00	$5 00	$8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$29 50
Bristol and Paris	1,500	1,200	.....	2,700	600	50	25	20	695	20 50	18 00	30 80	25 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	55 00	165 30
Burlington Plymouth	4,000	.....	400	4,400	700	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Delafield, Welsh..	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankville	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	175	20	25	.....	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee..	1,000	800	.....	1,800	600	50	25	.....	675	17 00	.....	30 00	13 00	.....	9 18	5 00	.....	.....	74 18
Hartford	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	400	65	40	.....	505	15 00	.....	83 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 75
Hartland	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	135	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	18 00	8 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 55
Ixonia, Welsh	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	150	70	80	25	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	16 00
Kenosha	25,000	2,500	.....	27,500	.....	400	73	3,700	4,173	15 00	20 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	8 32	.....	25 75	88 07
Liberty	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Plymouth	30,000	.....	.....	30,000	3,000	2,500	100	.....	5,600	64 34	.....	64 34	32 17	32 17	32 17	32 17	60 00	483 00	800 36
" Grand Ave...	30,000	.....	10,000	40,000	2,500	2,500	100	.....	5,100	97 60	125 00	208 15	97 60	38 86	38 86	19 43	48 00	131 77	803 27
" Tab., Welsh..	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	100	.....	.....	400	5 65	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	29 15
" Hanover St..	7,500	.....	1,500	9,000	1,500	500	100	250	2,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Bay V'w, Wh	1,100	.....	.....	1,100	90	55	.....	.....	145	1 06	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 81
Mukwanago	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	150	25	20	.....	195	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 36	12 36
Oak Creek Union	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	300	35	10	101	446	.....	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50
Oconomowoc	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	800	200	42	50	1,092	27 00	20 00	35 00	15 00	.....	.....	11 00	4 00	20 00	133 00
Pewaukee..	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	500	25	30	.....	555	.....	.....	16 50	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 90	26 40
Pleasant Prairie, 2d	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Racine Cengregation'l	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	1,000	475	140	226	1,841	25 00	32 30	35 00	22 00	.....	.....	7 33	.....	17 00	138 63
Racine, Welsh	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	800	150	15	.....	965	25 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	240 00
Raymond	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	325	25	15	.....	365	54 42	.....	11 00	54 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 84
Union Grove	5,000	1,000	100	6,100	800	120	.....	.....	920	.....	.....	20 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 21
Waterford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha	12,000	.....	3,000	15,000	900	300	95	232	1,527	24 00	72 00	42 00	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172 00
Wauwatosa	3,000	.....	150	3,150	900	100	100	250	1,350	85 00	38 00	100 75	75 00	5 26	4 93	.....	.....	45 31	354 25
Wilmot	1,800	.....	200	2,000	225	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	164,100	5,500	$7,150	185,750	18,850	10,921	985	4,854	35,610	477 57	359 30	763 80	383 69	70 29	84 14	227 25	112 00	919 59	3,403 13

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II.—BELOIT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED. Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of fellows'p	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Allens Grove	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit, 1st	Dec. 30, 1878	Geo. Bushnell	P.	1848	Mar. 1, 1865	16.	196	257	453	80	9	15	24	5	9	.....	14	7	5	200	700
Beloit, 2d	Sep. 11, 1859	Henry P. Higley	P.	1865	Jun. 10, 1866	15.	65	128	193	18	6	7	13	4	6	.....	10	5	2	287	550
Brodhead	1857	Henry S. Sanford	A P.	1880	July 1, 1881	.....	6	26	32	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	50	200
Center	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Clinton	Mar. 30, 1858	Stephen D. Peet	A. P.	1853	Aug., 1879	2.	40	80	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	80	200
Cooksville	Aug. 3, 1872	Frank F Barrett	A P	.....	Jan. 1, 1881	.6	7	11	18	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	1	...	40	150
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie	P.	1855	Oct. 1, 1854	2.7	71	169	240	15	9	2	11	3	3	.....	6	4	1	130	500
East Troy	Jun. 22, 1839	Josiah Beardsley	A. P.	1874	Apr. 1, 1878	3.4	16	40	56	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	75	200
Elkhorn	1843	Newton Barrett	A. P.	.....	May 1, 1877	1.6	31	72	103	8	2	2	4	1	2	3	6	3	...	75	130
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	D. B. Jackson	A. P.	1868	Apr. 22, 1879	2.4	29	42	71	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	...	2	50	.....
Evansville	May. 1, 1851	Frank K. Barrett	A. P.	.....	Jan. 1, 1881	.8	21	53	74	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	...	...	60	100
Fulton	1851	Oscar G. May	A. P.	1870	.....	1878	3.6	28	41	69	2	4	1	5	.....	2	.....	2	4	...	50	300
Geneva	Apr. 5, 1839	David L. Holbrook	P.	1877	May 1, 1877	4	71	149	220	47	3	5	8	4	8	.....	12	1	1	175	400
Janesville	Feb. 11, 1845	T. P. Sawin	P.	1871	Oct. 24, 1875	5 9	76	194	270	30	3	2	5	7	6	.....	13	3	5	230	1,000
Johnstown	1845	Daniel B Jackson	A. P.	1868	1879	2 3	7	9	16	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	25	.....
Magnolia	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Milton	Aug. 1, 1838	Frank W. Hullinger	A. P.	1829	July 10, 1881	.....	29	60	89	14	1	2	3	1	8	.....	9	1	1	125	500
Sharon	1868	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	43	63	.....	16	.....	16	1	1	.....	2	...	...	50	.....
Shopiere	1844	E. L Dresser	A. P.	1879	1879	2	35	60	95	8	3	2	5	7	5	.....	12	...	...	150	.....
Stoughton	Apr., 1857	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	12	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	...	...	40	.....
Whitewater	July 3, 1840	E. P. Salmon	A. P	1875	Oct. 1, 1880	1	93	106	301	....	.....	1	1	7	5	.....	12	...	1	280	.....
Total 22		Supplied, 17; Vacant, 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	847	1548	2395	249	58	40	98	45	63	3	111	29	17	2,194	4,930

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Allen's Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit, 1st	$20,000	.....	.....	$20,000	$1,500	$500	.....	$200	$2,200	$400 00	100 00	$400 00	225 00	100 00	100 00	50 00	75 00	100 00	$15 50
Beloit, 2d	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	1,200	400	$87	.....	1,687	93 75	27 38	69 09	57 70	5 48	17 44	4 00	6 48	86 09	86 83
Brodhead	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	400	50	25	25	500	3 00	13 00	9 50	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 50
Centre	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	3,500	$1,000	.....	4,500	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooksville	3,000	.....	$100	3,100	200	25	15	.....	240	6 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	10 66
Delavan	10,000	.....	.....	10,000	1,200	60	40	16	1,316	68 00	24 00	49 00	26 00	.....	6 25	5 00	16 00	52 00	246 25
East Troy	7,000	.....	.....	7,000	450	50	30	.....	530	8 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	38 00
Elkhorn	300	.....	500	800	700	100	25	.....	825	9 15	.....	11 68	5 04	.....	17 00	.....	.....	51 60	94 47
Emerald Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 31	.....	25 10	12 73	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	55 00	121 14
Evansville	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	600	50	5	.....	655	.....	15 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 50
Fulton	3,000	1,200	.....	4,200	500	75	25	.....	600	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	65 00
Geneva	6,800	2,500	.....	9,300	1,000	292	44	.....	1,336	72 68	33 00	111 33	72 27	12 25	28 31	25 22	32 68	150 00	537 74
Janesville	35,000	.....	.....	35,000	1,800	650	100	200	2,750	50 00	50 00	45 00	60 00	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	125 00	365 00
Johnstown	1,000	400	.....	1,400	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 53	3 00	3 37	3 75	.....	.....	.....	16 65
Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	1,500	1,500	.....	3,000	800	125	40	.....	965	19 24	.....	26 66	8 71	.....	9 12	5 00	.....	24 00	92 73
Sharon	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	400	50	25	.....	475	.....	.....	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Shopiere	3,000	600	1,800	5,400	600	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Stoughton	1,000	.....	200	1,200	.....	12	6	.....	18	.....	9 35	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	12 35
Whitewater	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	124	.....	1,324	108 90	80 00	107 45	60 31	20 59	.....	.....	75 00	150 00	522 25
Total	110,100	7,200	2,600	119,900	13,850	2,439	591	441	17,321	880 19	386 88	940 81	541 76	180 29	206 87	106 22	209 16	840 69	4,292 87

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III.—MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of Fellow'p.	Total	Adults.	Infants.		
Adamsville	Apr. 21, 1878	David E. Philips	A. P.	1874	May 8, 1881	2	4	13	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	30	47
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	Adam Pinkerton	P.	1869	Apr 1, 1877	4.3	36	62	98	19	.....	5	5	.....	4	1	5	...	4	80	250
Avoca	May 8, 1858	J. P. Sparrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Beetown	.....	No report and Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24, 1868	Josiah P. Sparrow	A. P.	1858	Jan. 1, 1881	.6	4	8	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	20	35
Blaike's Prairie	Oct. 21, 1877	Russel L. Cheney	A. P.	1876	Jun. 1, 1876	5.1	9	25	34	7	1	1	2	.....	3	.....	3	...	1	72	110
Bloomington	Apr. 10, 1847	Russel L. Cheney	A. P.	1876	Jun. 1, 1876	5.1	29	48	77	33	.....	2	2	.....	4	.....	4	...	...	110	200
Blue Mounds, Welsh	Mar. 6, 1847	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Boscobel	Apr. 2, 1857	E. L. Morse	P.	1879	Aug. 1, 1881	.....	27	72	99	33	3	3	6	3	5	.....	8	3	...	200	300
Burton	Dec. 5, 1875	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Darlington	May 2, 1847	Albert W. Safford	A. P.	1872	Feb. 1, 1880	1.5	32	66	98	38	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	4	...	3	103	250
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec. 24, 1845	Sem. Philips	A. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	Jacob P. Richards	A. P.	1861	Sept. 5, 1879	1.9	19	24	43	16	.....	1	1	2	8	.....	10	...	...	35	100
Ithaca	Jan. 18, 1862	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	Sept. 29, 1861	19.9	23	30	53	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	...	...	53	125
Jamestown, Presbyt'n	July 8, 1842	Nicholas Mayne	A. P.	1855	Sept. 1, 1871	9.10	9	11	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	2	50	150
Lancaster	May 31, 1843	Samuel W. Eaton	A. P.	1848	Jan. 1, 1847	31.6	50	114	164	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	...	5	125	500
Lone Rock	Apr. 11, 1868	E. J. Foster	A. P.	.....	Sept. 30, 1880	.10	11	13	24	14	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	75	100
Mill Creek	Feb. 28, 1878	David E. Philips	A. P.	1874	May 8, 1881	.2	13	25	38	19	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	...	2	20	50
Mount Zion	Apr. 26, 1871	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Sept. 18 1880	.10	8	14	22	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	...	...	37	75
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871	Owen Owens	A. P.	.....	Mar. 1, 1881	.4	17	29	46	.....	17	6	23	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	50	70
Muscoda	July, 1869	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Platteville	Aug. 17, 1839	Alfred P. Johnson	A. P.	1867	Nov. 17, 1872	8.8	70	161	231	68	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	2	...	...	183	400
Pleasant Hill, Presby'n	May 29, 1853	Josiah P. Sparrow	A. P.	1858	Jan. 1, 1881	.6	42	60	102	12	24	1	25	2	2	.....	4	13	7	75	250
Potosi	Dec. 20, 1840	John A. Ball	A. P.	1867	Oct. 17, 1879	1.9	16	30	46	24	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	...	1	121	150
Prairie du Chien	Nov. 7, 1856	Arial McMaster	A. P.	1865	Apr 1, 1881	.3	22	77	99	55	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	6	...	...	100	150
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	David E. Philips	P.	1874	May 1, 1881	.2	22	27	49	2	4	.....	4	.....	1	1	2	...	1	60	100
Rockville	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	A. P.	1854	July 1, 1869	11.	6	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	40
Shullsburg	Mar. 26, 1848	Richard H. Thomas	A. P.	1879	Nov. 1, 1880	.8	16	24	40	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	60	100
Wyoming	July 18, 1846	Jonathan Jones	A. P.	.....	Mar. 29, 1874	7 3	28	44	72	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	100	150
Total 30		Supplied, 27. Vacant, 3	.....	.....	.....	5 1	513	982	1495	393	53	21	74	21	52	3	76	18	29	1,759	3,662

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Adamsville					$65		$5		$65										
Arena	$1,400			$1,400	700	$50	40		790	$9 00	$24 46	$30 00	$13 95	$7 00	$4 15	$10 85		$77 00	$176 41
Avoca																			
Beetown																			
Bird's Creek	300			300	40	10	5		55	2 00		6 00							8 00
Blaike's Prairie	750		150	900	200	23	7	87	317	6 82	10 00	12 00	2 75		13 35	4 05		2 00	50 97
Bloomington	1,200		300	1,500	350	10	15		375	9 85	13 50	8 33	4 50	1 47	15 00				52 65
Blue Mounds, Welsh																			
Boscobel	1,000			1,000	600		100	124	824	10 50		55 00		2 09					67 59
Burton																			
Darlington	2,000			2,000	800	75	50		925			28 21						2 50	30 71
Dodgeville, Welsh																			
Elk Grove	1,100	700		1,800	450	15	5		470			8 05							8 05
Ithaca					150				150	5 78		28 47						9 50	43 75
Jamestown, Presb'tan	2,000			2,000	300	10	12		322			7 70				2 25			9 95
Lancaster	12,000			12,000	700	150	35	40	925	28 60	20 50	50 00						39 75	138 85
Lone Rock	800			800	306		7		313									2 50	2 50
Mill Creek	600			600	100		3	5	108									15 43	15 43
Mount Zion	650			650	75	4	4		83				2 50						2 50
Mount Zion, Welsh	800			800	180	10	5	10	205							10 00			10 00
Muscoda																			
Platteville	10,000	1,800		11,800	1,000	245	81		1,326	61 00	75 00	47 00	17 00	11 93		16 95		63 00	291 88
Pleasant Hill, Pres'bn	500	400		900	275	40	20		335	4 00		12 50		2 00					18 50
Potosi	600	800		1,400	250	20	4	137	411	12 00	10 65	13 00						75	36 40
Prairie du Chien	3,000			3,000		50		150	200										
Ridgeway, Welsh	800		125	925	300	25	10	110	445							2 75		2 00	14 75
Rockville																			
Sextonville	1,000			1,000	50				50			5 72		2 00					7 72
Shullsburg	2,500	1,500		4,000	350		20	1	371										
Wyoming	500			500			10												
Total	43,300	5,200	575	49,075	7,241	737	438	664	9,065	149 55	154 11	311 98	40 70	26 49	32 50	56 85		214 43	986 61

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IV.—MADISON CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of fellows'p	Total.	Adults.	Infants.		
Baraboo	Oct. 18, 1848	Pearce Pinch	A. P.	.....	.....	.....	20	40	60	11	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	5	...	...	60	150
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1850	William Stoddard	A. P.	1857	Jun. 1, 1880	1 1	8	19	27	6	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	100	125
Columbus, Olivet	Jan. 26, 1850	M. E. Eversz	A. P.	1876	July 1, 1877	5.	25	85	110	17	.....	.....	.....	1	6	.....	7	...	7	150	800
Ft. Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	H. G. McArthur	A. P.	1859	Oct. 25, 1880	.8	50	100	150	20	.....	1	1	.....	5	.....	5	...	...	150	300
Fox Lake	July 11, 1854	R. W. Bosworth	A. P.	.....	Nov. 1, 1880	.8	15	23	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	50	100
Koshkonong	July 18, 1846	H. G. McArthur	A. P.	.....	Nov. 14, 1880	.9	28	34	62	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	170	140
Lake Mills	Aug. 18, 1848	Robert Quaife	A. P.	1851	Nov. 10, 1878	2.8	22	51	73	12	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	1	4	60	150
Leeds	Jan. 20, 1862	Allison D. Adams	A. P.	1876	Oct. 1, 1880	.9	6	11	17	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	35	75
Madison	Oct. 4, 1840	Chas. H. Richards	P.	1866	Mar. 10, 1867	14.	112	296	408	76	8	15	23	4	13	.....	17	2	5	400	1,000
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 1867	Alvirus N. Hitchcock	A. P.	1877	July 4, 1880	1.	21	69	90	24	6	5	11	2	1	.....	3	3	...	90	300
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	Hiram White	A. P.	.....	Jan., 1881	.6	13	23	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	70	150
Rio	Dec. 14, 1864	Homer H. Benson	A. P.	1845	Oct. 15, 1880	.9	3	10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	...	...	50	75
Spring Green	Feb., 1850																				
" " Welsh	1850	William G. Harrison	P.	1869	1871	9.	14	22	36	7	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	...	3	40	150
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1855	Albert A. Safford	A. P.	1877	Aug. 1, 1878	3.	28	38	66	25	17	.....	17	.....	6	.....	6	11	...	53	250
Watertown	July 13, 1845	Robert C. Bedford	A. P.	1875	Jan. 1, 1881	.6	34	108	142	36	.....	4	4	3	3	.....	6	...	...	200	400
Windsor	Jun. 12, 1858	Allison D. Adams	A. P.	1876	Oct. 1, 1880	.9	26	56	82	16	1	3	4	1	5	....	6	...	...	125	300
Wyocena	Mar. 13, 1853	Homer H. Benson	A. P.	1845	Oct. 15, 1880	9	8	18	26	.....	4	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	60	100
Total 18		Supplied, 17; Vacant, 1.				2 7	433	1003	1436	260	42	30	72	13	52	.....	65	19	23	1,763	4,065

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baraboo	$2,000	.....	.....	$2,000	$70	$39	$25	.....	$134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 25	.....	$1 25
Black Earth	1,000	.....	$25	1,025	200	20	.....	.....	220	$6 00	.....	$12 00	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00
Columbus, Olivet	9,000	.....	.....	9,000	1,000	200	45	500	1,745	.....	.....	11 31	.....	.....	.....	$4 50	.....	.....	15 81
Ft. Atkinson	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	1,000	400	55	.....	1,455	16 00	.....	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 50
Fox Lake	1,000	.....	100	1,100	325	75	.....	.....	400	13 00	.....	121 36	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 36
Koshkonong	1,000	.....	100	1,100	200	30	15	5	250	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00
Lake Mills	2,000	.....	200	2,200	300	50	25	200	575	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Leeds	1,600	.....	30	1,630	200	6	12	.....	218	.....	.....	6 50	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 05
Madison	53,000	6,000	.....	59,000	2,500	1,285	13	5,675	9,473	175 00	50 00	340 00	195 00	30 00	25 00	.....	.....	135 00	950 00
Mazomanie	2,000	.....	100	2,100	1,000	100	36	225	1,361	.....	.....	7 50	.....	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 90
Oak Grove	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	250	75	50	.....	375	.....	7 27	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 27
Rio	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	100	15	9	64	188	3 30	.....	7 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 70
Spring Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Welsh	500	.....	45	545	200	.....	4	6	210	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	6 00	29 50
Sun Prairie	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	400	15	3	8	426	6 23	.....	25 00	9 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	46 73
Watertown	2,000	.....	200	2,200	1,000	300	.....	.....	1,300	36 58	.....	33 90	11 38	5 22	5 73	5 98	.....	22 33	121 12
Windsor	1,500	1,000	.....	2,500	500	50	40	10	600	.....	.....	55 55	21 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 61
Wyocena	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	125	20	15	.....	160	6 30	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 80
Total	87,800	7,000	800	95,600	9,470	2,670	857	6,693	19,190	262 41	57 27	700 02	268 99	48 62	37 73	10 48	4 75	163 33	1,553 60

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V.—WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of Fellow'p.	Total	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sunday School	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Alto, Holland, Pres.	1860	Sipko Rederus	P.	1879	Apr. 21,1879	2.6	61	43	104	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9	35	.....
Angelica	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Appleton	Dec. 18, 1850	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	223	334	124	.....	1	1	4	5	.....	9	...	5	400	800
Baldwins' Mills	May 25, 1867	Morgan L. Eastman	A P	1849	Nov.25, 1869	12.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Berlin	Oct. 22, 1866	Robert M. Webster	P.	1867	Jan. 1, 1875	6.6	35	70	105	29	9	1	10	1	4	.....	5	2	...	140	200
Brandon	Apr. 19, 1857	Homer W. Carter	A. P.	1876	May 1, 1878	3.3	32	56	88	10	4	2	6	2	2	.....	4	2	2	100	300
Clintonville	Feb. 28, 1877	James P. Chamberlain	A P	1866	July 1, 1880	1.	6	14	20	2	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	80	100
Dartford	July 28, 1849	Cyrus G. Baldwin	A. P.	1881	Nov., 1879	1.8	31	74	105	64	2	2	4	.....	3	.....	3	1	...	50	60
Depere	May 8, 1866	John M. Carmichael	A. P.	1868	Oct. 1, 1880	.9	33	70	103	18	2	3	5	.....	3	.....	3	...	3	125	250
Ellington	May 15, 1872	Jackson Tibbits	A. P.	.....	May 1, 1878	3.3	7	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4	15	40
Fond du Lac	July 19, 1845	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	212	314	39	2	5	7	3	24	18	45	...	5	300	500
Freedom	Jan. 14, 1871	Orson P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	May. 1, 1879	2 2	6	15	21	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	45	100
Ft. Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	Dan Collins Curtiss	A. P.	1840	Dec. 1, 1863	17.7	17	30	47	12	3	2	5	1	1	.....	2	2	4	100	60
Green Bay, Presbyt'n.	Jan. 9, 1836	Charles L. Morgan	P.	1876	Nov. 1, 1880	.8	37	106	143	22	.....	3	3	3	2	.....	5	...	1	183	300
Green Lake	Aug. 20,1851	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Hortonville	Feb. 25, 1852	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Kaukauna	Feb. 20, 1876	Quincy L. Dowd	A. P.	1875	Nov.26, 1880	.9	19	26	45	10	2	7	9	.....	1	.....	1	1	3	60	300
Kewaunee	Jan. 1, 1877	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Markesan	Aug. 12,1847	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Menasha	Apr. 3, 1851	Samuel V. S. Fisher	P.	1874	Aug. 1, 1874	7.	39	101	140	34	3	2	5	1	7	.....	8	2	1	130	200
Metomen	May 21, 1865	Herman Safford	A. P.	1853	Oct. 1, 1875	5.9	10	15	25	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	40	200
New London	Feb. 7, 1857	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	65	95	19	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	6	...	...	80	300
Oakfield	May 11, 1848	W. J. Warner	A. P.	1877	Apr. 10, 1881	.3	12	19	31	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	75	200
Oshkosh	July 11,1849	Kerr C. Anderson	P.	1873	Dec. 3, 1876	4.6	54	166	220	40	6	6	12	5	3	.....	8	...	...	150	600
Peshtigo	Apr. 3, 1868	Lyman W. Winslow	A P.	1869	Oct. 3, 1872	8 8	17	55	72	23	1	.....	1	3	2	1	6	1	14	90	150
Pitsfield	Apr. 13, 1881	Henry C. Todd	A. P.	.....	Nov. 1, 1880	.9	15	13	18	.....	17	1	18	.....	.....	.....	...	3	...	50	100
Plymouth	Dec. 1, 1857	Gilbert Rindell	A P	1874	May 5, 1879	2.2	19	21	40	6	1	2	3	2	1	.....	3	1	...	80	120
Poysippi	Aug. 17,1873	Daniel A. Campbell	A. P	1852	Mar. 1, 1880	1.4	8	12	20	1	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	45	50
Princeton	Jan. 8, 1852	William W. Richards	A. P.	1855	Apr. 1, 1868	13 3	3	22	25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	32	110
Ripon	Nov. 21,1850	Stephen M. Newman	P.	1871	Oct. 1, 1878	2.8	117	190	307	119	12	5	17	3	5	.....	8	8	...	320	700
Rosendale	May 21, 1848	Alpha L. P. Loomis	P.	1865	Apr. 1, 1881	.3	28	52	80	8	.....	2	2	1	2	.....	3	...	...	98	300
Royalton	Mar. 4, 1868	Morgan L. Eastman	A. P	1849	Jan. 1, 1868	13.6	18	45	63	23	.....	1	1	1	5	.....	6	...	2	69	175
Seymour	Sept. 8, 1874	Orson P. Clinton	A. P.	1835	July 1, 1879	3.	4	7	11	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	30	50
Sheboygan	Dec. 22, 1852	J. B. Bidwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Sheboygan Falls	Jun. 12, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Springvale	Jan. 29, 1853	Alpha L. P. Loomis	A. P.	1865	May 1, 1881	.2	14	32	46	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	50	150
Stockbridge	Mar. 14,1860	John Fassett	A. P.	1846	Jun. 1, 1880	1 1	15	19	34	16	4	.....	4	.....	2	.....	2	2	...	103	200
Two Rivers	1851	David B. Spencer	A. P.	1881	July 17,1881	.....	3	15	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	60	.....
Waupaca	Feb. 7, 1876	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	35	49	10	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Waupun	July 18,1845	George Darling	P.	1859	Dec. 1, 1873	7.7	38	102	140	35	1	4	5	2	2	.....	4	1	2	175	300
West Rosendale	1856	Herman Safford	A. P.	1853	Mar. 1, 1876	5.4	9	19	28	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	41	158
Total 40	.....	Supplied, 30, Vacant, 10	.....	.....	.....	4.1	902	1959	2921	99	78	61	139	33	83	19	135	26	54	2,991	7,173

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CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Alto, Holland, Pres...	$400	$300	$240	$1,000	$500	$40	.....	.....	$540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00
Angelica.....	875	.....	.....	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appleton	6,000	.....	5,000	11,000	1,800	700	150	.....	2,650	1,019 00	89 00	254 25	69 50	.....	.....	5 00	7 50	130 00	1,574 25
Berlin.....	5,000	.....	1,000	6,000	1,000	200	50	150	1,400	21 00	.....	50 00	20 00	5 00	.....	4 00	5 00	15 00	120 00
Brandon.....	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	700	80	50	.....	830	11 26	12 00	25 00	3 50	7 00	.....	.....	.....	23 00	81 76
Baldwins' Mills	400	.....	100	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clintonville.....	900	.....	.....	900	200	15	30	150	395	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	25 00
Dartford	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	260	65	35	.....	360	.....	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Depere	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	1,000	40	.....	160	1,200	38 00	.....	40 00	11 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 61
Ellington	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	8	.....	78	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	9 00	28 00
Fond du Lac.....	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	1,500	200	75	425	2,200	50 30	60 00	166 30	.....	.....	10 10	.....	22 72	101 50	410 92
Freedom.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	120	5	13	12	150	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Ft. Howard	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	500	48	28	.....	576	25 00	20 00	26 50	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 50
Green Bay.....	8,000	2,000	.....	10,000	1,400	700	.....	.....	2,100	24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 85	47 35
Green Lake.....	600	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hortonville	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaukauna	1,800	750	100	2,650	300	75	12	.....	387	7 50	.....	13 00	2 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Markesan	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menasha.....	8,000	.....	150	8,150	1,000	200	60	150	1,410	88 40	25 00	160 00	40 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	256 40
Metomen	500	.....	.....	500	100	.....	11	5	116	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
New London.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	600	100	30	50	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakfield	.....	.....	75	75	400	25	20	.....	445	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Oshkosh	24,000	4,000	2,000	30,000	2,000	400	50	1,000	3,450	35 00	100 00	175 00	37 00	.....	.....	8 50	5 00	67 00	427 50
Peshtigo	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	700	80	.....	.....	780	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Pitsfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	1,500	1,500	.....	3,000	500	100	50	.....	650	.....	.....	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	45 00
Poysippi	2,500	.....	100	2,600	125	50	12	.....	187	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Princeton.....	1,200	.....	210	1,410	200	18	8	15	241	2 00	1 00	13 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	18 00
Ripon	15,000	.....	.....	1,500	1,800	400	37	.....	2,237	50 00	120 00	230 00	55 00	44 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	512 00
Rosendale	2,400	1,000	.....	3,400	650	75	25	.....	750	47 00	23 00	55 00	24 65	.....	.....	.....	35 00	19 20	203 85
Royalton	500	.....	.....	500	300	50	20	.....	370	15 00	10 00	40 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	73 50
Seymour	200	.....	.....	200	98	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Springvale	600	.....	.....	600	225	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Stockbridge.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	300	50	31	50	431	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	22 00
Sheboygan.....	3,000	.....	500	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheboygan Falls.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Two Rivers	800	.....	200	1,000	275	25	.....	.....	300	5 19	.....	3 84	4 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 61
Waupun	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	1,000	150	25	.....	1,175	42 00	10 00	66 00	72 63	.....	.....	.....	10 00	90 00	290 63
Waupaca	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	25 00
West Rosendale.....	1,200	.....	.....	1,200	250	.....	13	115	378	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Total	134,935	9,550	9,675	154,160	20,173	3,907	843	2,282	27,205	1,489 15	470 00	1,490 89	360 47	124 50	10 10	38 50	91 72	536 55	4,611 88

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VI.—LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained.	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED.				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of Fellow'p.	Total	Adults.	Infants.		
Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15,1855	John P. Evans	P.	1868	Sept. 15,1879	1.10	31	33	64	.....	14	3	17	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	45	100
De Soto	Feb. 15, 1856	*Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	12	18	2	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	...	...	50	70
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct. 16, 1859	John P. Evans	P.	1868	Sept. 15,1879	1..10	15	20	35	.....	2	.....	2	....	1	.....	1	...	4	35	70
Gay's Mill	Sept.24, 1871	Peter Valentine	A P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	11.8	3	13	16	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	40	100
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	Robert Nourse	A. P.	1867	Oct. 10, 1880	.9	55	124	179	29	1	16	17	3	5	.....	8	...	...	300	600
Leon	Jan 21, 1860	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	21	32	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	...	...	75	.....
Mt. Sterling	Oct. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	A. P.	1864	Nov. 1, 1869	11.8	8	11	19	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	30	100
Sparta	Jun. 22, 1855	Frank T. Lee	A. P.	1877	Feb., 1878	2.6	81	196	277	42	1	3	4	7	4	.....	11	2	1	400	710
Sterling	Nov.26, 1859	*Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	17	28	3	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	...	...	30	40
Tomah	Aug. 21,1859	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	34	49	31	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	4	...	7	.....	.....
Trempealeau	Apr. 15, 1857	Thos. Grafton Owen	A. P.	1856	Sept., 1876	4.10	37	62	99	36	7	1	8	5	4	.....	9	3	1	173	.....
Viroqua	May 12, 1855	William Haughton	A. P.	1871	Sept. 1 ,1874	7	16	21	37	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	4	13	...	...	90	70
West Salem	May 15, 1860	Anson Clark	P.	1849	Jun. 15, 1867	14.	26	38	64	15	2	1	3	.....	3	.....	3	2	4	200	175
Total 13	.....	Supplied, 9. Vacant, 4.	.....	.....	.....	.....	315	602	917	184	35	24	59	18	35	5	58	9	23	1,468	2,035

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CHURCHES.	Value of Property.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bangor, Welsh	$1,000	.....	.....	$1,000	$280	.....	.....	.....	$280	.....	.....	$36 00	.....	.....	.....	$25 00	.....	.....	$61 00
De Soto	600	.....	$20	620	.....	$20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Fish Creek, Welsh	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	7 00	$5 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	27 00
Gay's Mill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	$15	.....	20	$5 90	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 90
La Crosse	34,000	.....	.....	34,000	2,000	700	56	.....	2,756	50 00	.....	125 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	$97 16	.....	372 16
Leon	1,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	18	18	$15	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	150	.....	5	5	160	.....	.....	8 50	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	22 50
Sparta	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	1,200	200	525	.....	1,925	100 00	$33 94	100 00	60 00	.....	48 72	.....	70 77	190 00	603 43
Sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tomah	2,000	.....	300	2,300	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trempeleau	1,000	$500	.....	15,000	800	150	50	.....	1,000	.....	.....	8 00	.....	2 50	40 00	.....	.....	75 00	125 50
Viroqua	2,500	.....	.....	2,500	.....	100	40	25	165	4 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00
West Salem	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	300	60	30	.....	390	8 70	8 40	25 00	10 00	7 00	.....	.....	6 75	.....	65 85
Total	48,100	500	320	48,920	5,030	1,253	739	45	7,067	168 60	42 34	329 50	180 00	17 50	88 72	40 00	174 68	271 00	1,812 34

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VII.—LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED. Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of fellows'p	Total.	BAP Adults.	Inf ants.	Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Auroaville	Nov. 4, 1851	E. M. Ruddock	A. P.	.....	Mar., 1881	.4	10	19	29	2	3	.....	3	1	2	.....	3	3	2	90	150
Big Spring	Jan. 1, 1866	John W. Youngs	A P	1878	Apr. 1, 1881	.3	23	27	50	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Davis Corners	Nov., 1880	John W. Youngs	A. P.	1878	Apr. 1, 1881	.3	4	7	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	25	60
Easton	Jun. 3, 1869	James H. McChesney	A. P.	1869	1869	12	6	12	18	1	.....	3	3	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	40	200
Friendship	Feb. 1, 1873	Platt R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Feb. 1, 1873	8.5	8	16	24	5	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	4	...	1	80	.....
Grand Rapids	Mar. 27, 1862	John L. Norris	A P	1869	Jan. 1, 1880	1 6	26	89	115	15	33	14	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	115	.....
Hancock and Coloma	Aug. 17, 1871	Vacant through year	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	44	63	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	3	...	...	30	.....
Ironton	Feb. 28, 1860	Lauren M. Foster	A. P.	1872	Feb. 1, 1881	.5	7	15	22	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	3	..	...	60	70
Jackson	July 31, 1875	John W. Youngs	A. P.	1878	Apr 1, 1881	.3	8	10	18	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	35	75
Mauston	May 29, 1858	Vacant since Feb. 1st	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	27	45	10	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	75
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	Platt R. Staples	A. P.	1873	Apr. 12, 1874	7.2	26	34	60	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.. .	.....	...	...	70	.....
New Lisbon, Pres	May 15, 1865	Albert A. Young	A. P.	1863	Nov. 1, 1875	5.8	21	53	74	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	13	.....	.....
Orange	Apr. 7, 1876	Albert A. Young	A. P.	1863	Apr. 7, 1876	5.3	8	22	30	15	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	...	...	20	.....
Oak Hill	July 11, 1869	Lauren M. Foster	A. P	1872	Feb. 1, 1881	.5	11	10	21	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	40	50
Pine River	Jan. 21, 1856	Daniel A. Campbell	A. P.	1852	Apr. 1, 1880	1.3	8	27	35	7	1	2	3	.....	2	1	3	...	1	30	100
Plover	Mar. 3, 1871	Vacant (joins M. E. Ch)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	24	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Quincy	Feb. 21, 1878	James H. McChesney	A. P.	1869	July 1, 1869	12.	2	4	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	20	50
Reedsburg	Feb. 1, 1851	Vacant (joins with Pres)	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	36	54	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1863	Vacant, no report	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Wonewoc	Oct., 1870	Vacant for years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Bethel, Welsh	1875	Timothy Jones	A. P.	1871	June, 1876	5.1	16	20	36	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	1	3	...	15	75	175
Rose, Welsh	Apr. 30, 1879	Timothy Jones	A. P.	1871	May 20, 1879	2.1															
Total 22		Supplied, 16. Vacant, 6.				4 2	244	494	738	139	40	24	64	4	13	5	22	3	32	730	1,105

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CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Auroraville	$500			$500	$150	$50	$30	$15	$245	$4 00		$10 00							$14 00
Big Spring	1,200	$250		1,450	500	15	15	30	560			16 12							16 12
Davis Corners												1 13							1 13
Easton					300		15		315	5 00		7 58							12 58
Friendship	1,700			1,700	300	203	25		528	1 00		12 00		$2 00					15 00
Grand Rapids																			
Hancock and Coloma	1,500			1,500		30	5		35			6 00							6 00
Ironton					195	10	25	6	236	9 57		13 28					$1 60	$5 94	30 39
Jackson												4 68							4 68
Mauston	1,000		$200	1,200	250	50	10		310			10 00							10 00
New Chester	500			500						3 07		24 00	$1 50						28 57
New Lisbon	2,000		200	2,200	250	30	28		308	21 56	$30 27	50 55		3 00					105 38
Orange					45				45			8 28							8 28
Oak Hill					37		9		46	1 53		5 35							6 88
Pine River	2,000			2,000	200	10	7	40	257			25 00		4 50					29 50
Plover	1,500			1,500															
Quincy					25		5	30	60	5 00		2 80						20	8 00
Reedsburg	1,500			1,500		5			5	5 00		8 40					5 00		18 40
Wautoma	2,000			2,000								4 00							4 00
Wonewoc																			
Bethel, Welsh	800			800	200	15	9	300	524			18 50	20 00			$15 00		6 00	59 50
Rose, Welsh	400			400															
Total	16,600	250	400	17,250	2,452	418	183	421	3,474	55 73	30 37	227 66	9 50	21 50		15 00	6 60	12 14	378 40

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VIII.—CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED				BAP		Whole No. in Sunday School	No. under Pastoral Charge.
							Male.	Female	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Withdrawl of Fellow'p.	Total	Adults.	Infants.		
Bloomer	Nov. 20,1868	Vacant					10	18	28	8								6			
Durand	Sep. 23,1874	A. Kidder	A. P.	1849	Feb. 1,1874	7.6	9	49	58	13	6	5	11					6		30	250
Eau Claire	Dec. 1856	Joseph F. Dudley	P.	1864	Sept. 1,1869	12	104	151	255	55	2	2	4	2	3		5	2	2	250	500
Hixton	Mar. 18,1877	Henry Lees	A. P.	1864	Feb. 1,1880	1.5	22	38	60	20		2	2		2		2			25	125
Menomonie	Dec. 28,1861	Henry Ketcham	P.	1873	Aug. 16,1879	1.10	18	39	57	6		5	5	2	1	1	4		2	84	200
Mondovi	1861	A. Doremus	A. P				11	24	35	6											150
Osseo	July 16,1878	Malcolm McPhail	A. P.	1863	Mar. 1,1878	3 5	22	26	48	9	3	1	4					5		55	200
Total	7	Supplied, 6, Vacant, 1				5 2	196	345	541	119	11	15	26	4	6	1	9	8	9	544	1,425

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses.	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Bloomer	$1,800		$200	$2,000															
Durand	4,500			4,500	$600	$100	$50		$750			$25 00	$5 00						$30 00
Eau Claire	5,000	$4,000		9,000	1,800	300	125		2,225	$60 00	$25 00	175 00	60 00	$25 00	$15 00		$10 00	150 00	520 00
Hixton	2,000			2,000	450	56	10		516			25 00		5 00					30 00
Menomonie	12,000		400	12,460	1,250	125	50		1,425			24 00						7 00	31 00
Mondovi	3,000	800		3,800															
Osseo		600	150	750	300	30	9	$40	379			20 00							20 00
Total	28,300	5,400	750	34,450	4,400	611	244	40	5,295	60 00	25 00	269 00	65 00	30 00	15 00		10 00	157 00	631 00

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IX.—ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organizat'n	MINISTERS.	Relation.	Year Ordained	Commenced Labor	Years Service.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADDITIONS. Profession.	Letter.	Total.	REMOVED. Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of fellows'p	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sunday School.	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Clear Lake	July 20, 1878	W. C King	A. P.	1880	Sept. 1, 1879	1.10	7	17	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	65	.....
Hammond	Jun. 6, 1858	W. C. Hicks	A. P.	1871	Oct. 20, 1876	4 9	18	42	60	13	3	2	5	1	1	.....	2	3	7	82	.....
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	C. L Corwin	A. P.	1878	May 1, 1880	1 2	10	46	56	10	2	6	8	.....	8	.....	8	...	...	85	.....
Kinnickinnick	Jun. 1, 1860	N. T. Blakeslee	A. P.	1868	Sept. 1, 1878	2 10	19	22	41	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	90	.....
New Richmond	Jun. 30, 1864	E. P. Chittenden	A. P.	1877	Dec. 1, 1879	1.7	25	57	82	15	.....	2	2	1	5	1	7	...	2	110	350
Prescott	Feb. 14, 1852	Vacant					11	19	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	50	.....
River Falls	Feb. 3, 1855	N. T. Blakeslee	A. P.	1868	Aug. 1, 1878	2.11	55	113	168	16	18	7	25	3	4	.....	7	10	...	200	.....
Star Prairie	Jan 16, 1877	W. C King	A. P.	1880	Sept. 1, 1879	1.10	4	9	13	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	45	.....
Warren	Sept. 21, 1873	Vacant					8	13	21	4	3	1	4	1	.....	.....	1	3	1	40	.....
Total 9		Supplied, 7. Vacant, 2.					157	338	495	65	32	18	50	6	19	1	26	22	10	767	.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value of Property. House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Associat'n	Congrega-t'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Clear Lake	$1,400	.....	$250	$1,650	$250	.....	$20	.....	$270	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00
Hammond	3,000	1,000	250	4,250	500	$70	30	.....	600	$5 00	.....	23 00	$2 25	$4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 25
Hudson	2,500	1,000	200	3,700	1,000	150	45	.....	1,195	.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
Kinnickinnic	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	25	.....	150	5 50	.....	5 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 17
New Richmond	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	800	300	50	100	1,250	15 72	.....	45 00	23 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	87 67
Prescott	4,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
River Falls	1,200	2,500	1,500	5,200	1,000	150	77	200	1,427	21 67	28 20	21 13	16 00	19 16	.....	.....	9 71	10 40	126 27
Star Prairie	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	150	30	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	18,600	4,500	2,200	25,300	3,825	700	247	300	5,072	47 89	28 20	125 80	41 70	23 16	.....	.....	9 71	13 90	290 36

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CONVENTIONS..	MINISTERS.								CHURCHES.				MEMBERS				ADDITIONS.			REMOVED				BAPT.			
	Members of Conven'n.	Pastors.	Act. Pastors	Missionary Work.	Education'l Work.	Without Charge.	Not Memb's of Conv'n.	Total in Past. Work	Supplied.	Vacant.	Total.	Length of Pastorate.	Male.	Female	Total.	Absent.	Profession.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dismissed.	Withdraw'l of Fellow'p.	Total	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in Sunday School	No. under Pastoral Charge.
Milwaukee	26	4	12	1	.....	9	7	20	24	7	31	2 7	788	1,561	2,349	331	34	77	111	32	60	8	100	9	49	2,783	5,594
Beloit.....	28	5	9	2	5	7	6	15	17	5	22	5.8	847	1,548	2,395	249	58	40	98	45	63	3	111	29	17	2,194	4,930
Mineral Point.....	18	1	12	2	.....	3	7	18	27	3	30	5 1	513	982	1,495	393	53	21	74	21	52	3	76	18	29	1 759	3,662
Madison	13	1	6	2	.....	4	8	14	17	1	18	2.8	433	1,003	1,436	260	42	30	72	13	52	.....	65	19	23	1,763	4,065
Winnebago	39	6	18	2	4	9	6	29	30	10	40	4.1	962	1,959	2,921	699	78	61	139	33	83	19	135	26	54	2,991	7,173
La Crosse.....	13	2	7	.....	.....	4	.....	9	9	4	13	7.4	315	602	917	184	35	24	59	18	35	5	58	9	23	1,468	2,035
Lemonweir	13	.....	10	1	1	1	2	9	16	6	22	4.2	244	494	738	139	40	24	64	4	13	5	22	3	32	730	.....
Chippewa	10	2	5	.....	.....	3	1	6	6	1	7	5.2	196	345	541	119	11	15	26	4	6	1	11	8	9	544	1,425
St. Croix	10	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	5	7	2	9	2 5	157	338	495	65	32	18	50	6	19	1	26	22	10	767	1,105
Total for 1881,.....	170	21	85	10	10	44	37	125	153	39	192	4.4	4,455	8,832	13,287	2,539	383	310	693	176	383	45	604	143	246	14,999	29,989
Total for 1880,.....	160	22	84	7	8	39	23	129	152	41	193	3.10	4,527	8,863	13,310	2,044	439	319	758	171	412	118	701	199	210	16,246	.....
Gain.....	10	.....	1	3	2	5	14	.....	1	.....	.....	.6	.....	.....	.....	495	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
Loss	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	1	.....	72	31	23	.....	89	23	112	.....	29	73	97	56	.....	1,147	.....

Property, Expenses and Benevolences.

CONVENTIONS.	Value of Property.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.								
	House of Worship.	Parsonage.	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Home Sunday School.	Other Expenses	Total.	Foreign Missions.	Woman's Board.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Association.	Congregat'l Union.	Education Society.	Bible Society.	Sunday School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee..	$164,100	$5,500	$7,150	$176,750	18,830	10,921	$985	$4,854	$35,610	$477 57	$459 30	$763 80	$383 69	$76 29	$84 14	$227 25	$112 00	$919 59	$3,403 63
Beloit..... ...	110,100	7,200	2,600	119,900	13,850	2,439	591	441	17,321	880 19	386 88	940 81	541 76	180 29	206 87	106 22	209 16	840 69	4,292 87
Mineral P't	43,300	5,200	575	49,175	7,241	737	438	664	9,080	149 55	154 11	311 98	40 70	26 49	32 50	56 85	.....	214 43	986 61
Madison	87,800	7,000	800	95,600	9,470	2,670	357	6,693	19,190	262 41	57 27	700 02	268 99	48 62	37 73	10 48	4 75	163 33	1,553 60
Winnebago	134,935	9,550	9,675	154,160	20,173	3,907	843	2,282	27,205	1,489 15	470 00	1,490 89	360 47	124 50	10 10	38 50	91 72	536 55	4,611 88
La Crosse ..	48,100	500	320	48,920	5,030	1,253	739	45	7,067	168 60	42 34	329 50	180 00	17 50	83 72	40 00	174 68	271 00	1,312 34
Lemonweir	16,600	250	400	17,250	2,452	418	183	421	3,474	55 73	30 27	227 66	21 50	9 50	.....	15 00	6 60	12 14	378 40
Chippewa...	28,300	5,400	750	34,450	4,400	611	244	40	5,295	60 00	25 00	269 00	65 00	30 00	15 00	.....	10 00	157 00	631 00
St. Croix.....	18,600	4,500	2,200	25,300	3,825	700	247	300	5,072	47 89	28 20	125 80	41 70	23 16	.....	.....	9 71	13 90	290 36
Total, 1881 ..	651,835	45,100	24,470	721,405	85,291	23,656	4,627	15,740	129,314	3,511 09	1,553 37	5,159 46	1,903 81	536 35	475 06	494 80	618 62	3,128 63	17,460 69
Total, 1880 ..	656,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,357	2,683 17	1,332 07	4,881 57	1,977 25	714 30	377 40	414 44	708 21	2,423 68	15,512 09
Gain,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	907 92	221 30	277 89	.....	.....	97 66	79 86	.....	594 95	1,948 60
Loss.....	4,390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	73 44	177 95	.....	.....	89 59	.....	.....

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NOTES.

The New West Education Commission is planting Christian Schools chiefly in New Mexico and Utah Territories. It has five incorporated academies and ten other schools—the latter bid fair to increase rapidly. It obtains rights of property in academies and school houses and controls instruction in the interest of Christianity. The success of its schools in different Mormon towns has been very marked. It has already proved itself to be a powerful instrumentality in paving the way for churches. Let the Wisconsin churches take note of this and help on the work. Contributions should be sent to Col. C. G. Hammond, 387 N. La Salle St., Chicago.

Rev. A. E. Dunning, National Sunday School Secretary, appointed by the Congregational Publishing Society, in accordance with the advice of the last National Council, in his address to the convention, made a statement of the work he had undertaken. He is expected to take charge of the preparation of the Sunday School literature for the denomination, including lesson helps, periodicals, Sunday School libraries, singing books, etc., to aid in organizing Sunday School Institutes and Conventions, and in promoting a deeper interest in the Sunday School work of the denomination, and to advance the Sunday School Missionary work; planting new schools, and furnishing supplies to those unable to provide for themselves. He urged that a committee should be appointed by the association to further the interests of our Sunday School work in the State; that the Sunday School publications issued by the Publishing Society, be used in the schools; and that funds should be contributed to the Publishing Society to distribute these publications among poor and new schools. C. A. Willard, Esq., Depere, is Chairman of the Sunday School Committee. Will Pastors and and Sunday School Superintendents, and others interested in the advance of this branch of work, take notice of this new departure. Write Rev. A. E. Dunning, Secretary, Congregational Publishing Society, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Wisconsin churches were represented in this council at St. Louis, Nov. 11–15, 1880, by ten ministers and four laymen. Rev. Geo. W. Nelson served on the committee on credentials, Hon. E. D. Holton, on report of treasurer, Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D., on Prof. Mead's paper and the memorials on creeds, and was chairman of a committee of seven to appoint a committee of twenty-five to prepare in creed or catechism form, or both, a simple, clear and comprehensive exposition of the truths of the gospel for the use of the churches. Hon. E. D. Holton was also appointed a delegate to the Congressional Union of England and Wales.

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Ministerial Record.

Cyrus G. Baldwin, ordained at Dartford, January 25, 1881.
M. L. Holt, ordained at Viroqma, September, 22, 1880.
Luman A. Pettibone, ordained at Burlington June 21, 1881.
Rev. Geo. H. Ide, installed at Milwaukee Grand Ave., Church, January 27, 1881.
Rev. E. L. Morse, installed at Boscobel, September 21, 1881.
H. C. Todd, Pittsville, licensed April 13, 1881.

BEGAN LABOR.

Rev. Jno. M. Carmichael, Depere, October 1, 1880.
Rev. J. P. Chamberlain, Clintonville, July 1, 1880.
Rev. J. L. Dowd, Kaukauna, November 28, 1880.
Rev. Chas. L. Morgan, Green Bay, November 1, 1880.
Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, Rosandale, April 1, 1881.
Rev. David B. Spencer, Two Rivers, July 11, 1881.
Rev. Rowland S. Cross, Hartford, November, 1880.
Rev. S, B. Demarest, Hartland, May, 1881.
Rev. Geo. Haigh, Salem, April, 1881.
Rev. T. A. Wadsworth, Raymond, August, 1880.
Rev. Wm. E. De Riemer, Union Grove, January, 1881.
Rev. Henry S. Sanford, Brodhead, July, 1881.
Rev. Frank T. Barrett, Evansville, January, 1881.
Rev. Newton Barrett, Elkhorn, May, 1881.
Rev. F. W. Hullinger, Milton, July, 1881.
Rev. E. P. Salmon, Whitewater, October, 1880.
Rev. David E. Philips, Mill Creek, May, 1881.
Rev. A. McMaster, Prairie du Chien, April, 1881.
Rev. J. P. Sparrow, Pleasant Hill, January, 1881.
Rev. H. G. McArthur, Ft. Atkinson, October, 1881.
Rev. A. D. Adams, Windsor, October, 1881.
Rev. R. C. Bedford, Watertown, January, 1881.
Rev. H. H. Benson, Wyocena, October, 1880.
Rev. M. J. Warner, Oakfield, April, 1881.
Rev. Rob't Nourse, La Crosse, October, 1880.
Rev. E. N. Ruddock, Auroraville, March, 1881.
Rev. Jno. W. Youngs, Big Springs, April, 1881.
Rev. L. M. Foster, Ironton, February, 1881.

CLOSED LABOR.

E. M. Betts, Fond du Lac, April 26, 1881.
Rev. S. B. Demarest, Two Rivers, June 28, 1881.
Rev. S. F. Gale, Appleton, May 1, 1881.
Rev. F. C. Haddock, Waupaca, July, 1880.
Rev. E. P. Salmon, Depere, September, 1880.
Rev. Milton Rowley, New London, June 1, 1881.
Rev. J. B. Bidwell, Sheboygan, June, 1881.
Rev. W. A. Hendrickson, Watertown, 1880.

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Rev. J. P. Sparrow, Adamsville, 1880.
Rev. Geo. Haigh, Muscoda, 1880.
Rev. A. T. Sherwin, Pleasant Hill, 1880.
Rev. L. Clapp Sharon, June, 1881.
Rev. Wm. A. Cutler, June 1, 1881.
Rev. James Hall, Center, April, 1881.
Rev. Hahford Fowle, Elkhorn, 1880.
Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, Milton, July, 1881.
Rev. O. S. Smith, Hartland, August 1880.
Rev. J. W. Healey, Hanover Street, Milwaukee, April, 1881.
Rev. Wallace Bruce, Big Springs, March, 1881.
Rev. L. M. Foster, Mauston, October, 1880.
Rev. James A. Bartlett, Reedsburg, October, 1880.
Rev. Geo. J. Webster, Wautoma, 1881.
Rev. W. C. King, Clear Lake, June, 1881.
Rev. J. A. Chamberlain, Union Grove, 1880.

DIED.

Rev. Wm. H. Hinckley, at Racine, April 20, 1881, aged 35 years.
Rev. E. P. Salmon, at Beloit, December 11, 1880, aged 76 years.

NOTE.—We desire to make each annual issue of the minutes as valuable as possible. To this end we shall be glad to receive any suggestions as to matter and form. Accuracy is of first importanne. Will ministers and church clerks see to it that the blanks furnished be *accurately* filled and returned as soon after being received as possible. Late reports are very trying to christian patience.

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Names of Ministers.

Names of Ministers, members of Conventions, with P. O. address. The numerals indicate the No. of Convention of which the person named is a member, or to which his church belongs:

Allen, J. W., Woodstock, Ct.—V.
Alley, Moses, Friendship, N. Y.—V.
Anderson, D. R., Oconomowoc.—I.
Anderson, Kerr C., Oshkosh.—V.
Baldwin, C. G., Ripon.—V.
Ball, John A., Potosi.—III.
Bancroft, Isaac, Monroe.—III.
Barber, G. W., Mil. Soldiers' Home.—I.
Barland, Thomas, Eau Claire.—VIII.
Beach, Edwin R.—Col.—V.
Beardsley, Josiah, East Troy.—II.
Betts, Eben M., Chicago, Ill.—V.
Blaisdell, J. J., D.D., Beloit.—II.
Blakesley, N. T., River Falls.—IX.
Brown, Thomas L., Oshkosh.—IX.
Bruce, Wallace, Rockland, Cal.—VII.
Bushnell, George, D.D., Beloit.—II.
Cameron, J. H., Pewaukee.—I.
Camp, Charles W., Waukesha.—I.
Campbell, D. A., Pine River.—VII.
Carter, H. W., Brandon.—V.
Carmichael, J. M., Depere.—V.
Case, Albert M., Clear Lake, Ia.—II.
Case, Horatio M., Oneida, Ill.—II.
Chamberlain, J. A.—Beloit.—I.
Chamberlain, J.P., Clintonville.—VIII-V.
Chapin, A. L., D.D., Beloit.—II.
Chapin, N. C., St. Cloud, Minn.—VI.
Cheney, R. L., Bloomington.—III.
Chittenden, E. P., New Richmond.—IX.
Clapp, Cephas F., Prairie du Chien—III.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.—I.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.—VI.
Clinton, O. P., Menasha.—V.
Collie, Joseph, D.D., Delavan.—II.
Conkling, B. D., Whitewater.—II.
Corsbie, H. M., Woodworth.—I.
Corwin, C. L., Hudson.—IX.
Crawford, Wm., D.D., Buffalo, N. Y—V.
Curtis, L. C., Fort Howard.—V.
Cutler, William A., Brodhead.—II.
Darling, George, Waupun.—V.
Demarest, S. B., Hartland.—I.
De Riemer, W. E.—Union Grove.—I.
Dixon, H. H, Ripon.—V.
Doe, Franklin B., Ripon.—V.
Donaldson, J. W., Waupaca.—VII.
Doremus, Andrew, Mondovi.—II.
Dudley, J. F., Eau Claire.—VIII.
Eastman, Morgan L., Royalton.—V.
Eaton, Samuel W., Lancaster.—III.
Emmerson, Joseph, D.D., Beloit.—II.
Evans, J. P., Bangor.—VI.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.—V.
Evers, Moritz E., Milwaukee—IV.
Fairfield, F. W., Washington, D.C—VII.
Fassett, John, Stockbridge—I-V.
Fisher, S. V. S., Menasha.—V.
Foote, Hiram, Rockford, Ill.—II.
Foote, Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.—II.
Foster, Lauren M., Ironton.—VII.
Fowle, Hanford, Elkhorn.—II.
Freeman, Hiram, ——, Ia.—V.
French, E. B., ——, Texas.—I.
Gale, Sullivan F., Romeo, Mich.—V.
Garrett, E. Y., Atlanta, Ga.—VI.
Gillespie, Thomas, Kenosha.—I.
Gilmor, D. W., Menomonee.—III.
Gould, H. A., Hammond.—IX.
Haddock, F. C., Oshkosh.—V.
Haigh, George, Salem.—III-I.
Haigh, Jeffry C., Oak Creek.—I.
Hall, James, Waukesha.—II.
Healy, J. W., D.D., Woodland, Cal.—I.
Hendrickson, W. A., ——, Iowa.—IV.
Herbrechter, F., Stockbridge.—V.
Hicks, William C., Hammond.—IX.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.—II.
Hinman, C. H., Clear Lake.—IX.
Hitchcock, A. N., Mazomanie.—IV.
Hof, Philip J., Boscobel.—III.
Holbrook, D. L., Geneva.—II.
Haughton, William, Viroqua.—VI.
Hughes, D., Bangor.—VI.
Johnson, A. P., Platteville.—III.
Jones, Enoch, Milwaukee.—I.
Jones, Timothy, Spring Water.—VII.
Ketcham, Henry, Menominee.—VIII.
Kidder, Aberoni, Durand.—VIII.
Kilbourn, James, Racine.—I.
Kilbourn, James K., Genesee.—I.
King, W. C., ——, Cal.—IX.
Landon, George M., ———., —VI.
Lathrop, Stanley E., Macon, Ga.—V.
Lee, Frank T., Sparta.—VI.
Lee, Henry, Hickston.—VIII.
Livermore, Albert, ——, Mich.—IX.
Logan, R. W., Ponape, Micronesia.—IV.
Loomis, A. L. P., Rosendale.—V.
Matthews, C. W., Luverne, Minn.—IV.

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May, Oscar G., Fulton.—II.
Mayne, Nicholas, Platteville—III.
McChesney, J. H., Grand Marsh.—VII.
McCulloch, O. C., Indianapolis, Ind.—V.
McLeod, N., Humbolt, Ia.—V.
McMaster, A., Prairie du Chien—III.
McPhail, Malcolm, Osseo.—VIII.
McNabb, Wm., Tomah.—VI.
Merriman, Wm. E. Portland, Me.—V.
Merrell, Ed. H., D. D., Ripon.—V.
Miller, Richard, Kenosha.—I.—II.
Miner, H. A., Madison.—IV.
Miner, S. E., Monroe,—IV.
Morehouse, C. M., Burlington.—II.
Morris, Richard, Allen's Grove—I.
Morrison, Sam., Washington, D. C.—V.
Nelson, George W., Wauwatosa.—I.
Newman, S. M., Ripon.—V.
North, Thomas, Mauston.—VII.
Norris, J. S., Grand Rapids.—VII.
Nourse, Robert, La Crosse.—VI.
Norton, W. W., New Richmond.—IX.
Owen, Evan, Cambria.—III.
Owen, Thomas G., Trempeleau.—VI.
Peet, S. D., Clinton.—II.
Pinkerton, A., Arena.—III.
Porter, Jeremiah, Ft. Russell, W'y.—III.
Porter, Wm., Beloit.—II.
Quaife, Robert, Lake Mills.—IV.
Rederus, Sipko, Alto.—V.
Richards, Charles H., Madison.—IV.
Richards, W. M., Princeton.—V.
Riggs, Thomas L., Dakota.—II.
Rindell, Gilbert, Plymouth.—V.
Rose, Henry T., Milwaukee—I.
Rowley, Milton, ——— Ky.—II.
Safford, A. A., Sun Prairie.—IV.
Safford Heman, Ripon—V.
Salmon, E. P., Whitewater—II.
Sanford, Wm. C., Oak Grove.—IV.
Sawin, T. P. Janesville.—IV.
Scofield, Abishai, Cascob, Conn.—I.
Sherwin, J. C, Eau Claire.—VIII.
Smith, Geo. Whitewater.—I.
Smith, O. S., Hartland.—I.
Sparrow, J. P., Orion.—III.
Sprague, F. M. Indian Orch., Mass.—IV.
Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.—III.
Staples, P. R., Friendship.—VII.
Stickel, E. C. Oberlin, O.,—III.
Stoddard, Wm., Black Earth.—III.
Thomas, R. H., Apple River, Ill.—III.
Towle James, H., Ripon.—V.
Valentine, Peter, Mt. Sterling—VI.
Wadsworth, T. A., Raymond.—I.
Walker, Wm., Alderly.—I.
Walker, Wm., Gaboon, Africa.—II.
Warner, W. J., Oakfield.—V.
Watson, Jno. River Falls.—IX.
Waterman, James H., Pewaukee.—I.
Williams, W. B., St. Pierre, Dak.—VIII.
Webster, Geo. J., Weymouth, O.,—VII.
Webster, Rob't M., Berlin.—V.
Wentz, Horace A., Menomonee—VII.
Whitney Henry M., Beloit.—II.
Winslow, Lyman W., Peshtigo.—V.
Wolfsen, Ludwig, Plymouth.—V.
Wright, Albert O., Madison.—IV.
Young, Albert A., New Lisbon.—VII.
Youngs, Jno. W., Big Springs.—VII.

Names of Ministers not members of Conventions, but employed by Convention Churches, with Post Office address and Ecclesiastical connection.

Adams, A. D., Windsor.
Bedford, R. C., Watertown, General Association, Michigan.
Benson, H. H., Wyocena, Wisconsin Synod.
Barrett, Frank F., Evansville.
Barrett, Newton, Elkhorn.
Cross, R. S., Hartford, Northern Minnesota Association.
Dowd, Q. L., Kaukauna.
Dresser, E. L. Shopiere.
Foster, E. J., Lone Reck, Licentiate
Hullinger F. W., Milton, General Association, Michigan.
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Richards, J. P. Belmont.
Sanford, Henry S., Brodhead.
Spencer, David B., Two Rivers.
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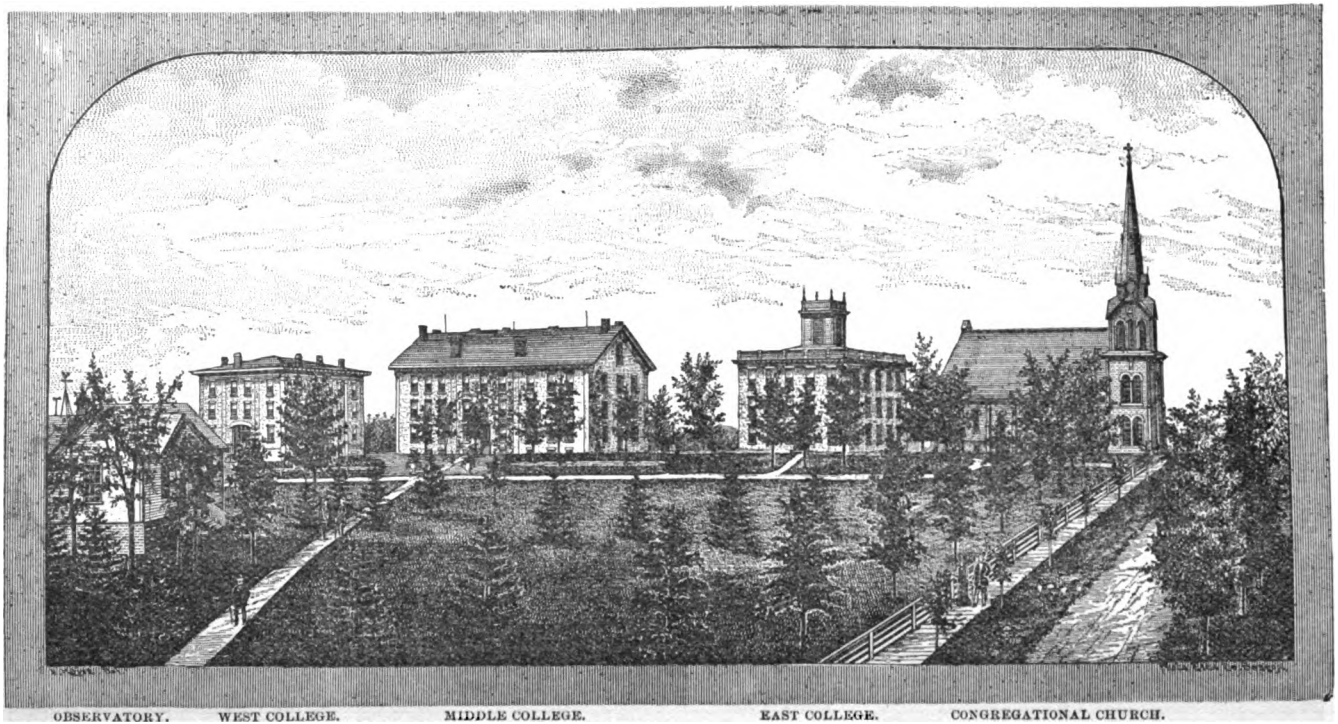

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Held at Eau Claire, Sept. 26th to 28th, 1882.

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Hon. S. D. Hastings,	Rev. S. W. Eaton,	Rev. C. W. Camp,
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Rev. C. W. Camp,	Bro. F. J. Lamb,	Rev. Geo. Bushnell, D. D.
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Annual Meetings of the Convention.

PLACES AND MODERATORS.

1843	Beloit	Rev. John J. Miter, D. D.
1844	Platteville	" Dexter Clary.
1845	Milwaukee	" A. Gaston.
1846	Troy	" John Lewis.
1847	Mineral Point	" Aaron L. Chapin. D. D.
1848	Southport	" Alex. Montgomery.
1849	Beaver Dam	" Jeremiah Porter.
1850	Janesville	" John Gridley.
1851	Platteville	" Melzer Montague.
1852	Racine	" Stephen Peet.
1853	Madison	" Martin P. Kinney.
1854	Fond du Lac	" Samuel W. Eaton.
1855	Beloit	" Hiram Foote.
1856	Milwaukee	" Charles W. Camp.
1857	Oshkosh	" Charles Boynton.
1858	La Crosse	" Nathaniel D. Graves.
1859	Janesville	" John C. Sherwin.
1860	Beaver Dam	" Luther Clapp.
1861	Milwaukee	" Aaron L. Chapin, D. D.
1862	Beloit	" Homer H. Benson.
1863	Appleton	" John J. Miter, D. D.
1864	Watertown	" Wm. D. Love, D. D.
1865	Milwaukee	" Dexter Clary.
1866	Fort Atkinson	" Solomon A. Dwinnell.
1867	Delavan	" Franklin B. Doe.
1868	Ripon	Hon. W. H. Chandler.
1869	Sparta	" Hon. S. D. Hastings.
1870	Racine	Rev. Wm. E. Merriman, D.D.
1871	Fond du Lac	" Joseph Collie, D. D.
1872	Whitewater	" Lyman Whiting, D. D.
1873	Eau Claire	" Arthur Little, D. D.
1874	Madison	" Joseph F. Dudley.
1875	Beloit	" Chas. H. Richards, D.D.
1876	Oshkosh	" Ed. H. Merrell, D. D.
1877	La Crosse	" Wm. Crawford, D. D.
1878	Waukesha	" Geo. Bushnell, D. D.
1879	Ripon	" Geo. T. Ladd, D. D.
1880	Milwaukee	" B. D. Conkling.
1881	Appleton	" Henry P. Higley.
1882	Eau Claire	Hon. H. F. C. Nichols.

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Rev.	Stephen Peet	From 1843 to 1851
"	Zephaniah M. Humphrey	" 1851 to 1859
"	Martin P. Kinney	" 1859 to 1864
"	Chas. W. Camp	" 1864 to 1872
"	Henry C. Hitchcock	" 1872 to 1878
"	Benjamin D. Conkling	" 1878 to 1880

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The next annual meeting will be held with the Congregational Church, Racine, the last Tuesday in September, 1883.

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MINUTES.

The Congregational and Presbyterian Convention of Wisconsin met for its Forty-second Annual Meeting in the Congregational Church, Eau Claire, Tuesday afternoon, September 26th, 1882, at 3:00 P. M.

Fellowship meeting one hour and a half, led by Rev. A. P. Johnson.

SECOND SESSION.

7:30 P. M.

The Moderator, Rev. H. P. Higley, preached the annual sermon. Text: Acts 13, 44. "And the next Sabbath came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God."

Opening services conducted by Rev. A. L. P. Loomis.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Rev. F. B. Doe read an obituary notice of Rev. Wm. M. Richards, of Berlin. Rev. H. P. Higley spoke briefly of Rev. H. S. Sanford, who after about one year's service with the church at Brodhead, died in July.

COMMUNION.

The Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. L. Clapp and Rev. W. A. Chamberlain. Deacons: O. H. Ingram, F. J. Lamb, S. D. Hastings, J. Q. Adams.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Convention called to order by the Moderator.

ORGANIZATION.

Roll was made out as follows:

MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Chas. W. Camp, Luther Clapp, Clarendon A. Stone, T. A. Wadsworth,

DELEGATES.

Mrs. Jefferson Gregg, *Wauwatosa.*

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BELOIT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Aaron L. Chapin, Henry P. Higley, D. F. Davies, D. B. Jackson.

DELEGATES.

Mrs. R. Coburn, *Whitewater.*
S. T. Merrill, *Beloit, 1st.*
W. H. Hammersley, *Geneva.*
E. J. Fleuckiger, *Beloit, 2d.*

MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Samuel W. Eaton, Alfred P. Johnson, William Stoddart, A. W. Safford.

DELEGATE.

Wm. C. Meffert, *Arena.*

MADISON CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

H. A. Miner, C. H. Richards, A. O. Wright, Pierce Pinch.

DELEGATES.

F. J. Lamb, *Madison.*
J. Q. Adams, *Columbus.*

WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Homer W. Carter, Morgan L. Eastman, L. J. White,
Quincy L. Dowd, A. L. P. Loomis, John D. Willard,
F. B. Doe, S. M. Newman, Gilbert Rindell.

DELEGATES.

Storrs Hall, *Rosendale.*
C. L. Fay, *Appleton.*
H. C. Todd; *Pittsfield.*
Dea. A. Ames, *Pittsfield.*
J. Tibbits, *Antigo.*
O. T. Williams, *Fond du Lac.*
E. D. Smith, *Menasha.*

LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Anson Clark, Robert Nourse.

DELEGATE.

W. L. Dudley, *West Salem.*

LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Lauren M. Foster, Albert A. Young.

DELEGATES.

H. F. C. Nichols, *New Lisbon.*
John Raw, *Grand Rapids.*

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CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

Joseph F. Dudley, Henry Ketchum, John C. Sherwin,
A. Kidder, M. McPhail, A. Doremus.
Thomas Barland.

DELEGATES.

John Cox, *Osseo.* H. C. Van Hovenburg, *Eau Claire.*
Rev. D. W. Gilmore, *Menominee.*

ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

MINISTERS.

N. T. Blakeslee, C. L. Corwin, E. P. Chittenden,
W. C. Hicks, T. W. Cole.

DELEGATES.

G. W. Ells, *Hudson.* John Thayer, *Hammond.* P. C. Flint, *River Falls.*

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Hon. S. D. Hastings, former Moderator.
Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill, General Association, Michigan.
Rev. J. F. Smith, Missionary, Turkey.
Rev. J. Willard, South Middlesex Association, Massachusetts.
Rev. Walter M. Barrows, Secretary A. H. M. S.
Rev. James Powell, Secretary A. M. A.
Rev. D. D. Hill, Illinois State Association.
Rev. W. W. Lockwood, Presbyteriau Synod, Wisconsin.
Rev. J. Ferris, Illinois State Association.
Rev. E. L. Morse.
Rev. W. A. Chamberlin, Massachusetts Association.
Rev. J. Tressider, West Wisconsin Conference.
Rev. T. B. Wilson, Michigan Association.
Rev. Wm. J. McKay, Presiding Elder, Eau Claire District.
Rev. M. M. Thompson, Iowa State Association.

OFFICERS.

Bro. H. F. C. Nichols was elected Moderator, and Bro. C. L. Fay Temporary Clerk.

Convention was led in prayer by the Moderator.

COMMITTEES.

Committees were appointed by the chair as follows:

On Business — Revs. H. P. Higley, A. Kidder and Bro. F. J. Lamb.

On Nominations — Revs. C. H. Richards, F. B. Doe and A. P. Johnson.

On Religious Exercises — Revs. J. F. Dudley, L. M. Foster and Bro. J. Q. Adams.

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PROGRAM.

The printed program presented by the committee was adopted, subject to such changes as should prove desirable.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Permanent Clerk.

MINISTERIAL AID.

Report of "Board of Trust of Ministerial Aid," was read by Rev. H. A. Miner. Adopted and ordered printed. (See page 28).

By recommendation of Committee on Nominations, vacancies in Board of Trust were filled as follows:

Rev. H. A. Miner for the term of five years.

Rev. H. P. Higley in place of Rev. O. G. May, removed from state.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report of Board of Education made by Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D., for Prof. J. Emerson, Secretary. (See Report.)

On motion adopted.

The outgoing members of the Board were reappointed, except Rev. S. V. S. Fisher, Rev. Jno. D. Willard being appointed in his place. (See page 2.)

DEVOTIONAL HOUR,

Led by Rev. S. W. Eaton, was indeed a blessed hour.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

On motion of Business Committee, Rev. G. M. Tuthill was given ten minutes at the opening of the afternoon session to present the work of the American Bible Society.

THE CHURCH A LEADER.

Rev. C. A. Stone, Racine, read a paper on "The Church as a Leader in the Life of to-day," which was followed by discussion, in which Revs. A. O. Wright, Q. L. Dowd, M. L. Eastman and Robert Nourse took part.

Adjourned.

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FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. A. Young.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. G. M. Tuthill addressed the convention on the work of the American Bible Society, commending their work and asking co-operation and help.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention commend to the interest, prayers and support of the churches, the effort of the American Bible Society, by a thorough canvass, to supply the destitute with the Bible in the entire United States.

ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT.

Rev. H. A. Miner, permanent clerk, read the Annual Convention Report, which was accepted. (See page 15.)

On recommendation of Business Committee, voted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and circulate an address on "The Spiritual Condition of our Churches."

Revs. J. F. Dudley, C. W. Camp and A. P. Johnson were appointed said committee.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

The Convention Sunday School Committee made report of statistics of Sunday School work in our state, through Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, and recommended the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1st. That a Sunday School Secretary be elected annually by this Convention, who shall be chairman of the Convention Sunday School Committee, to collect statistics and otherwise further the Sunday School work.

2d. That the District Conventions be requested each to appoint a District Secretary, to further the Sunday School work within the conventions, keep a record of all schools and their superintendents, and collect annual statistics and forward them to the State Secretary.

3d. That the District Conventions be requested to give prominent place to practical Sunday School topics, and devise means to increase and improve Sunday School work within their bounds, holding a Sunday School Institute, or several meetings in different places.

4th. That the District Conventions be requested to make Sunday School Superintendents *ex-officio* honorary members of their Conventions.

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5th. That Sunday School Superintendents be requested to make special efforts to increase the attendance of children at church services, and to encourage their schools in the habit of beneficent giving.

6th. That our own Sunday School helps be recommended to the schools as equal with the best and superior to many in common use.

Adopted by vote of the Convention. For report see page 17.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was followed by an address on Sunday School work by Rev. Robert Nourse.

The following were appointed Sunday School Committee:

Rev. Robert Nourse, State Sunday School Secretary; Rev. N. T. Blakeslee, Rev. E. L. Morse, Bro. C. M. Blackman.

Adjourned to 8:30 to morrow A. M., to give place to the Tenth Anniversary of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Opened with prayer by Dr. A. L. Chapin.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Racine, Green Bay and Platteville sent invitations.

The roll was called and Racine selected for the place of next meeting.

Rev. C. A. Stone, Bros. Sage and Durand, together with the clerks, were appointed a committee of arrangements.

ATTENDANCE.

The committee appointed to report on securing more general attendance on our annual Conventions, is as follows:

Revs. S. W. Eaton, L. Clapp, H. Ketchum, L. J. White and J. Collie.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Treasurer, presented by Rev. H. A. Miner for Rev. M. E. Eversz, Treasurer, accepted and referred to an auditing committee — F. J. Lamb and A. L. P. Loomis — who reported approving the same, believing expenditures correct, but recommending that the subject of expenditures be explicitly stated.

Report accepted and adopted.

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CHANGE OF NAME.

The committee appointed last year to consider the question of change of the name of this organization, report as inexpedient.

Report adopted.

On motion of Dr. Chapin a committee of five was appointed to examine and report what changes, if any, should be made in our constitution, that the name of this organization might be changed, and to consult the Presbyterian churches connected with us in regard to changing their name to Congregational.

Said committee to consist of President A. L. Chapin, Rev. J. F. Dudley, Rev. A. O. Wright, Deacon A. Kimball and Hon. John W. Boyd.

On motion of Business Committee, Rev. C. W. Camp, H. Q. Dowd, and Bro. S. T. Merrill, were appointed a committee to apportion Convention expenses.

CHRISTIAN PROGRESS.

Rev. C. H. Richards, D. D., read a paper on the "Signs of Christian Progress."

DEVOTIONAL.

Rev. John D. Willard conducted a short devotional exercise.

TEMPERANCE.

Report of Standing Committee on Temperance was read by Hon. S D. Hastings, chairman of said committee.

Discussion followed, in which H. C. Van Hovenburg, Revs. Blakeslee, John Willard, A. O. Wright, Dr. Chapin, Robert Nourse, Pierce Pinch, A. P. Johnson and T. A. Wadsworth took part.

Report was accepted and recommendations adopted. (See page 22.)

The following were appointed Standing Committee on Temperance for next year:

Hon. S. D. Hastings, Rev. Pierce Pinch, Rev. S. W. Eaton, Rev. C. W. Camp, Rev. A. Clark.

Adjourned to 2 this P. M.

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SIXTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Carter.

THE SABBATH.

The report of the Committee on Better Observance of the Sabbath, was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Sabbath Committee call attention to the fact that during the year past there has been an awakening of interest in the public mind in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath. The open violation of the laws which guard the observance of the Lord's day by railroads, theatres and the liquor selling interest, has proceeded so far as to excite alarm, not only among professed christians, but among law-respecting citizens. It is desirable that this awakened interest should be cherished by sermons and by public discussion, and should find expression in earnest remonstrance with those persons and corporations that exert a leading influence in breaking down the barriers of christian sentiment, and of law by which heretofore the sacredness of the Lord's day has been guarded.

And we recommend that the Permanent Clerk of this body be instructed, in acknowledging the courtesy of those railways which have favored the delegates to this Convention with reduced fare, to express to their officers our sense of the great responsibility resting on them to give to their employees the privilege of the Sabbath rest, and to the public the influence of a Sabbath keeping example.

Committee on apportionment of Convention expenses, report recommending the same apportionment as last year, viz:

Milwaukee Convention		$65 00
Beloit	"	75 00
Mineral Point	"	36 00
Madison	"	36 00
Winnebago	"	80 00
La Crosse	"	24 00
Lemonweir	"	14 00
Chippewa	"	12 00
St. Croix	"	10 00
Total		$352 00

CHURCH AND COLLEGE.

Prof. S. M. Newman read a paper on "The Christian Church and Christian College, their Origin and Relations."

Dr. Chapin spoke on the same subject.

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MINISTERIAL SERVICE.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention refer to Dr. Bushnell, of Beloit, as a committee to present to the next Convention a paper on resolutions sent up as an overture from the First Congregational Church of Beloit to the Beloit District Convention, and referred to this body (but not forwarded by the clerk) upon Ministerial Service, and the needful safeguards from the fellowship of the churches.

W. B. M. I.

On motion, adjourned to 4:45, to give way to annual meeting of Wisconsin Branch of W. B. M. I.

Convention being called to order, the following were appointed as

DELEGATES TO OTHER BODIES.

To Wisconsin Synod, Rev. H. P. Higley.
To Wisconsin M. E. Conference, Rev. J. Safford.
To West Wisconsin Conference, Rev. P. Pinch.
To Baptist Association of Wisconsin, Rev. W. A. Chamberlin.

COMMITTEE ON CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Rev, L. Clapp,	Hon. S. D. Hastings,	Rev. A. A. Young,
Rev. D. F. Davis,	Rev. S. M. Newman,	Rev. A. Kidder,
Rev. A. P. Johnson,	Rev. F. F. Lee,	Kev. C. L. Corwin.

COMMITTEE ON SABATH.

Rev. C. W. Camp,	Rev. Geo. Bushnell,	Bro. F. J. Lamb.
Rev. H. J. Ferris,	Rev. Geo. W. Ide,	

Adjourned to 7:30 this P. M.

SESSION.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Anson Clark.

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Rev. H. L. Cobb, D. D., of New York, addressed the convention on Work and Claims of The American Congregational Union.

OUR DUTY AS CHURCHES TO YOUNG MEN.

Bro. Wm. E. Lewis, State Secretary Y. M. C. A., addressed the convention on this subject, followed by Rev. D. D. Hill, of Beloit, and Rev. Robert Nourse, of La Crosse.

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THANKS.

Resolutions of thanks to the railroad companies who had granted reduced fares, and to the people of Eau Claire for their generous entertainment, was presented by Bro. F. J. Lamb.

After singing "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction, the convention was declared adjourned, to meet in Racine the last Thursday in September, 1883.

H. A. MINER, *Permanent Clerk.* H. F. C. NICHOLS, *Moderator.*
C. L. FAY, *Temporary Clerk.*

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Annual Report of the Statistical Clerk.

The figures we have to present show but little change from last year. The number of churches reported is 193, one more than last year. Of these seven have been vacant and closed for three or more years. One (Reedsburg) is worshiping with the Presbyterian and two with Methodist churches and tended by Methodist Shepherds. One hundred and forty-seven are ministered to by one hundred and twenty pastors, leaving forty-six unsupplied. Several of these maintain regular services, at least the S. S. and prayer-meeting. The General Missionary, with the aid of others, has kept several supplied, visiting them at regular intervals. To-day there are not less than a dozen churches that are asking for pastors and are ready to welcome them. The supply is not adequate to the demand.

The number of ministerial members of convention is 169, one less than last year; of these 70 are reported as without pastoral charge.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership reported is 12,905, or 382 less than last year. The additions are 525 by profession and 398 by letter, a total of 923, or 230 more than last year. The number of removals is 559.

It appears that the additions to our churches have been in excess of the removals by 364, and yet our enrollment is less by 382 than a year ago, showing a want of accuracy in the keeping of our church records. It is to be noted this year, as for several years past, the number dismissed by letter exceeds the number received by letter, showing that we are contributing to the membership of churches outside our state more than we receive from such churches. This was not so in the earlier years of our history. Then our growth was from immigration as well as by conversion; not so now.

The number of S. S. scholars reported is 14,011, or 988 less than last year. Ten years ago we reported 18,756, or 4,745 more than to-day. Will Brethren note — after ten years while we report 112 more members in our churches we have 4,745 less members in our S. S. Is it not time to look after this branch of our church work?

BENEVOLENCE.

While it is manifest that our state is growing in wealth, we do not find a corresponding growth in our benevolent work, indeed the figures show less given this year than last by over $600, the total amount being $16,829.93. It should be said that this is under rather

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than above the real amount given. There are many sums of money given that, for some reason, do not get into our church records, and so do not appear. But turning back ten years we reported $2,000 more than this year, which is not specially flattering to our ideas of progress. We are doing more for Home and Foreign Missions, but not near as much for other objects, viz.: Then we gave $1,079.00 to the Educational society, this year $301.86; then $1,118 to church erection, this year $523; then $1,543 to the Bible society, this year $607. But the fact that the totals of our benevolent work does not show an increase with our manifest growth of wealth, as shown in our style of living, ought certainly to arrest our attention.

In church properties we notice quite an advance over last year, viz.: an increase of $38,000 in our houses of worship, and $18,800 in our parsonages, which latter is a pleasing fact to note. We need more homes built for our pastors. The total increase of church property is about $53,000; the indebtedness reported is $9,100.

The amount paid for salary is $81,793, which is $3,500 less than last year. Total for the support of our home work, not including the amount from the H. M. Society, is $117,428, or $11,000 less than last year.

There has been a larger number of churches blest, with additions, the past year than the year before, only 55 churches reporting no additions; twenty-eight churches reporting 10 or more additions during the year.

The stirring address to the churches issued by this convention last fall was not without fruitage. It was read from many pulpits and in not a few homes. It may be well for the convention again to issue a similar address.

On the whole, looking at the work of the churches, we have reason to thank God for the many tokens of his presence and power during the past year. While some of the churches are growing weaker there are others growing stronger.

Beloit, Ripon and Fox Lake colleges were never more prosperous than now. Their halls are being filled with students and improvements are being made.

May we not expect a rich blessing the coming year upon both church and college, and shall there not be a renewed girding of power.

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

H. A. MINER,
Statistical Clerk.

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Report of Sunday Schools.

PRESENTED BY REV. N. T. BLAKESLEE, RIVER FALLS.

This committee was appointed a year ago, but without any definite work assigned it, without any instructions or precedent to follow. It was understood to look towards advancement or improvement of the Sunday School work in our state. There seems to be a general feeling that, while all esteem the Sunday School a valuable and indispensable instrumentality, it has been left too much to get along as it might, and has not reached the degree of efficiency it is capable of.

There is need of more thought and discussion of its ends and methods, more obligation pressed home upon parents and church members, more encouragement given to its workers, and more pains taken to inspire them to the best preparation.

Consulting with Secretary Dunning and adopting his suggestions and the course pursued in other states, the committee sent out blanks to the churches asking for information on the status of the Sunday School work with them. To know the ground is a good beginning for whatever may follow. This has never been done before. Only the sum total has been taken in our annual statistics, and I do not know of any practical use ever made of the figures. They only reveal to us now the astounding fact that there are in our schools 2,584, or nearly 14 per cent. less than nine years ago.

About six weeks ago blanks were sent to all the churches except three, the post office address of them being unknown. Returns have been received from eighty-four. Perhaps more would have been received had the blanks been sent out earlier. It may be also some pastors and superintendents were careless, or thought the committee meant only to amuse itself. Our statistics, therefore, are not for the whole state, but, we have reason to believe, are fairly representative, and for a first trial are, perhaps, as full as could be expected. The

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

including mission schools, is, probably, about two hundred, while of the 193 churches eighteen or twenty may be without.

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

In eighty-two schools reporting there are 10,214 enrolled members, of whom 896 are teachers. The average per school is 124. The average attendance each Sabbath is 6,237, or sixty-one per cent. of the enrollment. The largest school is Appleton, 539 members. The

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next three in size are Sparta, 426; Madison, 350; Beloit, 2nd, 345. These have an average attendance of 255, 250, 252 and 210 respectively. Nine others enroll 200 or more; twenty-five more than 100; twenty-eight more than 50; fifteen less than 50.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

In nine cases the superintendents are chosen by the church; in four by the teachers or teachers and bible classes; in two by the church and school; in Beloit, 1st, the school recommends to the church. In the remaining cases the school elects.

EXPENSES.

Seventy-one schools report expenses $3,245.09, an average of $45.70 to each school. The expenses of six schools are defrayed by the churches, leaving the schools free to be trained in benevolent giving. Six are maintained by church and school. Beloit, 1st, uses the envelope system and receives the contributions in the church collection.

BENEFICENCE.

Only thirty-six schools, less than one-half, have made any benevolent contribution. Thirty-five of these have contributed $1,129.25 to properly benevolent objects, an average of $32.12 to each school, or twenty cents per member. Fond du Lac has contributed towards a subscription of $100 to Harpoot College, Turkey. The largest contribution is from Sparta, $170. Kenosha has given the largest in proportion, having reached sixty cents per member. Some of this, however, seems to have been for home church enterprises.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

As to the proportion of the Sunday School attending church services and of the congregation in the Sunday School, the returns are not very definite. It is largely guess work with the reporters, and they seem not to be as confident of the accuracy of their guessing as good Yankees ought to be. Then the age is not stated so it is no indication of church attendance on the part of the children, or Sunday School attendance on the part of adults. If twenty per cent. of a school attend church, and twenty per cent. of the congregation are in the Sunday School, it may indicate that not any children attend church, or that not any adults are in the school. Another year it will be better to fix a certain age and ask how many above and below it are in the church and school.

In twenty-five cases, including the blanks and the "very small," less than 10 per cent of the congregation are in the school. Thirty-two cases range from 12 to 40 per cent.; sixteen, 50 per cent.; nine, from 60 to 75 per cent.; five above 75 per cent.

Of the Sunday School enrollment, only about 32 per cent. attend church, and only about 49 per cent. of the average attendance.

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Reports range from none in one case, meaning evidently children, to 100 per cent., or *all the school* in thirteen cases. Country schools, dependant upon teams to come and go, have large percentage.

It is instructive to note the connection of church attendance with conversions. Bristol and Paris, Blake's Prairie, Spring Vale, Emerald Grove and Rosendale, which report *all the school* in church, report also 4, 5, 9, 12 and 18 received from the school into church membership. Arena and West Salem, reporting 75 per cent., received 10 and 15.

CONVERSION.

Forty seven churches have received 237 members from the Sunday School,—one for every forty of their enrollment.

Besides those mentioned above, Beloit 2nd and Easton have received 6 each; Darlington, 7; Sparta and Watertown, 8 each; Beloit 1st., 12; Madison, 22; and Platteville, the result of a revival, 34. The remainder are destributed through twenty eight churches from 1 to 5 each.

If the conversions were distributed, one to each teacher, there would remain 659 teachers without any opposite their names.

LESSON STUDY.

Eight schools consider the lesson in connection with prayer meeting. Twenty-two hold teachers meeting, eleven of which are conducted by the pastor

In answer to the question "What part does the pastor take?" nearly every report represents him as in some vital and active connection. Eight are Superintendents; four, assistant superintendents. Others are marked as "teachers," "pastors," having "general oversight," etc. But one, I am sorry to say, reads "Same as any other member," as if with a slur upon the sacred and responsive relation of the pastor to the Sunday School implied in the question.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPS.

Of the Sunday School helps employed, D. C. Cook's takes the lead, being used in forty seven schools; our own, in fifteen. Sixteen others use publications of recognized merit, such as the "Sunday School Times," "Peloubet's" and the "Sunday School Union."

TEMPERANCE.

Our Schools seem to be doing little specifically temperance work. Efforts in that direction are scattered and irregular. Six have temperance Societies of different kinds. Two circulate the pledge. Five have monthly concerts. Others report, temperance papers, concerts, preaching, talking, "firing all along the line." How to answer the question, what they are doing, definitely is to the majority quite a conundrum. Some give it up and answer, "Nothing."

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Three schools close in winter and there are 10,362 library books.

These are the main statistical points gleaned from the returns. But reading them one by one, many features of our Sunday School work appear which are not expressed in figures. A few words interlined, or the turning of an answer shows more than can be put into this summary report, and reveals the points of strength or weakness of a school. One says, as an excuse for not contributing to beneficent causes, "We are poor, scarcely able to support ourselves." Two or three small and feeble schools explain their working with a fullness of detail and an enthusiasm of spirit which indicate that against great odds, excellent work is going on. One school issues a printed letter to the members and parents, telling its workings and result, its aims and needs, which indicates a system and plan for solid work.

Two great needs of the Sunday School are very apparent. A more close and vital connection of the church and school, and more consecrated and better qualified teachers.

In a majority of cases the connection of the church and school is loose and ill defined. The church feels little responsibility and leaves it to run itself, and the school left alone, considers itself a separate if not an independent organization. God laid preaching and teaching upon his churches and what he so closely joined together ought not to be put asunder. The Sunday School is a department of the church. The future of the church is there. It is almost the only place to reach children whose home training is neglected. That this department be properly equipped and efficiently managed is of the highest importance. The church's responsibility is great. It ought to see that the school is under the best possible management, know the kind and quality of teaching done, the benevolent work engaged in, what of general impression and spirit are instilled into the minds of the young, what it has done and what it is leaving undone, in short, whether it is fulfilling its mission. The oversight and care, which the returns indicate some of the churches give their schools, ought to be general.

The church can do much in the way of training up qualified teachers, and will do so when it considers its responsibility more fully. It is not enough that there be the requisite number of teachers; whether they are capable of teaching the bible and the spirit of their teaching is also important. The Sunday School is a potent instrumentality when teachers have an ardent desire to impart the truth and win souls to Christ. But it is feeble when their exercises are merely a routine without a burdening sense of responsibility and spark of divine inspiration, when they come to their classes with their lamps unlit at the altar of God, or feebly burning because the oil is low.

The experimental season of the modern Sunday School is past. It has proved its worthiness to stand among the permanent instrumentalities of the church: but it must enter upon a new career to fill out the measure of its capabilities. It is emerging from its infancy, and now with much casting off of childish things and much taking on of wisdom and adaptation, may be a power increased many fold for education in the word of God and salvation to old and young.

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Report on Temperance.

PRESENTED BY HON. S. D. HASTINGS.

The duty of the standing committee on temperance is "to report at each annual session of the convention, giving such facts and general information, and making such suggestions and recommendations as in their judgment will tend to advance the temperance cause."

In no one year since the commencement of the great temperance reform has so great progress been made as since the last session of this body.

The friends of temperance all over the land seem to be rapidly reaching these conclusions:

First. That the time has fully come for making a vigorous effort for the entire destruction of the traffic in alcoholic beverages.

This, however, is not new ground to be occupied by this committee. At the session in 1852, thirty years ago, this convention adopted resolutions approving of the principles of the Maine liquor law, recommending efforts to secure the passage of a similar law in this state, and requesting ministers belonging to the convention to preach on the subject.

Similar resolutions, or resolutions expressing interest in the movement and urging action on the part of the ministers and members of our church in this direction were adopted at the sessions of 1854–58, and at each session since save that of '77.

It is gratifying to know that the ground so early taken and so persistently maintained by this convention is now coming to be so generally recognized as the only correct ground that can be taken for the removal of the great curse of intemperance from the land.

Second. That the best, the surest, the most effective way in which to secure the entire destruction of the traffic in alcoholic beverages is by incorporating into the fundamental laws of every state in the union a provision forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages within their bounds, and then to make the matter sure beyond all possibility of failure, to place in the constitution of the United States a provision forever prohibiting the importation, exportation, manufacture and sale of such beverages throughout the entire land, such action to be followed by congressional and state legislation that will give force to the proposed constitutional amendment.

Although the present movement to secure constitutional amendment originated in our own state scarcely six years since, the measure has already been adopted in two states, Kansas and Iowa, by a popu-

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lar vote, the measure is still pending in the states of Indiana and Connecticut, the resolution of submission having passed one legislature and is only waiting the meeting of the next legislaure to be sent to the people for their verdict, and in more than twenty other states the measure is prominently before the people, and in several of these states the dominant party has declared in favor of the submission of the question, rendering it certain that it will be submitted as soon as it can be reached in the ordinary course of legislation, and there is good reason to believe that in less than a year from this time this phase of the question will be prominent in every state in the union.

Resolutions for the submission of a similar amendment to the constitution of the United States have been twice submitted by the Hon. N. W. Blair, of New Hampshire, once in the representative house of, and once in the senate of the United States.

Never in the history of our country has a reform made such rapid progress as has the temperance reform since the inauguration of this movement for constitutional prohibition.

At the last session of this body a preamble setting forth the fact that the great political parties of the state, at the dictation of the liquor interest, had taken a stand in opposition not only to any direct action against the liquor traffic, but even against allowing the people to settle the question for themselves in a legitimate and constitutional manner, followed by resolutions in favor of the nomination of a ticket for state officers and members of the legislature favorable to the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, and declaring that in the judgment of the convention it would be the duty of our churches heartily to co-operate in the support of tuch a ticket, were adopted.

In harmony with the action of this convention such a ticket was placed in nomination, and although it was done but a short time previous to the election, yet, without the aid of an organ, or party organganization, or party machinery, with the contributions of but a few persons to pay the expenses of the campaign, and although there were scores if not hundreds of voting precincts where no ticket could be had, over thirteen thousand of the voters of the state cut loose from their old party associations and cast their vote for the candidates of the Independent Temperance Party.

So large a vote under the circumstances shows a deep and earnest feeling among the people, especially when we take into account the persistent and vigorous measures that were adopted by the leaders of the old parties to prevent those who had formerly acted with them from voting the temperance ticket.

The action of this convention had much to do in bringing about this result, and this action was in entire harmony with the previous action of this body in all the previous years of its existence. It has all along declared itself in favor of the strongest kind of prohibitory legislation. It has declared it to be the duty of the christian church to be foremost in all moral reforms, and especially to use the elective franchise for the prohibition of the evil traffic.

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The great political parties have placed themselves in such a position that there was no possible way in which the elective franchise could be used so as to tell against the traffic except in the way recommended by this convention.

A vote given for the independent temperance ticket last fall was a protest against the action of the great political parties in refusing to favor the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment; was a protest against the position taken by the state committees of the parties against prohibition itself; a protest against the liquor traffic and the infamous laws by which it is licensed and upheld; and a notice to all concerned that there are thirteen thousand men in Wisconsin who are so earnest and consistent in their opposition to the evil traffic as to concentrate their political power for its overthrow.

This vote has been so understood in this state and all over the land. The temperance movement never attracted so much attention and has never been so influential in this state as since last fall's election. Temperance men who voted that ticket were never regarded with so much respect and consideration as since that election, and the prospect that something efficient for the overthrow of the traffic will soon be accomplished, was never so good as now.

It was not till Wm. H. Seward made his great speech in which he explained the nature of the "irrepressible conflict" between free and slave institutions that the people began to comprehend the fact that there could be no peace between them — that all attempts at compromise would prove failures — that this country must ultimately be all under free or all under slave institutions; and it was not until the firing upon Fort Sumpter that the people really understood the true character of the foe against which they were contending.

And so in relation to the evil we are now striving to remove; so in relation to the foe that now confronts us.

If the people really comprehended the true nature of the liquor traffic they would no sooner think of attempting to regulate and control it by a system of license than they would think of attempting to control murder or highway robbery in the same way.

The liquor traffic as now carried on in this land is the deadliest foe the nation has. There is not a good in the land that is not opposed and hindered by it; there is not an evil that is not sustained and supported by it. There is not a pecuniary, a social, an intellectual, a moral or a religious interest of the people that is not antagonized by it. There is not a single thing that the christian church is trying to build up and sustain that the liquor traffic is not trying to break down and destroy. It is the deadly enemy of the home, the school, the church, the christian Sabbath, and of every institution that is dear and valuable to the American people.

The conflict between the liquor traffic and everything that is sacred and precious in the legacies of our fathers, in the free institutions of our country, and that is valuable in our republican form of government, is as "irrepressible" as was the conflict so eloquently and so truthfully described by Wm. H. Seward, between the system of free

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and slave labor, and the contest now waging against the liquor traffic must result in its destruction, or the traffic will destroy all that is valuable in our free institutions, and will in the end overthrow the government.

Witness the attempts of the traffic to destroy the christian Sabbath and introduce in its place the amusements, the sports and the dissipations of the Sabbath of continental Europe.

Witness the total disregard of the more important provisions of the very laws passed and enacted for the protection of the very traffic itself! The true spirit of the traffic has recently been conspicuously illustrated in the action of some of the Milwaukee brewers and their abettors in their Boycotting of the signers of a letter addressed to the managers of two of the theatres, asking them to refrain from giving theatrical performances on Sunday. Simply to politely ask the managers of the theaters, in obedience to the wishes of the order-loving people of the city to comply with the provisions of the laws of the state, was an unpardonable offence, for which the signers of the letter must be punished to the fullest extent it was in the power of the liquor interest to inflict. And the aim of the liquor interest is to frown upon and punish to the full extent of their power, every individual, every association, and every political party that throws any obstacle in the way of its plans for complete supremacy.

The great question now before the country reduces itself to this: Shall the liquor traffic be prohibited by constitutional and legislative enactments, or shall this power become the ruling power in the nation?

In the destruction of this traffic there opens up to us the grandest future that can well be conceived of.

There will be an annual saving to the people of more than a thousand millions of dollars that is now worse than thrown away.

To put this vast amount into the channels of legitimate business, would be to add vastly to the comfort of the people and to bring about a season of material prosperity such as the country has never yet witnessed.

It would greatly reduce the amount of pauperism, crime and insanity, and would send peace and prosperity and happiness into thousands of homes, now the abodes of misery and wretchedness.

It would remove the greatest obstacle now in the way of the spread of pure and undefiled religion; the attendance upon our churches and Sunday schools would rapidly increase, and revival would follow revival until a blessing would be poured out so large, so abundant that there would hardly be room to contain it. Says an able writer, in speaking upon this matter, "The temperance movement embraces within its scope and action questions of philanthrophy, of morals, of finance, of political economy, of politics, of religion, and these in their highest and most important sense. Could we relieve our fellow men of the woe and wretchedness and misery caused by the liquor traffic, we should accomplish the most stupendous work of philanthopy the world has ever witnessed. It would be second only to the great redemption of Calvary. As a question of morals there is noth-

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ing like it under the sun. Could we dry up the vice and crime and sin in all their protean form which arise out of intemperance; how the race would be regenerated and purified!"

But, on the other hand, if we fail to destroy the liquor traffic its power will increase until it has complete supremacy.

It should be constantly borne in mind that the conflict now in progress between the liquor traffic and the home, the school, the Sabbath, the church and the free institutions of our country is "irrepressible" and deadly. There can be no compromise; one or the other must succumb, either the traffic must be totally and forever destroyed or it will continue on in its warfare against the home, the church, the Sabbath, and our free institutions until the evils which now cause the land are increased a hundred if not a thousand fold.

More than fifty years ago Dr. Lyman Beecher gave utterance to the following truthful and impressive words:

"The effects of intemperance upon civil liberty may not be passed lightly over. It is admitted that intelligence and virtue are the pillars of republican institutions, and that the illumination of schools and the moral power of religious institutions are indispensable to produce intelligence and virtue. * * * * * * * * *

Almost the entire amount of national ignorance and crime are the offspring of intemperance. Throughout the land the intemperate are heaving down the pillars and undermining the foundations of our national edifice.

In proportion to the numbers who have no right in the soil and no capital at stake and no moral principle, will the nation be exposed to violence and revolution. In Europe the physical power is bereft of the right of suffrage and by the bayonet is kept down, but in this nation the power which may be wielded by the intemperate and ignorant is tremendous.

We boast of our liberties and rejoice in our prospective instrumentality in disenthralling the world. But our own foundations rest on the heaving sides of a burning mountain, through which, in thousands of places the fires have burst out and are blazing around us. If they cannot be extinguished we are undone; our sun is fast setting, and the darkness of an endless night is closing in upon us."

One of the most esteemed pastors in connection with this convention said in a sermon preached not long since, that "our citizenship is an important part of our religious life. Next to our obligations to God, stand our obligations to our country. As Christ made our duties to our neighbors an integral part of religion, it is fulfilling the law of Christ to guard well that form of government that will best secure to our fellows the largest opportunities and blessings, and we fulfill our civic duties as a part of christian life."

Is there any obligation we owe to our country at the present time more important — more pressing, than that of doing all in our power to destroy the traffic in alcoholic beverages?

Is there not great danger that the form of government that will best

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secure to our fellows the largest opportunities and blessings will be subverted unless the liquor traffic is overthrown?

Is it not, then, of the first importance that every christian should see to it that as a citizen of this great republic his entire influence is thrown against the liquor traffic? That he is not inadvertently doing something to countenance and sustain the traffic, but that in every possible way he is doing all in his power to deliver the land from this great crime?

In closing our report, we would recommend the adoption of the following suggestions:

First. The judicious, systematic and extensive circulation of printed matter by all our churches. The quietest methods often produce deepest convictions.

Second. The periodical temperance prayer and conference meeting, alternating with the prayer and conference meetings for missions and other important objects.

Third. A temperance meeting on Sunday evening — a union meeting, if agreeable to all the parties of the locality interested — at least once in three months, and oftener if thought best.

Fourth. Adding the temperance cause to the list of causes for which the church takes collections, to provide funds for the circulation of temperance literature, and for paying the expenses of occasional lectures by suitable speakers.

Fifth. The devotion of a Sabbath occasionally by the pastor to the discussion of our civil duties, that our people may not forget that "their citizenship is an important part of their religious life," and that it is their duty "to guard well the form of government that will best secure to their fellows the largest opportunities and blessings," and that these duties may be faithfully discharged in connection with the contest now waging for the destruction of the liquor traffic.

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Report of Board of Trust for Ministerial Aid.

In accordance with the action of the convention last year, an organization of the Board of Trust was legally effected April 25, 1882, when the following articles of association were adopted, the filing of the same in the Secretary of State's office and registration bearing date May 13, 1882.

1st. The undersigned hereby declare that they have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and the purpose of such corporation shall be to provide the means of relief for disabled and needy ministers who are members of the Wisconsin General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, and who have been employed in the service of one or more of the churches connected with said convention, and for the relief of the families of such ministers after their decease.

2d. The name of such corporation shall be the "Board of Trust of Ministerial Aid for the Wisconsin General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches," and it shall be located in Wisconsin, and these articles shall be recorded in the Register's office of Dane County.

3. The corporation shall have no capital stock.

4. The corporation shall consist of five persons, whose names are hereunto attached, they having been selected by the aforesaid General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, for the purpose of organizing such Board of Trust; the first named to serve five years, the second four years, the third three years, the fourth two years, and the fifth one year; and at each annual session of the said General Convention, commencing with the annual session of the year 1882, the convention shall appoint one member of said corporation or Board of Trust to serve for five years, or until his successor is appointed. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected by the corporation, and when so elected shall constitute an executive committee and have control of the business of the corporation in the interest of the meetings of the board. Until the annual meeting of the board, to be held at Eau Claire during the last week in September, 1882, at the time of the annual session of the General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, Samuel D. Hastings will act as President of the board and H. A. Miner as Secretary and Treasurer.

The board shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur in their own number, the appointment to last only till the next annual

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meeting of the aforesald general convention, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member by whom the vacancy occurred.

5. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers, and such as shall be assigned them by the aforesaid general convention.

6. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at the place of meeting of the annual session of the aforesaid General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, and at some convenient time during or immediately preceding such annual session.

7. The Board of Trust are authorized to enact by-laws for the further governing and management of the trust committed to them.

Signed,

SAMUEL D. HASTINGS,
O. G. MAY,
A. P. HARWOOD,
GEO. H. IDE,
H. A. MINER.

The attention of the ministers connected with this body has been called through "Our Church Work" and by circular to this effort to raise a fund in the way proposed by the convention at its meeting in Appleton. As a result, responses have been received from twenty ministers and three laymen, amounting to $51.25.

There was a balance on hand from the fund of last year of $20.38, making a total of $71.63.

There has been paid out for recording articles of association, $1.00; for circulars and postage, $2:00; total, $3.00; leaving a balance in hand of $68.63.

It is very desirable that this fund be increased in these early years before any great drafts shall be made upon it.

Should each minister of this convention contribute at lease $1.00 for every $500 salary received, as proposed, it would give us from this source about $170 annually. The amount received from our annual convention collection will not be large, perhaps $50, and from the balance left in the hands of the convention treasurer, after the year's expenses are paid, we shall get next to nothing, judging from the history of the past. So, if the fund is to grow, as it is exceedingly desirable it should, it would seem that not only should each member of the convention pay in a regular sum as proposed, but some special effort should be made to secure donations and legacies from the benevolently disposed.

It is certain that the day is near at hand when there will be urgent demands upon this fund. Now is the time to provide against that day.

If we could secure on an average a thousand dollars a year, for ten years, it would lay the basis of a fund, the income of which would prove a source of great cheer and comfort to the worn out toiler and the widow, whose strength has been expended in the service of our

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Wisconsin churches. The state makes liberal provision for her soldiers and others who have grown old and infirm in her service. In this she but answers the dictates of justice and humanity. Ought not the church to do as much? Other states and denominations have not been unmindful of this claim, and are making liberal provisions therefor. The time has come when this interest should be pressed with vigor. The question of how best to increase this fund is respectfully submitted.

According to the articles of association, it will devolve upon this Convention to elect a trustee in place of H. A. Miner, whose term now expires.

H. A. MINER, *Sec'y and Treas.*

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., September 27, 1882.

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In Memoriam.

REV. WILLIAM M. RICHARDS,

Died at his home, in Berlin, Aug. 29, 1882. He was born in 1805, in Hartford, Conn., from which city the family moved to South Deerfield, Mass., where William spent the most of his time till he commenced his studies. His father, William Richards, M. D., was a surgeon in the revolutionary army. His mother was May Shepard, of Barkhamstead, Conn. It is said of her in the family book, "she was a woman remarkable for resolute energy, industry and piety. She is said to have spun the yarn for the coat in which George Washington first took his seat as president of the United States. Mr. Richards became a Christian in 1825, which led him to consider the Christian Ministry, took his preparatory course at Hadley, Mass., graduated at Williams College in 1832, and from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1835; was ordained at South Deerfield, in November, 1835, where he labored eight years; married Caroline Dougherty, of Belchertown, Mass., Dec. 9, 1835. They were happy in the gift of two children — Fannie A., now Mrs M. L. Kimball, of Berlin, Wis., and William Thomas, who died when but three years old.

The next pastorate was Hamilton, N. Y., of two years continuance only, because of his strong abolition sentiments which some of the congregation did not embrace, though the church desired their minister to remain.

The next two years he was agent for the Education Society; then preached in Oxford, N. Y., for awhile, and then returned as pastor for three years in Hamilton, N. Y., where an unanimous call was given him at three different times to become installed, but his health did not warrant acceptance.

He next spent two years in Morrisville, and from thence to Waukegan, Ill., with a pastorate of four years. Following this he preached six years in Berlin, Wis., after which he was laid aside five years in poor health. He resumed ministerial labor in 1858, in Princton, Wis., continuing nearly fourteen years, preaching his last sermon in December, greatly beloved by that little church and all the people. His sufferings were great at times, but he bore with, sweet resignation, with that "fell destroyer — Bright's disease."

Mr. Richards was a fine scholar, a man of extensive reading, a lover of sacred poetry and music, with clear convictions of faith and duty, an able and earnest preacher, a faithful and loving pastor, a courtly christian gentleman, one who believed in a great Christ and a great salvation. While an humble disciple of the Master, his epitaph, if of his own choosing, would be, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."

F. B. D.

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Report of the Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education to the Wisconsin Convention for the year ending September 27, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Shopiere, Congregational		$ 6 88
Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, 2d Cong		53 60
Beloit, 2d Cong		18 54
Beloit, 1st Cong		85 20
Geneva, two contributions		27 05
Mazomanie		2 00
Windsor		9 00
Wauwatosa		8 00
Lancaster		10 00
Arena		5 00
West Salem		5 50
Milwaukee, Plymouth		36 71
Platteville, Friends		5 53
Genesee		6 00
Delavan		19 00
Eau Claire		15 00
Total of contributions		$313 01
Refunded by Rev. A. O. Wright	$125 00	
Paid from Beloit College Funds	250 00	
		375 00
Balance from previous year		92 78
Total of resources for the year		$780 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries at Ripon	$200 00	
" Beloit	250 00	
" Chicago	125 00	
		$575 00
Operating expenses		18
Total of expenditure		$575 18
Balance in treasury September 27, 1882		$205 61

It will be seen that the care of beneficiaries in Wisconsin and the meagre amount sent to Chicago has required almost double the contributions of our churches. The deficiency has been made up from sources upon which we cannot rely for the future. Our churches must return to larger gifts of means as well as of men if we would hold the position which we have held in the supply of laborers for the harvest.

J. EMMERSON, *Secretary.*

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Treasurer's Report.

General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches of Wisconsin, in account with MORITZ E. EVERSZ, *Treasurer:*

1881.		CR.			
Sept.	29	By balance on hand	$3	11	.....
Sept.	29	By Rev. A. Clark, for La Crosse Convention	25	00	.....
Sept.	29	By Rev. A. Pinkerton, for Mineral Point Convention	103	00	.....
Oct.	23	By Rev. S. V. S. Fisher, for Winnebago Convention	03	90	.....
Nov.	9	By Rev. J. Collie, for Beloit Convention	40	00	.....
Nov.	17	By Rev. G. W. Nelson, for Milwaukee Convention	69	24	.....
1882.					
Jan.	4	By Rev. J. Collie, for Beloit Convention	14	00	.....
Jan.	4	By Rev. H. A. Miner, for Lemonweir Convention	7	00	.....
Jan.	4	By Rev. H. A. Miner, for Madison Convention	36	00	.....
Jan.	4	By Rev. H. A. Miner, advertisements of Geneva Seminary, $5, O. L. Rosencranse $10, Advance $10	25	00	.....
Jan.	4	By Western Pub. Co. $10, Am. Tract So. $4, C. H. Reed $3	17	00	.....
Jan.	4	By T. H. Revel $4, Ripon College $8	12	00	.....
Aug.	23	By Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, for Winnebago Convention	50	00	.....
Sept.	7	By Rev. A. A. Young, Lemonweir Convention	14	00	.....
					$446 25

	DR.		
To paid M. J. Cantwell, for publishing Annual Minutes	$190	00	
To paid exchange certificate of deposit and draft		35	
To paid Rev. H. A. Miner, salary as Permanent Clerk of Convention, stationery, telegrams and postage, as per bill	111	44	
			$301 79
Balance in Treasury			$144 46

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Wisconsin Home Missionary Society.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Home Missionary Society was held in the Congregational Church, Eau Claire, September 27, 1882.

President J. F. Dudley in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Then followed the reading of the Report of the Board of Directors, by Secretary H. A. Miner, and also the report of the work of the State, by Superintendent F. B. Doe. These reports were accepted and ordered to be printed.

It was voted, after discussion, to publish "Our Church Work" monthly, and that an effort be made to increase the circulation to 5,000.

Rev. G. Rindell read a paper on "The Claims of the Foreign Population of our State upon our Christian Effort, and how best to meet those Claims.

Rev. T. G. Cole, of Hammond, led in the discussion of the paper.

Adjourned to 7:30 in the evening.

The evening session was opened with singing.

Rev. D. D. Hill led in prayer.

"Our National Missionary Work" was the theme of the evening.

Rev. Walter Barrows, Secretary of the A. H. M. Society. spread before us the field and the work that falls to American home missions.

Mrs. Lydia Tichenor Bailey put in an earnest plea for the New West Education Commission. Mrs. Spense, of Fisk University, spoke for the education of the Freedmen, and Rev. James Powell, Secretary of the A. M. A., made the closing address on the "Rising of the Negro Race."

After singing and the benediction, the Society adjourned.

Attest: H. A. MINER, *Secretary.*

Report of the Board of Directors of the Wis. H. M. Society.

At the last meeting of the Society at Appleton, it was resolved to publish a paper once a quarter, to be devoted to the interests of our Convention Churches, with a view to an increase of the missionary spirit and work, to be under the management of the Secretary and Superintendent. Accordingly the first number was issued December 1, 1881, and once a quarter since, under the name of "Our Church Work." We have circulated 4,000, at a cost of $229.62. We have received from subscriptions $258.90, and from advertisers $68.50 — a

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total of $327.40, leaving $97.78 to the credit of the paper. Bills now due the paper amount to $94.00. Should these bills all be collected there would be a balance in favor of the paper of $191.78.

The Board is unanimous in the belief that it is a matter of vital importance that the members of our congregations should be made acquainted with our Congregational work here and elsewhere. To accomplish this, they know of no better way than the publication of a paper such as "OUR CHURCH WORK," putting it at a cost so low as to bring it within the reach of the poorest family.

It is therefore recommended to this Society that the paper be published *monthly*, on the following terms, viz: Single copies, 25 cents. When sent in packages of ten or more to individual subscribers, 20 cents. When sent in packages of ten or more to *one* address, 15 cents. In case an honest effort is made by a church to put a copy into each family, it shall be furnished for 10 cents.

A meeting of the Board was held April 11th, at Madison at which the Home Missionary Work of the State was carefully considered. The several Home Missionary fields were gone over in turn, and their peculiar needs carefully noted. The report of the General Missionary was rendered and approved by the Board. It was voted to ask for his reappointment the coming year, which was confirmed by the parent Society, his support to come from the "Business Men's Offering."

The question of State self-support occupied quite a portion of the time, and resulted in the passage of the following resolutions:

1st. That we ask aid of the Parent Society to the amount of $2,500 the coming year; $2,000 for the following year; $1,500 for the year after, with the expectation that thereafter we become self-supporting and auxiliary.

2d. That with a view to effecting this, we apportion to the churches of the State at least the average sum of 75 cents per resident member, and that we request the Parent Society to make the contribution of this sum by any church asking aid, the condition of its receiving aid.

3d. That we request the several District Conventions to give this subject a place upon their programs at their next meeting.

It is gratifying to know that the subject of Home Missions was discussed in our District Conventions, the question of *State self-support* being prominent. The question of What to do in Behalf of our Foreign Population, has also been prominent. From the Madison Convention comes an overture upon this question, asking for its consideration by this body, and so we put it upon the program for the present meeting.

With reference to the details of our State work, attention is called to the Superintendent's report.

In behalf of the Board of Directors.

H. A. MINER, *Secretary.*

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., September 27, 1882.

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Abstract of Home Missionary Report,

For the year ending September 27, 1882.

BY SUPERINTENDENT F. B. DOE.

Sixty missionaries are now supplying 86 churches and 60 out-stations. Eight more men are wanted to supply important vacancies. Some of these fields have long waited, though supplied by the General Missionary and Superintendent; yet this is not a substitute for a good pastor. Difficult to find men adequate to such fields, who are willing to come on the support offered. It is especially difficult to fill places which require faith and hopefulness, and heroic endurance on the part of the missionary — when they must venture, make and mould. Our schools don't make many ministers of that sort; and then some of these churches call for perfect men, but they have all gone to heaven and won't listen to such calls.

In the quantity and quality of the work done, in the harmony and peace prevailing in the churches, in the pecuniary support given, in the educating forces at work, and in the contributions made, the past year has been one of more than average success. Two churches have been organized, Antigo, with 15 members, and Arena 2d, with 9 members. New churches have been dedicated at Davis Corners and Green Bay. Grand Rapids, New London, Royalton, Beloit 2d, Brodhead, Janesville, Rosendale, Appleton, Brandon, Grand Avenue, Mil., and others have made valuable improvements. Green Bay, Menomonee, Bloomington and Pittsville have built parsonages. There is great need of others being built.

RECEIPTS

For the fiscal year are $7,274.23, including $718.75 paid from legacies, and $109.12 for Sunday School work. This exceeds the amount of the previous year by $2,060.62. Of this $1,500 came from the Business Men's Offering.

For this current year the directors have voted an average of 75 cts. per resident member to be contributed, as the least that will suffice to meet the demands of our growing work.

The publication of "Our Church Work" has helped our cause and been so favorably received that it is proposed to publish it monthly. It has been more than self-supporting, and the monthly will be if all will take hold of it and give it a circulation of not less than 5,000 copies.

We have not much to show in the line of revival work the past year because we have not worked much in that way. Perhaps we ought to follow the example of Ohio or return to the spirit and methods of former years in Wisconsin when there was more of a *passion for saving souls.* To this end and for the best results we need a larger enduement of power from on high to quicken the conscience, to enlarge our ideas of duty, to give fervency and efficacy to prayer, and to help us to seek and save the lost.

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Woman's Board of Missions.

Eighth Anniversary of the Wisconsin Branch.

The Wisconsin Branch of the W. B. M. I. held its Eighth Annual Meeting in connection with General Convention, in the city of Eau Claire, the last week in September, 1882.

The delegates met in the lecture room of the Lake Street M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, September 27.

After singing, Mrs. Dudley, of Eau Claire, read a selection from Isaiah, and offered prayer.

In the absence of the President, the First Vice President, Mrs. S. W. Eaton, of Lancaster, presided. Mrs. A. A. Young was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

The reading of minutes of last meeting was excused, as they had been printed and generally circulated.

Committees appointed by the chair:

On Nominations — Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Blakeslee and Miss Howes.

On Resolutions — Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Sawyer.

Reports from the District Secretaries and also from some individual auxiliaries, were given.

After singing the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

Thursday Morning.

After singing, Mrs. Miner, of Madison, read the 1st and 2d Psalms, and led us in prayer.

Mrs. Dudley said that we had with us this morning a sister of Geo. Dana Boardman, Mrs. Bullen, who had brought to us the salutations of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society. Mrs. D. then read by request her words of welcome, sympathy and congratulation.

Greetings came also from the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society, and from the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Pres. Chapin was appointed delegate to the W. S. M. S., to meet at Beloit Oct. 11, and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, of Columbus, delegate to the W. B. M. S., to meet at Beaver Dam October 4.

Mrs. Coburn, of Whitewater, was appointed to represent us at the Annual Meeting of the W. B. M. I. at Cincinnati, with the request that she provide an alternate in case she cannot go.

The report from Beloit District was read by the State Secretary. In this District there are 18 auxiliaries, with 22 churches.

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The Secretary announced that not only had reports been received from each District Secretary, but that every auxiliary in the State had been heard from.

Mrs. Miner presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was accepted and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Society instruct the Vice Presidents to give special aid to the President, in consideration of the many duties devolving upon her as a pastor's wife.

Miss Sewell read a letter from Miss Ward, our Missionary at Fort Berthold, Dakota.

Miss Argand gave a pleasant account of Y. L. M. S. of Eau Claire, which has sent $65 for Marash College, instead of the $25 at first pledged.

The Secretary then read a plan of work recommended by the Executive Committee of the W. B. M. I., apportioning the funds raised by the Wisconsin Branch. It was suggested that a similar plan might be recommended next year, in view of which the following motion was carried:

That having perfect confidence in the wisdom of the Executive Committee of the W. B. M. I., we agree to adopt the plan of work they recommend.

Also moved and carried that we pledge ourselves to raise $3,000 the coming year.

Then followed some discussion relative to ways of giving, some recommending the weekly or monthly plan as the most efficient when practicable.

Auxiliaries were reminded that all moneys raised in the State should be sent to our own Treasurer, and by her sent to Chicago. This is important, that she may be able to keep a correct account of the State offering.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was accepted and ordered to be read in the afternoon.

After singing the Doxology, the meeting adjourned until 3:30 P. M.

The public meeting on Thursday afternoon was held in the Congregational Church, Mrs. Eaton presiding.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. N. T. Blakeslee.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Mariner, of Sparta, showing how they do things so successfully there, was read by Mrs. Blakeslee.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Coburn, presented her report, giving the amount received by her from each auxiliary; and stating that as some of the contributions had not passed through her hands, she could not give a full report of the State offering. She had received $2,052.60. The amount as far as reported to the Secretary, including the young ladies offering for Marash College, is about $2,500.

The State Secretary read a report of the year's work, closing with the words, "'Wisconsin for Christ,' is the watchword of this Convention. We clasp hands with you, and add, 'The field is the world.'"

Mrs. Bascom read the following resolutions, which had been previously adopted:

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Resolved, That in recognition of the success and value of the W. B. M. I., and in view of the new obligatious resting upon us as a Branch organization, special effort be made the coming year to widen and deepen the missionary interest, and to increase the missionary contributions of the women of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That as Christian women, interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of our commonwealth, we are called upon to use our power and influence in support of that organization in our state which has for its object the legal suppression of the liquor traffic.

WHEREAS, The beloved Secretary of the W. B. M. I. has been so long a sufferer in consequence of a very serious injury that so suddenly cut short her visit to our homes and churches, from which we had hoped so much, therefore,

Resolved, That we express our most heartfelt, loving sympathy with her in this experience of suffering, and our joy in the christian faith that sustains her trust and patience, and assure her of our earnest desire that she may soon be restored to a full participation in the work so dear to all our hearts, but dearer still to Him who came to seek and to save the lost.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Mrs. D. Hall and others in Watertown, for the kind attentions and thoughtful care given to Miss Greene at the time of her painful accident.

Resolved, That our thanks are extended to the National Bank of Whitewater, for granting free money exchange.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge our obligations to the Lake Street M. E. Church for the use of its lecture room for our meetings.

We would also acknowledge our deep obligation to the kind people of Eau Claire, for their generous hospitalities, with the expression of our hope that the inspiring influences of the Convention may be rich and lasting in the beautiful homes where we have been entertained.

The congregation united in singing "The Morning Light is Breaking," after which Rev. J. F. Smith, of Marsovan, gave a very interesting and instructive account of the condition of woman in Turkey, and of the great good resulting from the self-denying labors of our own young lady missionaries there.

"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow," was sung by the assembly, when Rev. J. F. Smith pronounced the benediction, thus closing one of the most pleasant and inspiring of the meetings of our Wisconsin Womans' Mission Society.

MRS. A. A. YOUNG,
Recording Secretary.

At 11 o'clock A. M., September 28, the "Women of the Congregational Churches of Wisconsin" were invited to meet in the vestibule of the church.

The committee on Miss Fiske's salary reported, through the treasurer, that more than the sum required for her support had been received, and a balance of $44 was placed to the credit of the fund in New York.

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A communication from Miss Fiske informed us that she should not return to Talladega the coming year, and that her place was to be supplied by the wife of the new pastor.

In view of this fact, a proposition from the Secretary of the A. M. A., that we assume the support of a teacher in Montgomery, Ga., was received with favor, and it was resolved that we raise $400 the coming year for this object.

All remittances to be sent to

MRS. R. COBURN, *Treasurer*,
Whitewater, Wis.

NOTE OF EXPLANATION.

Following tables have been reduced somewhat by the use of abbreviations, as follows: Pastor, p.; Acting Pastor, a. p.; Without Charge, w. c.; Missonary, miss.; Professor, prof.; President of College, pres.

For post office address see List of Ministers after tables.

In the table of churches all not designated by p. are pastors not formally installed.

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MINISTERS.

I.—MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Last Tuesday in May. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Tuesday in December.
G. W. NELSON, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

NAMES.	Ordination	Memb'r ship	NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'rship
David R. Anderson, a. p...	1876	1876	C. D. Jones, a. p.....	1882	1882
Geo. W. Barber, w. c.....	1873	1874	James Kilbourn, m.....	1840	1866
John Cameron, a. p.....	1864	1878	James K. Kilbourn, a. p...	1873	1873
Charles W. Camp, p.....	1848	1868	Richard Morris, w. c.....	.....	1847
Luther Clapp, a. p.....	1845	1845	Geo. W. Nelson, p.....	1873	1875
Hadley M. Corsbie, a. p...	1876	1880	Henry T. Rose, w. c	1870	1875
Sidney B. Demarest, a. p...	1869	1881	Luman A. Pettibone, a. p..	1881	1881
John Fassett, w. c.....	1846	1876	Abishai Scofield, w. c.....	1837	1873
E. B. French, a. p.....	1870	1870	Orville S. Smith, w. c.....	1874	1881
Thomas Gillespie, w. c.....	1867	1871	George Smith, w. c.....	1868	1872
George Haigh, a. p.....	1858	1882	Clarendon A. Stone, p.....	1863	1881
James Hall, w. c.....	1848	1881	William Walker, w. c.....	1858	1869
Geo. H. Ide, p.....	1869	1881	Thos. A. Wadsworth, a. p..	1854	1881
Enoch Jones, p.....	1869	1875	James Waterman, w. c.....	1861	1861

II.—BELOIT CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in December.
J COLLIE. *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'r ship.	NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'rship
James J. Blaisdell, prof.....	1853	1873	David L. Holbrook, p.....	1877	1877
Josiah Beardsley, a. p.....	1874	1878	Frank W. Hullinger, a. p..	.....	1881
Frank F. Barrett, a. p.....	1881	1881	D. B. Jackson, a. p.....	1868	1881
George Bushnell, p	1848	1865	Oscar G. May, a. p.....	1870	1876
Horatio M. Case, a. p.....	1871	1871	Richard Miller, a. p.....	1873	1876
Aaron L. Chapin, pres.....	1844	1851	C. M. Morehouse, w. c.....	1864	1866
Joseph Collie, p.....	1855	1855	Stephen D. Peet, a. p.....	1853	.....
Benj. D. Conkling, a. p.....	1868	1875	Wm. Porter, prof.....	1847	1855
A. Doremus, a. p.....	1869	.....	Thomas L. Riggs, mis.....	1872	1872
Joseph Emerson, prof.....	1860	1860	Edward P. Salmon, w. c....	.....	1882
Hiram Foote, a. p.....	1839	1846	Joel G. Sabin, a. p.....	1863	1874
Lucius Foote, w. c.....	.....	1849	Wm Walker, mis.....	.....	1874
Hanford Fowle, a. p.....	1866	1878	Henry M. Whitney, prof...	1878	1873
Henry P. Higley, p.....	1865	1868			

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III.—MINERAL POINT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Stated Clerk—S, W. Eaton, Lancaster. *Statistical Clerk*—A. Pinkerton, Arena. *Annual Meeting*—First Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—First Tuesday in December.

NAMES.	Ordination.	Membership.	NAMES.	Ordination.	Memb'rsh'p
Isaac Bancroft, w. c.....	1876	1876	Nicholas Mayne, w. c.....	1855	1862
Russel L. Cheney, a. p.....	1876	1876	Evan Owen, a. p.	1850	1852
Cephas F. Clapp, a. p.....	1871	1872	Adam Pinkerton, p.	1869	1869
Samuel W. Eaton, a. p.....	1848	1848	Jeremiah Porter, chap.....	1831	1868
Daniel W. Gilmor, w. c. ...	1876	1876	Jacob P. Richards, a. p.....	4861	1882
Philip G. Hof, w. c.....	1852	1869	Josiah P. Sparrow, w. c.....	1858	1878
James Jameson, w. c.	4841	1871	Simon Spyker, a. p.	1854	1869
Alfred P. Johnson, a. p.	1867	1873	William Stoddard, a. p.....	1857	1857
Arial McMaster, a. p.....	1864	1881	Richard H. Thomas.....	1879	1881

IV.—MADISON CONVENTION.

Stated Clerk—A. D. Adams. *Statistical Clerk*—H. A. Miner. *Annual Meeting*—Second Monday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Monday in December.

NAMES.	Ordination.	Membership.	NAMES.	Ordination.	Memb'rsh'p
A. D. Adams, a. p.....	1876	1881	S. E. Miner, w. c.	1844	1858
M. E. Eversz, p.	1874	1877	C. H. Richards, p.....	1865	1868
A. N. Hitchcock, a. p.....	1877	1880	A. A. Safford, a. p.....	1877	1878
R. W. Logan, miss.....	1870	1872	F. C. Stickel, w. c.	1875	1879
C. W. Matthews, w. c.....	1881	1881	A. O. Wright, w. c.	1867	1875
H. A. Miner, mis.....	1859	1871			

V.—WINNERAGO DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Stated and Statistical Clerk—A. D. Loomis. *Annual Meeting*—First Tuesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—First Tuesday in December. (Changed from Third Tuesday.)

NAMES.	Ordination.	Memb'rship.	NAMES.	Ordination.	Mem-c'rship
J. W. Allen, w. c.....	1738	1854	Frank C. Haddock, w. c...	.....	1878
Moses Alley, a. p.....	1806	1876	Stanley E. Lathrop, a p...	1870	1872
Kerr C. Anderson, p.....	1873	1876	Alva L. P. Loomis, p.....	1865	1881
Cyrus C. Baldwin, prof.....	1881	1881	Otcar C. McCulloch, a. p...	1870	1871
E. R. Beach, w. c.	.....	1872	Norman McLeod, a. p.....	.....	.....
E. M. Betts, agt.....	1869	1878	Edward H. Merrill, pres...	1860	1873
Homer W. Carter, a. p.....	1876	1878	Samuel Morrison, w. c.....	1864	1875
James P. Chamberlain, a.p.	1866	1880	Stephen M. Newman, p...	1871	1878
James A. Chamberlain, a.p.	1870	1882	Gilbert Rindell, a. p..	1874	1880
Orsen P. Clinton, a. p.....	1835	1851	Sipko Rederus, p.....	1879	1879
Dan Collins Curtiss, a. p...	1840	1863	Herman Safford, a. p.	1853	1876
George Darling, a. p.....	1850	1874	John Safford, a. p.....	1862	1881
Quincy I. Dowd, a. p.....	1875	1881	James H. Towle, prof.....	.....	1877
H. H. Dixon, w. c.....	1852	1888	Robert M. Webster, p.....	1867	1876
Franklin B. Doe, supt.....	1854	1860	W. J. Warner, a. p.....	1878	1881
Morgan L. Eastman, a. p...	1849	1871	L. J. White, p.....	.....	.....
Robert Everdale, w. c.....	1853	1858	J. D. Willard, p.	1882	1881
Samuel V. S. Fisher, a. p...	1874	1874	Ludwig Wolfson, w. c.....	1873	1874
Hiram Freeman, w. c.....	1869	1857	Lyman W. Winslow, a. p..	1869	1873

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VI.—LA CROSSE CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Second Tuesday in November. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Second Tuesday in May.
ANSON CLARK, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'r ship.	NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'rshp
N. C. Chapin, w. c.....	1851	1860	G. M. Landon	1868	1868
Anson Clark, p	1849	1867	Frank T. Lee, a. p.....	1877	1879
John P. Evans, p	1868	1880	Wm. Macnab, w. c.....	1845	1880
E. Y. Garrette, w. c.....	1854	1874	Robert Nourse, a. p.....	1867	1880
E. Chalmers Haynes, a. p..	1882	1882	T. G. Owen, a. p.....	1856	1879
Wm. Houghton, a. p.....	1871	1875	F. M. Sprague, a. p.....	1875	1875
D. Hughes, a. p.....	1876	1881	Peter Valentine, a. p.....	1864	1864

VII.—LEMONWIER CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Third Tuesday in November. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—First Tuesday in June.
A. A. YOUNG, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'r. ship.	NAME.	Ordination.	Membrshp
Daniel A. Campbell, a. p...	1851	1853	John S. Norris, a. p.....	1871	1881
Lauren M. Foster, a. p.....	1872	1876	Thos. L. North, w. c.....	1857	1881
Timothy Jones, a. p.....	1871	1879	Platt R. Staples, a. p..... ..	1873	1873
Henry Lees, a. p.....	1864	1879	George T. Sutton, a. p	1866	1882
Jas. M. McChesney, a. p ...	1869	1875	Albert A. Young, a. p.....	1863	1876

VIII.—CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—Tuesday after Second Sabbath in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Fourth Tuesday in January.
J. F. DUDLEY, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'r ship.	NAME.	Ordination.	Membrshp
Thomas Barland, w. c.....	.....	1861	Malcolm McPhail, a. p.....	1863	1878
Andrew Doremus, a. p.....	1869	1882	John C. Sherwin, w. c	1840	1868
Joseph F. Dudley, p.....	1864	1872	H. A. Wentz, w. c.....	1853	1868
Alberoni Kidder, a. p.....	1849	1861	William B. Williams, a. p.	1869	1877
Henry Ketcham, p.....	1873	1880			

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IX.—ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting—First Wednesday in June. *Semi-Annual Meeting*—Third Wednesday in January.

W. C. HICKS, *Stated and Statistical Clerk.*

NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'rship.	NAME.	Ordination.	Memb'rshp
N. Y. Blakeslee, a. p.....	1868	1878	W. C. Hicks, a. p.....	1871	1877
C. L. Corwin, a. p.....	1878	1881	C. H. Hinman, w. c.....	1869	1870
E. P. Chittenden, a. p.	1877	1880	Albert Livermore, a. p.....	.....	1879
T. W. Cole, a. p.....	1881	1882	W. W. Norton, a. p.....	1858	1879
H. A. Gould, w. c.....	1868	1868	John Watson, w. c.....	.....	1880

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS OF CONVENTION.

	Pastors Installed.	Pastors not Inst'd.	Missionary.	Educational.	Without Charge.	Total.
Milwaukee.....	6	11	...	...	11	27
Beloit.....	4	13	2	5	3	27
Mineral Point.....	1	9	1	...	7	18
Madison.....	2	5	2	...	4	18
Winnebago.....	6	18	1	3	9	38
La Crosse.....	2	8	...	...	4	14
Lemonweir.....	...	9	...	...	1	10
Chippewa.....	2	4	...	...	3	9
St. Croix.....	...	7	...	...	3	10
	23	84	6	8	45	166

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CHURCHES.

I.—MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organszation.	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'NS Prof.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dism'd.	Excluid'd.	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l ch'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
Ashippun	Nov. 9, 1867	Vacant	....	.....	4	6	10	.....	...	...	.....	1	...	...	1	.....	...	30	50	William Walker.[1]
Bristol and Paris	June 5, 1851	Hadley M. Corsbie	1876	April, 1880	25	47	72	20	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	80	150	Dea M. O. Myrick.
Burlington, Plymouth	Sept. 15, 1858	Luman A. Pettibone	1881	July, 1880	32	48	80	5	5	5	10	...	...	...	.....	2	1	100	200	C. G. Folts.
Delafield, Welsh	July ..., 1844	Cadwallader D. Jones	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Franksville	Feb. 10, 1876	F. F. Pearse	....	Feb., 1882	8	17	25	2	2	...	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	50	100	E. W. Owens.
Genessee	June 4, 1843	James K. Kilbourn	1873	June, 1880	31	42	73	17	7	2	9	...	...	...	.....	2	3	40	500	John McVicar.
Hartford	Dec. 19, 1847	Vacant	....	.....	26	65	91	21	...	...	.....	2	2	4	8	...	...	105	175	John C. Denison.
Hartland	Oct. 1, 1842	Orville S. Smith	1874	July, 1882	17	29	46	9	2	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	70	150	John Bickford.
Ixonia, Welsh	April ..., 1852	Vacant	....	.....	6	18	14	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	40	75	D. E. Owen.
Kenosha	June 25, 1838	Richard Miller	1873	June, 1880	37	103	140	72	...	2	2	1	5	...	6	...	...	.....	250	
Liberty	Oct. 4, 1840	Vacant	....	.....	1	7	8	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Milwaukee, Plymouth	May 20, 1841	.....	....	.....	66	162	228	34	10	9	19	2	10	...	12	2	7	200	750	C. G. Stark.
" Grand Ave	Feb. 4, 1847	George H. Ide, p	1869	Dec , 1880	144	258	402	23	16	21	37	2	11	...	13	1	9	450	1200	Albert C. Bridges.
" Tab., Welsh	Sept. 3, 1857	Enoch Jones, p	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	50	
" Hanover St	Feb. 7, 1860	Moritz E. Eversz, p	1874	Oct., 1881	40	100	140	24	3	11	14	2	12	...	14	4	5	150	350	Kingsley Collins.
" Bay View, W'h	April 23, 1871	Enoch Jones, p	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Mukwanago	Oct. 13, 1857	Sosiah Beardsley	1874	April, 1878	6	5	11	4	...	...	.....	...	2	...	2	...	...	50	75	C. L. Clark.
Oak Creek Union	June ..., 1875	Jeffrey G. Haigh	1877	June, 1879	19	27	46	12	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	50	181	J. G. Haigh.
Oconomowoc	Aug. 3, 1845	David R. Anderson	1876	Dec., 1878	27	83	110	11	18	6	24	1	2	...	3	14	...	180	350	David R. Anderson.
Pewaukee	Aug. 22, 1840	Luther Clapp	1845	Nov., 1881	9	18	27	4	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	75	130	Chas. W. Headley.
Pleasant Prairie 2d	Feb. 4, 1878	.....	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Racine Congregational	Feb. 9, 1851	Clarendon A. Stone, p	1863	Oct., 1881	61	120	181	25	8	8	16	...	5	...	5	3	3	250	400	Dr J. C. Dorchester.
Racine, Welsh	1847	Jno. P. Williams	1863	June, 1876	50	80	130	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	200	
Raymond	Mar. 12, 1840	F. F. Pearse	....	.....	30	33	63	8	...	...	.....	1	1	...	2	...	...	50	100	Benj. West.
Rochester	May ..., 1840	Vacant	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Salem	Feb. 20. 1875	George Haigh	1858	April, 1881	9	19	28	6	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	70	100	Frank Munson.
Union Grove	Sept. 8, 1844	Thos. A. Wadsworth	1854	Jan., 1882	34	75	109	20	...	2	2	1	3	..	4	...	...	130	325	J. S. Blakey.
Waterford	Jan. 1, 1861	Vacant	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Waukesha	Jan. 20, 1838	Chas. W. Camp, p	1848	Jan., 1868	47	75	122	16	...	...	...	4	4	...	8	...	2	131	250	Milton S. Griswold.
Wauwatosa	Mar. 1, 1842	George W. Nelson, p	1873	Oct., 1875	40	83	123	10	...	3	3	1	3	1	5	...	2	175	500	John M. Wheeler.
Wilmot	Mar 18, 1851	George Haigh	1858	April, 1881	4	5	9	.....	...	...	.....	...	4	...	4	...	...	.....	60	
Total..... 31		Supplied, 24; Vacant, 7	.....	.....	773	1525	2298	346	71	73	143	18	70	5	93	29	33	2,476	6,661	.....

[1] P. O., Alberly.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value Prop'ty		HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.										CHURCH CLERK.
	House of Worship	Parson'ge or other Property	Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	
Ashippun	$1,000	$1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12 00	$11 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 28 00	J. J. Hubbard. [1]
Bristol and Paris	1,300	1,200	$600	$50	$300	$950	$16 00	10 00	35 00	47 00	.....	.....	$16 00	.....	$11 00	135 00	William L. Marsh.
Burlington, Plymouth	4,000	.....	800	50	100	950	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	$8 00	10 00	48 00	C. G. Foltz.
Delafield, Welsh	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Frankville	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. W. Owen.
Genesee	1,000	900	600	25	65	690	15 15	.....	24 77	8 10	.....	9 18	4 80	.....	.....	61 98	Cushman Dodge.
Hartford	3,000	.....	400	60	68	528	.....	.....	32 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 50	
Hartland	2,000	25	400	.....	50	450	22 29	13 00	13 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 25	48 21	G. W. Henderson.
Ixonia, Welsh	1,800	.....	100	25	95	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	D. E. Owen.
Kenosha	25,000	.....	1,000	115	350	1,465	.....	20 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	9 38	.....	29 00	69 38	L. G. Merrill.
Liberty	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Harrison Smith.
Milwaukee, Plymouth	30,000	.....	3,000	250	2,750	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" Grand Ave	25,000	.....	2,500	150	2,970	5,620	172 48	122 00	240 82	151 23	56 38	53 60	30 21	.....	98 50	935 22	J. O. Myers.
" Tab., Welsh	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" Hanover St	7,000	.....	1,500	60	1,085	2,645	7 45	.....	16 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 23	35 39	E. W. Atwater.
" Bay View, W'h	1,100	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mukwanago	4,000	.....	100	20	67	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. Josiah Beardsley.
Oak Creek Union	1,000	200	300	5	69	374	.....	.....	17 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 60	Mary Rawson.
Oconomowoc	2,000	1,000	800	50	365	1,215	6 11	32 38	30 00	8 00	.....	.....	8 37	.....	.....	48 36	Morris E. Griffiths.
Pewaukee	1,200	.....	400	30	80	510	7 00	.....	15 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	J. H. Waterman
Pleasant Prairie, 2d	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Racine Congregational	10,000	.....	1,000	.....	397	1,397	53 00	60 00	80 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193 40	Dr. J. C. Dorchester.
Racine, Welsh	10,000	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Raymond	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	W. L. Shumway. [2]
Rochester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Salem	3,000	.....	300	21	75	396	55 00	.....	12 00	50 00	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 75	Frank Munson.
Union Grove	5,000	1,600	750	20	127	897	17 22	.....	49 00	20 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	126 58	J. S. Blakey.
Waterford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Waukesha	12,000	3,000	900	41	492	1,433	20 00	60 10	50 10	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 20	O. Z. Olin.
Wauwatosa	3,500	180	1,000	100	200	1,300	80 00	44 25	103 50	97 75	10 00	8 00	.....	10 00	46 00	399 50	John M. Wheeler.
Wilmot	1,800	.....	225	.....	20	245	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	John Swinson.
Total	159,200	9,105	17,990	1,072	9,725	31,787	470 68	373 73	763 07	447 44	70 13	70 78	88 76	18 00	209 98	2,558 57	

[1] P. O., Alderly. [2] Caledonia.

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II.—BELOIT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'NS Prof.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l ch'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
Allens Grove	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beloit, 1st	Dec. 30, 1838	Geo. Rushnell, p	1848	Mar., 1865	194	255	449	100	12	7	19	1	22	...	23	2	3	.....	.....	H. M. Whitney.
Beloit, 2d	Jept. 11, 1859	Henry P. Higley, p	1865	June, 1866	77	138	215	22	15	15	30	3	4	1	8	9	10	325	600	J. B. Dow.
Broadhead	Feb. ..., 1857	.....	.....	.....	6	27	33	.....	...	2	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	40	250	
Clinton	Mar. 30, 1858	Stephen D. Peet	1854	Aug., 1879	39	81	120	24	...	...	.....	1	1	...	2	...	...	140	300	J. R. Helmer.
Cooksville	Aug. 3, 1872	Frank F. Barrett	.....	Jan., 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan	July 31, 1841	Joseph Collie, p	1855	Oct., 1854	65	156	221	12	1	5	6	5	9	11	25	...	1	175	500	W. A. Cochran.
East Troy	June 22, 1839	Josiah Beardsley	1874	April, 1878	14	34	48	11	...	...	.....	2	6	...	8	...	...	90	200	J. Beardsley.
Elkhorn	1843	Newton Barrett	1841	May, 1881	31	69	100	8	...	1	1	1	4	...	5	...	1	100	200	S. G. West.
Emerald Grove	Dec. 5, 1846	D. B. Jackson	1868	April, 1879	34	50	84	.....	14	0	14	2	...	...	2	2	1	60	150	L. Cheney.
Evansville	May 1, 1851	Frank F. Barrett	1881	Jan., 1881	25	46	71	8	4	4	8	...	9	3	12	2	...	75	150	Mrs. D. Bennett.
Footville	Dec. 19, 1847	Hanford Fowle	1866	Nov., 1881	9	24	33	.....	...	4	4	1	2	...	3	...	...	83	77	H. Fowle.
Fulton	1851	.....	.....	.....	29	41	70	30	6	1	7	2	...	...	2	3	...	.....	.....	D. F. Sayer.
Geneva	April 5, 1839	David L. Holbrook, p	1877	May, 1877	69	141	210	46	...	8	8	5	8	...	13	...	2	175	400	J. E. Brett.
Janesville	Feb. 11, 1845	David F. Davies	1875	Feb., 1882	90	210	300	60	6	11	17	5	12	2	19	2	...	210	.....	J. T. Wright.
Johnstown	1845	D. B. Jackson	1868	1879	5	7	12	.....	1	...	1	2	3	...	5	1	...	50	200	D. B. Jackson.
Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	Aug. 1, 1838	Frank W. Hullinger	1879	Oct., 1881	28	59	87	12	4	2	6	4	8	...	12	2	2	75	300	Lucy Walker.
Palmyra	1847	Robert Qualfe	1851	April, 1882	10	18	28	10	...	...	.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	125	200	R. Qualfe.
Sharon	June 10, 1868	J. M. Strong	.....	June, 1882	20	38	58	10	2	3	5	1	1	...	2	2	...	70	.....	H. Durkie.
Shopiere	1844	E. L. Dresser	1879	1879	35	60	95	6	...	...	.....	...	2	...	2	...	...	155	.....	
Stoughton	April ..., 1857	.....	.....	.....	4	7	11	.....	...	...	.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	75	.....	Miss H. Sewell.
Whitewater	July 3, 1840	T. B. Wilson	1879	1882	95	106	201	.....	3	15	18	1	8	...	9	...	...	250	.....	C. M. Blackman.
Total....23	.....	Supplied, 19; Vacant, 4	.....	.....	879	1561	2446	359	68	78	146	38	99	17	154	25	21	2, 273	3, 327	.....

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value Prop'ty		HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.									CHURCH CLERK.
	House of Worship	Parson'ge or other Property	Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Congre'al Union	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	
Allens Grove																	
Beloit, 1st	$25,000		$1,500		$1,175	$2,675	275 00	$32 57	365 00	194 00	$81 00	$82 20	425 00	98 93	122 50	1,676 20	O. S. Stiles.
Beloit, 2d	6,000		1,200	100	400	1,700	40 00	30 00	73 42	67 97	6 18	18 54	3 00	20 72	31 26	291 09	H. P. Higley.
Broadhead	2,500		417	20	878	1,315		8 00	13, 00							21 00	C. Matter.
Clinton	3,900	2,100	700	50	210	960	39 50	23 00	59, 50	40 00			8 00	10 00	27 00	207 00	B. B. Olds.
Cooksville																	
Delavan	10,000		1,200	22	150	1,372	122 00	44 00	45 00	45 00	9 00	10 00	4 00			279 00	J. E. Williams.
East Troy	7,000		400	30	50	480	8 00			10 00					10 00	30 00	J. Beardsley.
Elkhorn	500	3,000	700	25	125	850		30 00	11 00	11 12			5 00			57 12	S. C. Goff.
Emerald Grove	2,000	1,000	500	15	50	565	42 00	8 00	30 00	13 00	11 00		9 00			113 00	L. Cheney.
Evausville	3,000		600	25	35	660	20 00	21 00	20 00	20 00						81 00	Mrs. M. V. Pratt.
Footeville	600	600	600	9	300	909	4 29		5 84							10 13	M. Fitch.
Fulton	2,000	1,200	500			500											J. S. Rocher.
Geneva	6,800	2,500	1,000		506	1,406	56 00	33 00	82 00	57 00	7 50	27 00	22 33	58 00	176 00	518 83	H. H. Curtis.
Janesville	40,000		1,500	100	720	2,320	58 00		58 00	43 00	21 00		12 00	10 00	25 00	227 00	J. G. Saxe.
Johnstown	2,000	400	200	10		210	4 00		5 00	3 00	3 00		3 00			18 00	
Magnolia																	
Milton	1,500	1,700	839	25	483	1,347	29 00	3 50	20 00	5 00					4 00	61 50	M. J. Plumb.
Palmyra	2,500	150	100	15	12	127			2 50							2 50	B. N. Benedict.
Sharon	3,000			30	250	280			30 00							30 00	H. A. Hollister.
Shopiere	700	500	500		55	555	25 00	5 00	22 00	14 00		7 00				73 00	
Stoughton	1,000	200		10	110	120		20 00	2 00	1 00						23 00	
Whitewater	23,000	200	1,200	250	24, 600	26, 050	100	52 50	120 00	100 00	45 00			75 00	175 00	677 50	D. S. Cook.
Total	$143,000	13,550	13,656	736	30, 109	44, 301	822 79	310 57	964 26	624 09	183 68	144 74	491 33	262 65	570 76	4, 374 87	

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III.—MINERAL POINT CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'NS Prof.	Letter	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dism'd	Excl'd'd	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l ch'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
Adamsville	April 21, 1878	David E. Philips	1874	May, 1881	4	13	17	3	...	...	.....	1	..	5	6	...	4	27	40	Wm. Strong.
Arena	Nov. 11, 1863	Adam Pinkerton, p	1869	April, 1877	32	58	90	25	9	2	11	1	6	...	7	4	1	86	250	Wm. H. Jones.
Avoca	May 8, 1858	Vacant	.....	.....	2	5	7	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	25	.....	Elisha Ashley.
Beetown	....	Vacant, no Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Bird's Creek	Oct. 24, 1868	Vacant, no Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Blaike's Prairie	Oct. 21, 1877	Russel L. Cheney	1876	June, 1876	12	31	43	11	8	1	9	...	...	...	.....	1	...	80	100	Jas. Wildman. [1]
Bloomington	April 10, 1847	Russel L. Cheney	1876	June, 1876	30	47	77	40	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	110	200	R. L. Cheney.
Blue Mounds, Welsh	Mar. 6, 1847	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Boscobel	April 2, 1857	Edgar L. Morse	1879	Aug., 1881	27	75	102	33	2	1	3	...	6	...	6	...	...	200	.....	W. E. De Lap.
Burton	Dec. 5, 1875	Vacant, no Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Darlington	May 2, 1847	Albert W. Safford	1872	Feb., 1880	36	67	103	22	24	3	27	1	5	...	6	7	1	75	.....	F. C. Duncan.
Dodgeville, Welsh	Dec. 24, 1845	Sem. Philips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Elk Grove	Oct. 31, 1846	Jacob P. Richards	1861	Sept., 1879	9	8	17	9	...	2	2	...	...	...	.....	...	3	80	100	Clara Jenkins. [2]
Ithaca	Jan. 18, 1862	Simon Spyker	1854	Sept., 1861	22	26	48	4	...	...	.....	1	1	5	7	...	...	50	100	A. C. Marden.
Jamestown, Pres.	July 8, 1842	Vacant, no Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Lancaster	May 21, 1845	Samuel W. Eaton	1848	Jan., 1847	50	113	163	34	2	4	6	1	6	...	7	2	6	100	400	C. H. Baxter.
Lone Rock	April 11, 1868	Vacant	.....	.....	6	5	11	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	75		E. Aldrich.
Mill Creek	Feb. 28, 1878	David E. Philips	1874	May, 1881	12	23	35	20	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	12	40	A. M. Price. [3]
Mount Zion, Welsh	Mar. 4, 1871	Owen Owens	.....	April, 1881	21	33	54	.....	2	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	40	54	H. Harris. [4]
Mount Zion	April 26, 1871	John A. Ball	1867	Sept., 1880	7	12	19	4	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	30	30	J. H. Wilson.
Muscoda	July ..., 1869	Josiah P. Sparrow	1858	Jan., 1882	.....	10	10	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	.....	...	1	.....	30	
Platteville	Aug. 17, 1839	Alfred P. Johnson	1867	Nov., 1872	71	182	253	63	54	...	54	3	18	6	27	21	...	200	500	Geo. Beck.
Pleasant Hill, Pres.	May 29, 1853	Josiah P. Sparrow	1858	Jan., 1881	44	57	101	17	2	...	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	78	150	M. M. Robinson. [5]
Potosi	Dec. 20, 1840	John A. Ball	1867	Oct., 1879	10	28	38	10	4	...	4	...	...	11	11	...	2	125	450	Thomas Davis.
Prairie du Chien	June ..., 1856	Arial McMaster	1854	April, 1881	11	33	44	10	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	1	...	90	150	L. T. Butterfield.
Ridgeway, Welsh	Aug. 21, 1853	David E. Philips	1874	May, 1881	21	23	44	.....	...	1	1	1	2	...	3	...	1	35	100	D. C. Morris.
Sextonville	Nov. 16, 1867	Simon Spyker	1854	July, 1869	6	5	11	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	40	
Shullsburg	Mar. 26, 1848	Vacant	.....	.....	14	24	38	6	2	2	4	2	2	...	4	...	3	60	.....	D. H. Manning.
Wyoming	July 18, 1846	Jonathan Jones	.....	March, 1874	24	43	67	3	...	..	.....	1	1	2	4	...	2	100	150	R. L. Joiner.
Total.....29	.....	Supplied, 21; Vacant, 8	....	.....	471	921	1392	320	...	...	132	18	30	31	99	39	25	1,619	2,900	.....

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CHURCHES.	Value Prop'ty		HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.										CHURCH CLERK.
	House of Worship	Parson'ge or other Property	Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	
Adamsville			$68	$5		$73			$12 45							$12 45	Miss. M. E. McKenzie.
Arena	$1,400		700	40	$208	948	$10 00	$28 28	30 67	$17 35	$5 00	$5 00	$8 35	$3 00	$32 33	139 98	Thomas P. Thomas.
Avoca	400	$100		10	6	16											Mrs. D. Walbridge.
Beetown																	
Bird's Creek																	
Blaike's Prairie	600	100	200	4	88	292	6 00	16 00	14 55	3 75			15 75			55 05	W. R. Willans.
Bloomington	17200	1,200	350	15	45	410	7 63	18 25	8 50	3 40	4 25					42 03	Geo. H. Chambers.
Blue Mounds, Welsh																	
Boscobel	1,000		800		230	1,030											Miss E. Chandler.
Burton																	
Darlington	800		650	50	50	750	10 00		30 00	9 06					1 00	50 06	John Blackburn.
Dodgeville, Welsh																	
Elk Grove	1,100	700	450	7	15	472			5 95							5 95	E. P. Benedict. [1]
Ithaca	800		150	10	20	180	5 13		27 56						8 50	41 19	L. Stofer.
Jamestown, Presb																	
Lancaster	12,000		600	20	150	820	25 00	40 00	51 50	15 00		10 00		6 00	5 65	712 50	Jas. A. Jones.
Lone Rock	1,200	130		25	20	45					2 00					2 00	D. Hardenburg.
Mill Creek	500		100		10	110			12 50							12 50	A. M. Price. [2]
Mount Zion	1,300		65	6	55	126											Wm. Gibbon. [3]
Mount Zion, Welsh	1,200		200		10	210				15 00					5 00	20 00	J. H. Wilson. [4]
Muscoda			100			100			5 00							5 00	
Platteville	10,000	1,800	1,150	70	410	1,630	22 73	55 00	72 00	42 19	10 20		10 05		60 00	272 17	A. P. Johnson.
Pleasant Hill, Presb	800	600	300	20	30	350	15 75		22 42							38 17	M. M. Robinson. [5]
Potosi	600	800	250	5	127	382	10 00		13 00							23 00	Mrs. H. H. Wright.
Prairie du Chien	4,000		700	60	100	860			18 00							18 00	A. McMaster.
Ridgeway	800	100	300		35	335			6 50				12 60		45 00	64 10	David Charles.
Rockville																	
Sextonville	800		50			50			5 72		2 00					7 72	
Shullsburg	2,000	1,500	100	25	80	215											D. H. Manning.
Wyoming	500		140	10		150			7 00							7 00	W. S. Parv.
Total	$42, 800	$7, 030	$7, 468	$383	$1, 690	$9, 550	111 12	151 53	343 32	105 75	23 45	15 00	46 75	9 00	716 83	1, 528 87	

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IV.—MADISON CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADD'NS			REMOV'D				BAP		Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l ch'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.			
Baraboo	Oct. 18, 1848	Pearce Pinch	1878	Nov., 1881	23	46	69	9	3	4	7	...	...	...	.....	3	...	75	127	Pearse Pinch.
Black Earth	Oct. 11, 1850	William Stoddart	1857	Jan., 1880	10	23	33	8	4	2	6	...	...	...	.....	2	2	56	150	Justin Holden.
Columbus, Olivet	Jan. 26, 1850	W. A. Chamberlin	1860	Apr., 1882	15	67	82	3	...	2	2	2	2	10	14	...	...	100	300	Harvey Loomis.
Fort Atkinson	Oct. 9, 1841	H. G. McArthur	1859	Oct., 1880	50	100	150	25	...	10	10	3	6	...	9	...	...	85	300	Geo. Allen.
Fox Lake	July 11, 1851	E. B. Lonsbery, m. e.	.....	Oct. 1881	17	21	38	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	.....	150	G. D. Myers.
Koshkonong	July 18, 1846	H. Pullan	.....	Feb. 1882	28	34	62	6	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	125	140	Jno. McDonald.
Lake Mills	Aug. 18, 1848	.....	.....	.....	18	51	69	10	...	1	1	3	...	2	5	...	...	60	150	Mrs. P. D. Haskins.
Leeds	Jan. 20, 1862	Allison D. Adams	1876	Oct., 1880	5	9	14	2	...	...	.....	...	3	...	3	...	...	35	75	Thos. Sanderson.
Madison	Oct. 4, 1840	Chas. H. Richards, p	1866	Mar., 1867	120	317	437	82	27	21	48	4	15	...	19	11	4	375	1100	S. D. Hastings.
Mazomanie	Feb. 16, 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	A. Whitman.
Oak Grove	July 7, 1849	Hiram White, pres	.....	Jan., 1881	10	20	30	3	...	...	.....	2	2	...	4	...	...	45	99	Anna Richards.
Rio	Dec. 14, 1864	Homer H. Benson	1845	Oct., 1880	4	9	13	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	35	65	Kennedy Scott.
Spring Green	Feb. —, 1850	.....	.....	.....	16	37	53	18	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	50	75	Thos. Rees.
Spring Green, Welsh	—— —, 1850	Wm. G. Harrison, p	1869	 1871	15	23	38	6	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	4	36	80	Jno. Davis.
Sun Prairie	Aug. 19, 1855	.....	1877	Aug., 1878	26	52	78	27	5		5	...	...	...	.....	5	...	45	200	G. E. Gilbert.
Watertown	July 13, 1845	.....	.....	.....	31	109	140	34	9	3	12	1	13	...	14	4	...	150	400	W. W. Easterday.
Windsor	Jun. 12, 1858	Allison D. Adams	1876	Oct., 1880	28	57	85	26	4	4	8	...	3	1	4	4	2	125	300	S. H. Sabin.
Wyocena	Mar. 13, 1853	Homer H. Benson	1845	Oct. 1880	9	20	29	1	1	2	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	45	100	A. E. Patchin.
Total.....18		Supplied, 14; Vacant, 4.	.....	.....	425	995	1420	254	55	52	107	18	47	13	78	30	14	1,442	4,011	....

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CHURCRES.	Value Prop'ty		HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.										CHURCH CLERK.
	House of Worship	Parson'ge or other Property	Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	
Baraboo	$2,500	$1,200	$600	.....	$37	$637	.....	.....	$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$25 00	Miss G. Denison.
Black Earth	800	25	400	$15	30	445	$16 25	.....	23 00	$8 25	$7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 75	J. Holden.
Columbus, Olivet	9,000	250	900	50	200	1,150	12 16	$11 10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	43 26	H. Loomis.
Fort Atkinson	6,000	.....	1,000	150	125	1,275	11 65	.....	26 00	11 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 30	E. W. Wilcox.
Fox Lake	100	.....	600	30	60	690	5 00	.....	17 16	11 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30	40 16	W. Stuart.
Koshkonong	1,000	100	200	20	30	275	6 50	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	Geo. Smith.
Lake Mills	1,500	.....	250	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	29 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 29	P. H. Haskins.
Leeds	1,600	30	200	7	6	213	4 18	.....	4 57	5 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 65	D. G. Roberts.
Madison	53,000	6,000	2,500	71	1,591	4,162	200 00	60 00	425 00	150 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	549 80	1,434 80	Herbert A. Lewis.
Mazomanie	2,000	100	900	.....	100	1,000	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	
Oak Grove	1,500	.....	250	25	60	335	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	P. Fullerton.
Rio	1,200	.....	100	.....	20	120	3 50	.....	5 00	2 45	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 95	Mrs. C. C. Scott.
Spring Green	500	100	.....	25	27	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mary Davis.
Spring Green, Welsh	200	30	200	3	15	218	.....	.....	12 00	.....	9 00	$3 00	$12 00	.....	.....	36 00	Thos. D. Jones.
Sun Prairie	3,000	.....	300	10	55	365	.....	.....	29 75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 75	J. D. Hayden.
Windsor	1,500	1,000	500	40	60	600	27 40	31 00	34 30	21 25	10 00	9 15	.....	.....	9 50	142 60	C. E. Warner.
Wyocena	1,000	.....	125	17	18	160	5 50	.....	12 50	4 60	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 60	S. F. Wood.
Watertown	1,500	100	1,000	.....	200	1,200	13 63	31 75	55 00	8 31	.....	3 49	6 68	.....	52 55	171 41	Wm. F. Whyte.
Total	87,900	8,935	10,025	463	2,659	12,147	305 77	133 85	750 07	229 11	83 25	15 64	18 68	.....	628 15	2,164 52	.....

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V.—WINNEBAGO CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'NS Prof.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l c'h'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
Alto, Holland, Pres	1858	Sipko Rederns, p	1879	April, 1879	73	40	113	.....	...	...	.....	4	2	1	7	...	13	35	113	Sipko Rederus.
Antigo	May 24, 1882	Dea Jackson Tibbits	.....	Aug. 1881	5	7	12	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	109	.....	J. J. Simpson.
Appleton	Dec. 18, 1850	John D. Willard, p	1882	Nov., 1881	107	219	326	90	5	17	22	6	10	...	16	...	6	500	800	F. J. Harwood.
Baldwins' Mills	May 25, 1867	Morgan L. Eastman	1849	Nov., 1879	8	12	20	4	...	...	.....	...	5	1	6	...	...	30	40	F. Alderman.
Berlin	1866	Robert M. Webster p	1867	Jan., 1875	35	60	95	6	2	...	2	2	4	...	6	1	...	120	250	Geo. D. Waring.
Brandon	April 19, 1857	Homer W. Carter	1876	May, 1878	35	60	95	14	1	11	12	2	3	...	5	1	...	125	400	M. C. Short.
Clintonville	Feb. 28, 1879	James P. Chamberlain	1866	July, 1880	8	22	30	4	2	8	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	70	100	A. P. Knapp.
Dartford	July 28, 1849	Vacant	.....	.....	7	33	40	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	50	60	P. W. Lock.
Depere	May 8, 1866	H. L. Richardson	.....	Mch., 1882	40	60	100	30	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	250	
Ellington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Fond du Lac	July 19, 1845	John Safford	1862	Dec., 1881	81	198	279	18	1	5	6	4	19	...	23	1	...	300	500	J. T. Williams.
Freedom	1871	O. P. Clinton	1835	1879	4	8	12	1	...	...	.....	1	3	...	4	...	...	40	75	John Gerking. [1]
Fort Howard	Jan. 6, 1855	Dan Collins Curtis	1840	Dec., 1863	14	30	44	12	...	...	.....	...	3	...	3	...	1	80	50	D. J. Davidson.
Green Bay, Pres	Jan. 9, 1846	L. J. White	1858	Feb., 1882	37	106	143	22	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	165	300	W. D. Cook.
Green Lake	Aug. 20, 1851	Vacant, extinct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Hortonville	Feb. 25, 1852	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Kaukauna	Feb. 20, 1876	Quincy L. Dowd	1875	Nov., 1880	20	31	51	10	3	2	5	1	1	...	2	1	2	45	100	A. M. Fisk.
Kewaunee	Jan. 1, 1877	Vacant, extinct	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Markesan	Aug. 12, 1847	Vacant	.....	.....	4	8	12	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Menasha	April 3, 1851	Hiram J. Ferris	1876	June, 1882	39	86	125	36	1	...	1	2	5	...	7	1	...	125	300	A. Richardson.
Metomen	May 21, 1865	Heman Safford	1853	Oct., 1875	8	15	23	3	...	...	.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	41	150	G. Goodfillow. [2]
New London	Feb. 7, 1857	James A. Chamberlain	1879	Jan., 1882	21	37	58	.....	2	3	5	3	7	...	10	1	1	50	300	Mary Bradbury.
Oakfield	May 11, 1849	Wm. J. Warner	1878	April, 1881	10	15	25	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	80	400	J. H. Irwin.
Oshkosh	July 11, 1849	Kerr C. Anderson, p	1873	Dec., 1876	52	180	232	42	18	6	24	...	4	...	4	11	...	156	500	L. W. Briggs.
Peshtigo	April 3, 1868	.....	.....	.....	17	55	72	23	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	150	Chas. Wright.
Pittsfield	April 13, 1881	Henry Clay Todd	.....	Nov., 1881	8	23	31	3	14	...	14	...	1	...	1	4	1	65	100	H. C. Todd.
Plymouth	Dec. 1, 1857	Gilbert Rindell	1874	May, 1879	19	17	36	1	3	8	6	...	...	...	.....	2	...	80	200	G. Rindell.
Poysippi	Aug. 17, 1873	Daniel A. Campbell	1852	Mch., 1880	8	12	20	.....	...	3	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	45	70	Geo. Hanley.
Princeton	Jan. 8, 1855	.....	.....	.....	3	22	25	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	25	45	
Ripon	Nov. 21, 1850	Stephen M. Newman, p	1871	Sept., 1878	118	196	314	115	6	15	21	...	12	...	12	6	...	320	700	Mrs. C. T. Tracy.
Rosendale	May 21, 1848	Alba L. P. Loomis	1865	April, 1881	40	61	101	17	21	2	23	2	2	...	4	5	5	100	200	Jos. Scribner.
Royalton	Mar. 9, 1863	Morgan L. Eastman	1849	Oct., 1868	40	35	75	.....	1	1	2	1	1	...	2	1	5	60	200	T. B. McLeod.
Seymour	Sept. 8, 1874	Orson P. Clinton	1855	1879	2	4	6	4	...	...	.....	...	2	...	2	...	...	40	100	J. Ball.
Sheboygan	Dec. 22, 1852	John J. Tobias	.....	April, 1882	15	30	45	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	J. H. Mead.
Sheboygan Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Springvale	Jan. 28, 1853	A. L. P. Loomis	1865	May, 1881	15	37	52	12	5	3	8	...	1	...	1	5	1	50	190	Dea. Ellis.
Stockbridge	Mar. 14, 1860	John H. Cameron	1864	April, 1882	11	18	29	5	7	1	8	1	2	1	4	...	...	100	200	W. T. Hitchcock.
Two Rivers	1851	Vacant	.....	.....	3	15	18	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	60	.....	A. Thomas.
Waupacca	.....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	
Waupun	July 18, 1845	Geo. Darling	1850	Dec., 1873	41	102	143	35	1	3	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	175	300	John Bryce.
West Rosendale	1856	Heman Safford	1853	1876	9	17	26	1	...	...	.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	35	150	Isaac Pinch.
Total.....41	.....	Supplied, 31; Vacant, 10	.....	.....	957	1871	2828	515	93	84	177	32	90	4	126	40	35	2,676	7,293	.....

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	House of Worship	Parson'ge or other Property	Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Congre-'al Union	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	
Alto, Holland, Pres	$800	$1,450	$350	.....	$10	$360	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	
Angelica	875	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Antigo	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	B. F. Dow.
Appleton	9,600	5,000	1,600	126	445	2,172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	528 00	A. J. Smith.
Baldwins' Mills	400	70	60	15	.....	75	5 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	24 00	H. S. Baldwin.
Berlin	5,000	1,000	1,000	75	200	1,275	25 00	.....	33 00	25 00	.....	.....	10 00	15 00	10 00	118 00	Edgar Smith.
Brandon	3,000	.....	600	47	254	901	20 50	32 00	60 00	19 44	8 50	.....	.....	.....	25 00	175 44	M. C. Short.
Clintonville	850	.....	250	85	78	363	.....	.....	13 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	28 00	F. Bowman.
Dartford	800	400	300	.....	30	330	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	25 00	S. B. Carpenter.
Depere	2,000	.....	900	.....	120	1,020	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ellington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fond du Lac	20,000	.....	1,500	184	1,331	3,016	50 00	70 51	150 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	330 51	E. Delany.
Freedom	1,000	50	135	5	37	177	3 00	.....	11 00	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	Alex McCoy. [1]
Fort Howard	3,000	.....	500	20	40	560	33 45	20 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 45	D. C. Curtis
Green Bay, Pres	8,000	3,000	1,600	.....	500	2,100	66 00	.....	91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 00	B. F. Sommers.
Green Lake	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hortonville	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kaukauna	1,800	1,200	300	15	67	382	10 75	.....	13 75	7 56	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 06	H. B. Tanner, M. D.
Kewaunee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Markesan	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Menasha	12,000	150	1,000	280	200	1,480	81 88	19 56	74 54	38 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	246 98	L. C. Shepard.
Metomen	500	40	150	10	160	320	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hiram Stillwell.
New London	4,000	.....	1,000	50	1,450	2,500	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	A. Daugherty.
Oakfield	.....	.....	450	20	135	605	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	Edgar Wilcox.
Oshkosh	26,000	12,500	2,000	55	1,408	3,459	14 00	5 00	150 00	30 47	.....	.....	2 00	52 00	110 00	363 47	O. E. Carrier.
Pestigo	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Roberts.
Pittsfield	.....	125	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	25 00	A. H. Buckman. [2]
Plymouth	1,500	1,500	500	50	50	700	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	35 00	Jos. Bamford.
Poysippi	2,400	100	100	15	185	300	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	Nellie Vincent.
Princeton	1,000	250	200	.....	25	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	
Ripon	15,000	.....	1,000	.....	300	1,300	65 00	150 00	205 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	695 00	C. D. Taylor.
Rosendale	3,000	1,350	700	20	780	1,500	40 00	35 00	65 00	38 00	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	182 25	Jos. Scribner.
Royalton	1,500	100	400	25	400	825	.....	.....	52 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	20 00	83 00	S. A. Phillips.
Seymour	300	200	150	22	5	177	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	B. F. Strong.
Sheboygan	4,000	.....	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Arthur Smith.
Sheboygan Falls	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Springvale	600	.....	225	.....	35	260	10 00	.....	10 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50	A. Palister.
Stockbridge	3,000	.....	300	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	C. E. Flanders.
Two Rivers	800	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. H. Smith.
Waupacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Waupun	2,500	.....	1,000	100	200	1,300	42 20	15 00	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	149 20	John Bryce.
West Rosendale	1,200	120	160	10	35	205	.....	.....	11 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	Alex Martin.
Total	$144,925	28,655	18,580	1,300	8,200	27,009	466 78	352 07	1,160	320 97	58 50	.....	16 25	105 00	443 00	3,455 86	

[1] P. O., Appleton. [2] Flintville.

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VI.—LA CROSSF CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'NS Prof.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd	Total.	Bap Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l ch'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
Bangor, Welsh	Nov. 15, 1855	John P. Evans, p	1868	Sept., 1879	33	40	73	.....	3	4	7	...	3	1	4	...	...	50	150	D. A. Steele.
De Soto	Feb. 15, 1856	* Vacant	.....	.....	6	11	17	6	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	...	45	.....	.....
Fish Creek, Welsh	Oct. 16, 1859	John P. Evans, p	1868	Sept., 1879	17	24	41	.....	8	8	16	...	...	..	.....	...	...	35	100	
Gay's Mill	Sept. 24, 1871	Peter Valentine	1864	Nov., 1869	3	13	16	1	...	...	.....	...	...	..	.....	...	...	45	100	
La Crosse	Jan. 22, 1852	Robert Nourse	1867	Oct., 1880	62	137	196	36	5	16	21	...	2	...	2	3	7	266	600	J. M. Holley.
Leon	Jan. 21, 1860	* Vacant	.....	.....	6	11	17	1	...	...	.....	1	1	...	2	...	...	56	125	J. B. Cornish.
Mt. Sterling	Oct. 2, 1863	Peter Valentine	1864	Nov., 1869	8	11	19	6	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	30	100	
Sparta	June 22, 1855	Frank T. Lee	1877	Feb., 1878	80	187	267	31	11	4	15	5	11	9	25	5	...	400	700	D. C. Bebee.
Sterling	Nov. 26, 1852	Wm. Haughton	1871	.....	10	17	27	4	...	...	.....	2	2	...	4	...	...	20	75	
Tomah	Aug. 21, 1859	E. Chalmers Haynes	1882	Nov., 1881	3	15	18	.....	...	...	.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	53	130	W. W. Jackson.
Trempeleau	April 15, 1857	Thos. Grafton Owen	1856	Sept., 1876	31	61	92	30	4	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	160	300	A. W. Newman.
Viroqua	May 12, 1855	J. T. Home	1882	1882	(16	21	37	5	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	90)	75	J. W. Blake.
West Salem	May 15, 1860	Anson Clark, p	1849	June, 1867	31	48	79	16	16	6	22	3	3	...	6	12	...	160	200	W. J. Dudley.
Total.....13	.....	Supplied, 10; Vacant, 3	.....	.....	306	593	899	136	47	38	85	13	22	10	46	20	7	1,404	2,655	.....

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value Prop'ty		HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.										CHURCH CLERK.
	House of Worship	Parson'ge or other Property	Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Congre'al Union	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	
* Bangor, Welsh	$1,000																
De Soto	1,000	$25	$75	$6	$10	$91			$5 00							$5 00	D. A. Steele.
* Fish Creek, Welsh																	
Gay's Mill							$8 69		4 25							12 94	
La Crosse	34,000		2,000	75	600	2,675	90 59		219 23	92 50		20 00	22 00	172 03	57 00	673 83	Alfred James.
Leon	1,200	100		15	10	25			5 00		2 00					7 00	J. B. Cornish.
Mt. Sterling	2,000								6 75	5 00						11 75	
Sparta	1,500		1,200	200	300	1,700	65 72		73 40	48 37				32 85	132 11	352 45	N. C. Kelley.
Sterling																	G. F. Seymour.
Tomah	2,000		150	15	25	190			15 93	2 30				80		19 03	J. M. Decker.
Trempeleau	1,000	500	800	25	260	1,085			16 00							16 00	
Viroqua	2,500								20 00		5 00			10 00	20 00	55 00	J. W. Blake.
West Salem	2,000		400	17	50	467	13 00	11 00	25 00	12 00		5 50		5 00		71 50	C. C. Elwell.
Total	$48,200	625	4,625	353	1,255	6,233	178 00	11 00	390 56	160 17	7 00	25 50	22 00	220 68	209 59	1,224 50	

* No Report.

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VII.---LEMONWEIR CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS.				ADD'NS			REMOV'D				BAP		Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l ch'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd	Total.	Adults.	Infants.			
Auroraville	Nov. 4, 1857	Daniel A. Campbell		April, 1882	9	19	28			3	3		4		4		2	90		A. A. Daniels.
Big Spring	Jan. 1, 1866	Geo. T. Sutton	1866	June, 1882	13	18	31	2		1	1		2	8	10			40		H. F. Churchill.
Davis Corners	Nov. ..., 1880	Geo. T. Sutton																		
Easton, White Creek, Quincy	June 3, 1869	Jas. H. McChesney	1869	1869	11	16	27		13		13					4	1	80		Jos. Baty. [1]
Friendship	July 21, 1867	Platt R. Staples	1873	Feb., 1873	8	16	24	9					3		3					Mrs. A. Newton.
Grand Rapids	1858	John Rowland		July, 1882	29	97	126	26										180		F. J. Wood.
Hancock	Aug. 17, 1871																			
Ironton	Feb. 28, 1860	Lauren M. Foster	1872	Feb., 1881	7	14	21	6					2		2			40		L. M. Foster.
Jackson	July 31, 1875	Geo. T. Sutton	1866	June, 1882	5	11	16	6										24		J. West.
Mauston	May 29, 1858	Vacant			16	22	38	11												
New Chester	Jan. 1, 1858	Platt R. Staples	1873	April, 1874	23	29	52	5	1		1		2	1	3	1		54		H Bird.
New Lisbon	May 15, 1865	Albert A. Young	1863	Nov., 1875	18	48	66	24	1		1	1	6		7		1	90		J. J. Hughes.
Orange Branch	April 7, 1876	Albert A. Young	1863	April, 1876	5	19	24	12				3	3		6			20		Wm. C. Johnson.
Oak Hill	July 11, 1869	Lauren M. Foster	1872	Feb., 1881	11	10	21	6										30		Ed. Sparks.
Pine River	Jan. 21, 1856	Daniel A. Campbell	1852	April, 1879	9	26	35	7		2	2		1		1			30		J. F. Wells.
Pittsville	June 26, 1881	J. A. Brown		Dec., 1881	11	16	27		4	5	9					4		30		Jas. C. Dawes.
Plover	Mar. 3, 1871	Vacant																		
Reedsburg	Feb. 1, 1851	Vacant																		
Wautoma	Feb. 17, 1863	Vacant																		
Wonewoc	Oct. ..., 1870	Vacant			1	2	3													
Bethel, Welsh	1875	Timothy Jones	1871	June, 1876	16	23	39	3	9	2	11		2	1	3		7	42		David Clayton. [2]
Nebo, Welsh	April 30, 1879	Timothy Jones	1871	May, 1879	3	4	7	2	2		2	1	2	2	5		5	18		W. Davies. [3]
Total.....21		Supplied, 14; Vacant, 7			195	390	585	119	30	13	43	5	29	12	45	9	16	768		

[1] P. O., White Creek, Adams Co. [2] Springwater, Waushara Co. [3] Wild Rose, Waushara Co.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value Prop'ty		HOME EXPENSES.				BENEVOLENCE.										CHURCH CLERK.
	House of Worship	Parson'ge or other Property	Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Congre'al Union	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	
Auroraville	$400	$100	$150	$35	$50	$235	.....	.....	$12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12 00	A. A. Daniels.
Big Spring	1,200	400	200	20	15	235	.....	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	A. C. Wells.
Davis Corners	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Easton	}																
White Creek	}	.....	300	.....	.....	300	5 00	.....	19 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 55	J. Nichols. [1]
Quincy	}																
Friendship	1,600	.....	250	25	75	350	.....	.....	12 00	.....	1 68	.....	.....	5 00	.....	18 68	Charles. L. Hill.
Grand Rapids	4,000	500	600	.....	250	850	50 00	3 50	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 50	A. L. Fontaine.
Hancock and Coloma	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. Morse.
Ironton	.....	.....	186	25	10	221	9 57	.....	22 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 85	
Jackson	.....	.....	50	1	.....	51	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	
Mauston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. W. Barney.
New Chester	.....	.....	250	6	25	286	2 25	.....	24 00	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 05	Wm. H. Clyman.
New Lisbon	2,000	150	250	30	232	512	27 25	10 60	49 83	.....	4 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 48	H. F. C. Nichols.
Orange (Branch)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 62	Wm. C. Johnson. [2]
Oak Hill	.....	.....	63	7	.....	70	.....	.....	5 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 22	
Pine River	2,200	75	150	3	12	165	5 00	.....	19 53	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 53	J. F. Wells.
Pittsville	.....	300	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	J. R. Boynton.
Plover	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	
Reedsburg	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H. A. Dwinnell.
Wautoma	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wonewoc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bethel, Welsh	800	.....	150	11	9	170	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	28 00	E. R. Humphries. [3]
Nebo, Welsh	400	.....	50	4	6	60	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	9 50	Thos. W. Davies. [4]
	$19,100	$1,525	$2,699	$152	$684	$3,526	99 07	14 10	275 03	1 80	11 48	.....	17 50	5 00	.....	423 98	.....

[1] P. O., White Creek, Adams Co. [2] Camp Douglas. [3] Sprinwater. [4] Wild Rose, Waushara Co.

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VIII.—CHIPPEWA CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'NS Prof.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l c'h'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
Bloomer	Nov. 20, 1868	.....	.....	.....	10	18	28	8	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	J. H. Cobban.
Durand	Sept. 23, 1874	A. Kidder.....	1849	Feb., 1874	11	46	57	15	4	...	4	1	1	...	2	2	...	125	250	A. W. Hammond.
Eau Claire	Dec. 17, 1856	Joseph F. Dudley, p...	1864	Sept., 1869	105	153	258	50	2	5	7	1	3	...	4	1	2	250	500	R. H. Chute.
Hixton	Mar. 18, 1877	Henry Lees.....	1864	Feb., 1880	15	22	37	7	2	2	4	2	2	1	5	...	3	80	150	.....
Menomonie	Dec. 28, 1861	Henry Ketcham, p.....	1873	Aug., 1879	26	55	81	30	4	7	11	1	3	...	4	3	3	130	200	G. H. Hesslick.
Mondovi	—— —, 1861	Andrew Doremus.....	1869	Aug., 1881	11	25	36	4	1	2	3	...	2	...	2	1	...	40	150	A. Newton.
Osseo	July 16, 1878	Malcom McPhail.....	1863	Mar., 1878	22	23	45	15	1	1	2	2	1	...	3	1	5	50	150	Mrs. E. T. Sheperd.
Total 7	.....	Supplied, 6; Vacant, 1.	.....	.....	200	342	542	129	14	17	31	7	12	1	20	7	13	625	1,400	.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCRES.	Value Prop'ty House of Worship	Value Prop'ty Parson'ge or other Property	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	CHURCH CLERK.
Bloomer	$1,800	$200	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	$25 00	$5 00	$12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. H. Cobban.
Durand	5,000	.....	$600	$60	$100	$760	60 00	$50 00	200 00	50 00	25 00	$15 00	.....	$50 00	100 00	$52 00	
Eau Claire	5,000	4,150	1,800	125	350	2,275	.....	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	Jas. Duxbray.
Hixton	2,200	.....	550	15	210	775	.....	.....	17 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	F. L. Taylor.
Menomonee	7,000	2,500	1,200	.....	500	1,700	22 00	.....	8 00	3 00	.....	.....	$4 00	.....	.....	20 00	Frank H. Dillon.
Mondovi	3,000	1,000	700	10	125	835	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	F. N. Thomas.
Osseo	3,000	800	500	10	.....	510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	27,000	8,650	5,350	220	1,285	6,855	97 00	50 00	295 00	58 00	72 00	15 00	4 00	50 00	100 00	731 00	.....

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IX.—ST. CROIX CONVENTION.

CHURCHES.	Date of Organization.	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenc'd Labor.	MEMBERS. Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	ADD'NS Prof.	Letter.	Total.	REMOV'D Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd	Total.	BAP Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l ch'g.	S. S. SUPERINT'DS.
Clear Lake	July 20, 1878	W. W. Norton	.....	July, 1882	2	16	18	.....	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	28	120	A. J. Wisner.
Hammond	June 6, 1858	T. W. Cole	1881	Nov., 1881	18	47	65	7	18	3	21	1	9	1	11	4	12	120	150	T. W. Cole.
Hudson	Aug. 6, 1857	C. L. Corwin	1878	May, 1880	11	44	55	10	2	8	10	...	10	...	10	1	1	80	200	J. B. Smith.
Kinnickinnick	June 1, 1860	N. T. Blakeslee	1868	Oct., 1878	21	25	46	7	4	5	9	...	1	...	1	1	...	60	.....	C. Whitcomb.
New Richmond	June 30, 1844	Z. P. Chittenden	1877	Dec., 1879	28	57	85	14	6	4	10	...	2	2	4	1	...	130	250	E. Simonton.
Prescott'	Feb. 14, 1852	W. C. Hicks	1871	Nov., 1881	11	19	30	.....	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	75	150	Samuel Merrick.
River Falls	Feb. 3, 1855	N. T. Blakeslee	1868	Aug., 1878	53	112	165	23	2	3	5	5	7	...	12	3	...	150	300	B. R. Burnett.
Star Prairie	Jan. 16, 1877	Vacant	.....	.....	4	7	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	Theo. Irle.
Warren	Sept. 21, 1873	W. W. Norton	1858	Nov., 1881	12	18	30	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	1	1	85	120	E. G. Partridge.
Total 9		Supplied, 8; Vacant, 1	.....	.....	160	345	505	73	35	23	58	8	36	3	47	11	14	728	1,265	.....

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	Value Prop'ty House of Worship	Value Prop'ty Parson'ge or other Property	HOME EXPENSES. Salary.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	BENEVOLENCE. Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Congre'al Union	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.	CHURCH CLERK.
Clear Lake	$1,400	$200	$200	$25	$55	$280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. J. Wisner.
Hammond	3,000	1,250	500	30	65	595	.....	.....	$22 00	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$27 00	H. A. Gould.
Hudson	2,500	1,200	1,000	50	100	1,200	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	Sam. Bradford.
Kinnickinnick	.....	.....	125	25	.....	150	$5 00	.....	6 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 35	C. Whitcomb.
New Richmond	4,500	.....	850	119	313	1,282	14 58	.....	40 00	30 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 11	S. M. Fixby.
Prescott	4,000	.....	450	60	75	585	.....	.....	29 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	49 50	Wm. J. Copp.
River Falls	1,200	4,000	1,000	75	270	1,345	23 36	31 74	31 74	39 71	9 00	15 50	.....	.....	.....	151 05	G. B. Merrick.
Star Prairie	1,200	.....	100	15	15	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	.....	.....	175	30	50	255	.....	.....	22 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	29 75	E. G. Partridge.
Total	17,800	6,650	4,400	429	993	5,822	$42 80	$31 74	166 54	$70 24	$14 00	$15 50	.....	.....	$27 00	$367 76	.....

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SUMMARY OF CHURCH STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1882.

CONVENTIONS.	MINISTERS.					CHURCHES.				MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS			REMOVED.				PAPT'MS			
	Memb's of Convt'n.	Not Mem. of Con.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Total in Pas'l Wk	Supplied.	Vacant.	Total.	Years of Service.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Prof.	Letter.	Total.	Died.	Dism'd.	Exclud'd	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Whole No. in S. S.	No. under Pastor'l chg.
Milwaukee	27	2	6	13	19	24	7	31	3	773	1,525	2,298	346	71	73	144	18	70	5	93	29	33	2,476	6,651
Beloit	27	5	4	12	16	19	4	23	5	879	1,567	2,446	359	68	78	146	38	99	17	154	25	21	2,273	3,327
Mineral Point	18	5	1	14	15	21	8	29	5	471	921	1,392	320	112	20	132	18	50	31	99	39	25	1,619	2,900
Madison	13	6	2	9	11	14	4	18	2 10	425	995	1,420	254	55	52	107	18	47	13	78	30	14	1,442	4,011
Winnebago	38	3	6	20	26	31	11	42	4.4	957	1,871	2,828	515	93	84	177	32	90	4	126	40	35	2,676	7,293
La Crosse	14	1	2	7	9	10	3	13	7 7	306	593	899	136	47	38	85	13	22	11	46	20	7	1,404	2,655
Lemonweir	10	1	.....	8	8	14	7	21	4	195	390	585	119	30	13	43	5	29	12	46	9	16	768	.....
Chippewa	9	.....	2	4	6	6	1	7	5.4	200	342	542	129	14	17	31	7	12	1	20	7	13	625	1,400
St. Croix	10	.....	.....	7	7	8	1	9	1.9	160	345	505	73	35	23	58	8	36	3	47	11	14	728	1,265
Total for 1882	166	23	23	94	117	147	46	193	4..8	4,366	8,549	12,905	2,251	525	398	923	157	452	97	558	210	178	14,011	.....
Total for 1881	170	.....	21	85	125	153	39	192	4..4	4,455	8,832	13,287	2,539	383	316	699	176	385	47	608	143	246	14,999	.....

PROPERTY, EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES.

CONVENTIONS.	Value of Property.				HOME EXPENSES.					BENEVOLENCE.									
	House of Worship	Parson'ge	Other Property.	Total.	Salary.	Incident'l Expenses.	Home S. School	Other Expens's	Total.	Foreign Missions	Woman's Board.	Home Missions	American Missionary Ass.	Cong'l Union.	Educat'n Society.	Bible Society.	S. School Cause.	Other Objects.	Total.
Milwaukee	$159,200	$3,000	$6,105	$168,305	17,990	$7,960	$1,072	$1,765	$31,787	$470 68	$373 73	$763 73	$447 44	$70 13	$70 78	$88 76	$18 00	$209 98	$2,558 57
Beloit	143,000	9,800	3,750	156,550	13,656	3,774	736	26,335	44,501	822 79	310 57	964 26	624 09	183 68	144 74	491 33	262 65	570 76	4,374 87
Mineral Point	42,800	6,600	430	49,830	7,468	1,010	383	689	9,550	111 12	151 53	343 32	105 75	23 45	15 00	46 75	9 00	716 83	1,528 87
Madison	87,900	8,200	735	96,835	10,025	2,155	463	504	12,147	305 77	133 85	750 07	229 11	83 25	15 64	18 68	.....	628 15	2,164 52
Winnebago	144,925	12,550	16,105	173,580	18,580	4,485	1,200	3,643	27,009	466 78	352 07	1,160 29	320 97	58 50	.....	16 25	105 00	443 00	3,455 86
La Crosse	48,200	500	125	48,825	4,625	1,085	353	170	6,233	178 00	11 00	890 56	160 17	7 00	25 50	22 00	220 68	209 59	1,224 50
Lemonweir	19,100	700	825	20,625	2,699	396	152	278	3,526	99 07	14 10	275 03	1 80	11 48	.....	17 50	5 00	.....	423 98
Chippewa	27,000	8,100	550	35,650	5,350	1,000	220	285	6,855	97 00	50 00	295 00	58 00	72 00	15 00	4 00	50 00	100 00	731 00
St. Croix	17,800	4,500	2,150	24,450	4,400	692	429	301	5,822	42 80	31 74	166 54	70 24	14 00	15 50	.....	.....	27 00	367 76
Total, 1882	689,925	53,950	30,775	774,650	81,793	20,557	5,108	9,970	117,428	2,594 01	1,428 59	5,108 80	2,017 57	523 49	301 86	707 27	670 33	2,905 31	16,829 99
Total, 1881	651,835	45,100	24,470	721,405	85,291	23,656	4,627	15,740	129,314	3,591 09	1,553 37	5,159 46	1,903 81	536 35	475 06	494 30	618 62	3,128 63	17,460 63

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Ministerial Record.

ORDAINED OR INSTALLED.

Rev. Clarendon A. Stone, installed at Racine December 29, 1881.
Mr. Frank F. Barrett, ordained at Evansville, 1882.
Rev. Moritz E. Eversz, installed at Hanover St. Church, Milwaukee, May, 1882.
Mr. John D. Willard, ordained and installed at Appleton, April 1, 1882.
Mr. T. W. Cole, ordained at Hammond December 27, 1881.

BEGAN LABOR.

Rev. Luther Clapp, Pewaukee, November, 1881.
Rev. Clarendon A. Stone, Racine, October, 1881.
Rev. Thomas A. Wadsworth, Union Grove, January, 1882.
Rev. Hanford Fowle. Footville. November, 1881.
Rev. David F. Davies, Janesville, February, 1882.
Rev. Robert Quaife, Palmyra, April, 1882.
Rev. J. M. Strong. Sharon, June, 1882.
Rev. T. B. Wilson, Whitewater, May, 1882.
Rev. W. A. Chamberlain, Columbus, April, 1882.
Rev. Pearse Pinch, Baraboo, November, 1881.
Rev. George T. Sutton, Big Spring, June, 1822.
Mr. J. A. Brown, Pittsville, December, 1881.
Rev. W. C. Hicks, Prescott, November, 1881.
Rev. Andrew Doremus, Mondovi, September, 1881.
Rev. John D. Willard, Appleton, November, 1881.
Rev. John Safford, Fond du Lac, December, 1881.
Rev. Hiram J. Ferris, Menasha, June, 1882.
Rev. James A. Chamberlain, New London, January, 1882.
Rev. John J. Tobias, Sheboygan, April, 1882.
Rev. John H. Cameron, Stockbridge, April, 1882.

CLOSED LABOR.

Rev. Rowland S. Cross, Hartford, April, 1882.
Rev. Sidney B. Demarest, Hartland, May, 1882.
Rev. John H. Cameron, Pewaukee, October, 1881.
Rev. Thomas A. Wadsworth, Raymond, December, 1881.
Rev. Wm. E. DeRiemer, Union Grove, December, 1881,
Rev. Oscar G. May, Fulton, April, 1882.
Rev. T. P. Sawin, Janesville, November, 1881.
Rev. E. P. Salmon, Whitewater, April, 1882.
Rev. J. P. Sparrow, Pleasant Hill, July, 1882.
Rev. M. E. Eversz, Columbus, October, 1881.
Rev. Robert Quaife, Lake Mills, November, 1881.
Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Mazomanie, July, 1882.
Rev. Robert C. Bedford, Watertown, September, 1882.
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Rev. Charles L. Morgan, Green Bay, November, 1881.

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Rev. S. V. S. Fisher, Menasha, May, 1882.
Rev. Wyman W. Winslow, Peshtigo, October, 1881.
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Rev. John W. Youngs, Big Spring, ——, 1882.
Rev. W. C. Hicks, Hammond, November, 1881.

DIED.

Rev. William M. Richards, died at Berlin, August 29, 1882, aged 78.
Rev. Henry S. Sanford, died at Brodhead, July 24, 1882, aged 25.

NOTE.

Statistics for the churches are for the year ending July 1, 1882. Pastors names are given so far as known up to date of going to press, with their post office address.

ERRATA.

On page 41 insert as members of the Madison Convention Pearse Pinch, ordained 1878; membership 1882. Robert C. Bedford, ordained 1875; membership 1882.

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Names of Ministers.

Connected with the Wisconsin State Convention, with P. O. address corrected up to date of going to press.
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Adams, A. D., Windsor.—IV.
Allen, J. W., Woodstock, Ct.—V.
Alley, Moses, Lake Mills.—IV.
Anderson, D. R., Oconomowoc.—I.
Anderson, Ker. C., Oshkosh.—V.
Baldwin, Cyrus G., Ripon.—V.
Ball, Jno. A., Potosi.—III.
Bancroft, Isaac, Monroe.—III.
Barber, Geo. W., Soldier's Home, Mil.—I.
Barland, Thos., Eau Claire.—VIII.
Barrett, Frank F., Evansville.—II.
Beach, Edwin R., ——, Col.—V.
Beardsley, Josiah, E. Troy.—II.
Bedford, R. C., Montgomery, Ga.—IV.
Betts, Eben M., Chicago, Ill,—V.
Blaisdell, James J., Beloit.—II.
Blakeslee, N. T., River Falls.—IX.
Bushnell, Geo., Beloit.—II.
Cameron, John H., Stockbridge.—I.
Camp, Chas. W., Waukesha.—I.
Campbell, D. A., Pine River.—VII.
Carter, Homer W., Brandon.—V.
Case, Horatio M., Onedia, Ill.—II.
Chamberlain, J. A., New London.—V.
Chamberlain J. P., Clintonville.—V.
Chapin, Aaron L., Beloit.--II.
Chapin, N. C., Rochester, Minn.—VI.
Cheney, Russell L., Bloomington.—III.
Chittenden, E. P., New Richmond.—IX.
Clapp, Cephas F., Chicago, Ill.—III.
Clapp, Luther, Wauwatosa.—I.
Clark, Anson, West Salem.—VI.
Clinton, Orson P., Menasha.—V.
Cole, T. W., Hammond.—IX.
Collie, Joseph, Delavan.—II.
Conkling, Benj. D., Watertown, Ct.—II.
Corsbie, Hadley M,, Woodworth.—I.
Corwin, C. L., Hudson.—IX.
Curtis, Daniel Collins, Ft. Howard.—V.
Darling, George, Waupun.—V.
Demarest, S. B., Montana Ter.--I.
Dixon, H. H., Ripon.—V.
Doe, Franklin B., Ripon.—V.
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Dowd, Quincy L., Kaukauna.—V.
Dudley, Joseph L., Eau Claire.—VIII.
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Emerson, Joseph, Beloit.—II.
Evans, John P., Rangor.—VI.
Everdell, Robert, Fond du Lac.—V.
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Foote, Lucius, Sacramento, Cal.—II.
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Freeman, Hiram, Iowa.—V.
French, E. B., ———. —I.
Garrette, E. F., Atlanta, Ga.—VI.
Gillespie, Thomas, Kenosha.—I.
Gilmore, D. W., Menomonee.—III.
Gould, H. A., Hammond.—IX.
Haddock, F. C., Milwaukee.—V.
Haight, George, Salem.—I.
Haigh, Jeffry C., Oak Creek.—II.
Hall, James, Waukesha.—I.
Haynes, E. Chalmers, Tomah.—VII.
Haughton, William, Viroqua.—VI.
Hicks, Wm. C., Prescott.—IX.
Higley, Henry P., Beloit.—II.
Hinman, C. H., Clear Lake.—IX.
Hitchcock, A. M., Chicago, Ill.—IV.
Hof, Philip, Boscobel.—III.
Holbrook, David L., Geneva.—II.
Hughes, D., Bangor.—VI.
Hullinger, Frank W., Milton.—II.
Ide, George H., Milwaukee.—I.
Jackson, D. B., Emerald Grove.—II.
Johnson, Alfred P., Platteville.—III.
Jones, Enoch, Milwaukee.—I.
Jones, Timothy, Springwater.—VII.
Jones, C. D., Waukesha.—I.
Ketcham, Henry, Menomonee.—VIII.
Kidder, Alberoni, Durand.—VIII.
Kilbourn, James, Racine.--I.
Kilbourn, James K., Genesee.—I.
Landon, Geo. M., ———, —VI.
Lathrop, Stanley P., Macon, Ga.—V.
Lee, Frank T., Salt Lake City.—VI.
Lees, Henry, Hickston.—VIII.
Livermore, Albert, St. Ignace, Mich.—IX.
Logan, R. W. Ponape, Mic.—IV.
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Merrell, Ed. H., Ripon.—V.
Miller, Richard, Kenosha.—I.
Miner, Henry A., Madison.—IV.
Miner, Samuel E., ——, Mo.—IV.
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Morris, Richard, Allen's Grove.—I.
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North, Thomas, Mauston.—VII.
Norris John S., Grand Rapids.—VII.
Norton, W. W., New Richmond.—IX.
Nourse, Robert, La Crosse.—VI.
Owen, Evan, Cambria.—III.
Owen, Thomas G., Trempealeau.—VI.
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Pinch, Pearse, Baraboo.—IV.
Porter, J., Fort Russell, D. T.—III.
Porter, Wm., Beloit.—II.
Pettibone, Luman A., Burlington.—I.
Quaife, Robert, Palmyra.—II.
Rederus, Sipko, Alto.—V.
Richards, Chas. H., Madison.—IV.
Richards, Jacob P., Belmont.—III.
Rigga, Thomas L., Dakota.—II.
Rindell, Gilbert, Plymouth.V.
Rose. Henry T., Milwaukee,—I.
Safford, A. A., Sun Prairie.—IV.
Safford, Herman, Ripon.—V.
Safford, John, Fond du Lac.—V.
Salmon, Edward P., Beloit.—II.
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Scofield, Abishai, Cascob, Ct.—I.
Sherwin, J. C., Eau Claire.—VII.
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Smith, Orville S.. Hartland.—I.
Sparrow, Josiah P., Muscoda.—III.
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Spyker, Simon, Ithaca.—III.
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Stoddart, Wm., Black Earth.—III.
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Davies, David F., Janesville.
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McArthur, H. G., Ft. Atkinson.
Morse, E. L., Boscobel.
Owens, Owen, Rewey.
Philips, Sem., Dodgeville.
Philips, David E., Ridgeway.
Pullan, H., Janesville.
Strong, J. M , Sharon.
Safford, Albert W., Darlington.
Wilson, T. B., Whitewater.
Williams, J. P., Racine.
White, Hiram, Juneau.

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